



**Committee  
Information  
2022/2023**

# INTRODUCTION

Are you looking for a way to develop your organizational skills? Do you enjoy movies, music, quizzes, theatre, festivals, design, photography or any other cultural activity? Join the Usva Crew!

Usva is looking for new committee members for the academic year of 2022-2023! Usva is the Cultural Student Centre of Groningen and the cultural facility of the University and organizes a ton of events with its committees.

There are eleven committees to join, so there is something for everyone. In this booklet you will find more information about committee work at Usva, the benefits and about the specific committees



# COMMITTEEWOR

As a committee member, you'll organize events at Usva, create posters for the events, or make videos and photos of them! Each committee meets weekly, usually on Monday evenings to talk about what they have going on, how they are going to proceed the coming weeks and to have a good time. You'll be able to learn a lot about event planning, marketing and teamwork.

Besides the weekly meetings, there is a monthly activity for all committee members: the Crew Night. Last year Crew Nights included laser game in our theatre, a karaoke night, beer tasting, a Bob Ross Night and much more! These are often free of charge, as a special experience just for Crewmembers.

Every year there is also a weekend-trip for all the committee members filled with partying, fun times and activities. Crewmembers receive a special offer at our café, and a 50% discount for up to three Usva courses. Participating in committee work at Usva is also a good addition to your CV, so what's not to love?



# THE COMMITTEES

## **Band // Jam Session**

The Usva Band performs at the monthly Usva Jam Session. They are in charge of making sure there is always music going on and everyone is having a good time. The band also plays at the Usva Quiz Night, both for music questions and during the break. Previously our band has also performed at other events, such as O-swap, Museumnacht and external events!

① The band usually consists of a singer, one or two guitarists, a bassist and a drummer. We have also had keys in other years and all instruments are welcome to audition!

① Workload: consistent due to monthly Jam Session and regular Quiz Nights.

## **Cardozo // Cardozo Awards**

The Cardozo Awards are the Oscars for the Groningen student cultural life. Since 2010, this show has been a celebration of the past year of theatre, dance and music and a start for the next. The committee is responsible for visiting all of the shows, judging accordingly and organizing this exclusive party!

① For the Cardozo committee we are looking for 4 or 5 members

① Workload: Cardozo Awards are in September, shows are throughout the year.



## **Design // Poster Design**

Our Design committee creates many of the beautiful posters for our events. Whether you just some or years of experience with Adobe, this is a great opportunity to use those skills! If you're applying for the Design committee, please add a (small) portfolio to your motivation!

① For the Design Committee we are looking for 6 designers

① Workload: consistent, there are always new poster designs coming up!

## **Festival // Lazarus Festival**

Do you love live music and want to create an awesome festival with us? Join the Festival Committee! The Lazarus Festival is a yearly festival organized by Usva. This free festival takes place in the Noorderplantsoen and is an opportunity to show Groningen the music and vibes you love to see at a Festival.

① For the Festival Committee we are looking for 6 or 7 people.

① Workload: the committee will get more intense from December to June, due to the permit application and booking all the acts.



## **Flicks // Usva Movie Nights & Flicks Film Festival**

The Flicks committee is the committee for movie buffs. The committee organizes our Movie Nights, where a movie is screened with the added benefit of a fun, related activity. The Flicks Committee is also responsible for the annual Flicks Student Short Film Festival. They will select the movies that will be screened here out of hundreds of student short films from around the world.

- ① For the Flicks committee we are looking for 5 or 6 people.
- ① Workload: the busiest time will be working to the festival, which will start in December, and the festival will take place in March or April.

## **O-swap // O-swap**

O-swap is Usva's clothing swap, which happens twice a year. If you love sustainability and want to share this passion with the student world, O-swap is the committee for you!

- ① For the O-swap committee we are looking for 5 people.
- ① Workload: there are two O-swaps a year, one in December and one in May. These will be the busiest times.



## **Photo // Event Photography & Photo Contest**

The photo committee is the place for students who love event photography. You will be able to take amazing pictures of all our lovely events, and share them with our audience. The Photo committee also organizes the yearly photo contest. You will be able to decide the categories, the jury and how the photos are shown!

- ① For the photo committee we are looking for 5 photographers
- ① Workload: there are always events at Usva that need to be photographed, but you have a lot of influence on when you're available. The photo contest will take place in May.



## **Quiz // Usva Quiz Night**

The Quiz Committee is responsible for organizing the Usva Quiz Night: A special (sometimes quite difficult) quiz about culture in a specific theme. Past quizzes were about themes as Fantasy, Mythology and Halloween. The Quiz Committee is definitely something for you if you enjoy niche trivia!

- ① For the Quiz Committee we are looking for 5 or 6 members.
- ① Workload: The workload is consistent, due to the regular nature of the event.





### **UsvaTV // Studio Usva**

UsvaTV films, produces and stars in the monthly episode of Studio Usva. In this show, you can visit events, talk about Usva or tell our audience what you love about knitting. If you want to learn more about videography, editing and production, UsvaTV is definitely for you!

- ① For UsvaTV we are looking for 4 or 5 members.
- ① Workload: new episode each month!

### **Workshop // Usva Workshop**

The Workshop Committee organizes about four cultural workshops for students a year. Past workshops have included screen printing, cocktail making and origami. The sky is the limit for these workshops, and you can definitely pour all your creativity in making the best experiences for visitors.

- ① For the Workshop committee we are looking for 4 or 5 members!
- ① Workload: consistent, as workshops are a recurring event.

### **Live Support // Live Support**

Live Support is a new committee for Usva this year. They will create a personal track for students who want to develop their stage-act. If you want to be involved in the development of something entirely new, Live Support is for you! Please note: the committee aren't the ones following the track, they are facilitating the talent development. We are looking for people who want to make this pilot edition of this track the best it can be!

- ① For the Live Support committee we are looking for 5-6 people.
- ① Workload: It is hard to say as of right now, because there is still a lot to be determined.



# HOW TO APPLY

If you're interested in joining one of our committees send an e-mail with CV and motivation to **usva.sc@rug.nl** before **Wednesday the 29th of June**. For the Design Committee, don't forget to add a small portfolio! If you have any questions about joining our committees, don't hesitate to send an e-mail to **usva.sc@rug.nl** either!

