



# New Crew WANTED!

**WANT TO ORGANIZE CULTURAL EVENTS?**

APPLY FOR BAND, FLICKS, O-SWAP, PR  
QUIZ, USVA AWARDS OR CRAFTS AT USVA!

SEND A MOTIVATION LETTER  
AND YOUR CV TO [USVA.SC@RUG.NL](mailto:USVA.SC@RUG.NL)



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What does it imply?

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# Join the USVA crew!

**Usva is looking for new committee members for the academic year 2026 – 2027!**

# Usva Committees

Usva is the cultural student centre of Groningen! We organize a ton of events, many of which are put together by our committees.

Doing a committee at Usva is a great way to meet new people and get more experience in the cultural scene.

There are **8 committees** to join, so there must be one that fits your interest! In this booklet you will find more information about the specific committees, what being a member entails, and the benefits you get.

**LET'S DIVE IN!**



## Committee Work

As a committee member, you organize events at Usva, create posters, or take photos at the events. Committees meet weekly on Monday evenings to talk about the events they organise, divide tasks and brainstorm ideas. Being a part of a committee is a great experience to learn about event planning and teamwork. Aside from that its a great way to meet cool new people.

## Events for the Crew

There is a monthly activity for committee members, aka the Crew Nights! Here you get to know all the other crew members outside your own committee. In the spring there is also a weekend trip for the crew each year, organized by the student board. This weekend is filled with bonding and fun activities.

## Other Info

Finally, all Crew members get a discount on all of Usva's courses (25% off). Committee work at Usva is an excellent addition to your resume as well.

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# Band

The Band committee hosts the monthly Usva Jam Session, but it also plays at loads of other events. Last year they performed at O-Swap, WinterWelVaart, Groningen on Stage, etc. The band rehearses every week and usually consists of a singer, a guitarist, a bassist, a pianist, and a drummer. However, all instruments are welcome to audition!

**Workload: consistent due to the monthly Jam Session.**



# Usva Awards

The Usva Awards committee organizes an award show for cultural student performances. Throughout the year, the committee visits many dance, theatre, and musical performances.

These shows are awarded prizes such as “Best Performer” or “Best Night Out”, as decided by the committee. The award show will be held in September of the following year.

**Workload: consistent throughout the year; gets busier near the summer.**



# O-Swap

The O-Swap committee organizes minimum two clothing swap events throughout the year. The main focus of these events is on clothing, but you can also work with books, jewelry, and other items.

The committee incorporates new ideas into these events every time. For example, the committee also organized a clothing repair café last year. Are you interested in sustainability? Join the O-Swap committee!

***Workload: a bit busier nearing the events, but overall consistent.***



# Quiz

The Quiz committee is responsible for organizing the Usva Pub Quizzes and theatre quizzes. The Pub Quizzes are held in the café and feature more general questions. The theater quizzes take place in the theatre and have a specific theme. The committee chooses the theme, questions, decorations, and hosts the night.

***Workload: consistent; there is a quiz every month.***



# PR

The PR committee focuses on the external promotion of Usva's events, which mainly includes designing our posters. The committee also contributes to social media posts, takes pictures during events, and puts up posters throughout the city.

Are you a creative and artistic person? PR is the committee for you!

***Workload: consistent but flexible.***



# Crafts

The Crafts committee is responsible for the Usva Craft Cafe's. The standard format is twice a month, every month, each month a different discipline. The committee is just starting up, so there is room for creative ideas. Some examples of Craft Cafe's are writing cafes, clay cafes, vision boarding events, cardboard crafting sessions, crocheting sessions etc. The possibilities are truly endless.

***Workload: consistent given the monthly events.***



# Flicks

The Flicks committee organizes the Flicks Short Film Festival in March. Flicks is made especially for students and young filmmakers. In the past, there were entries from more than 180 countries! The event consists of two evenings filled with short films of all kinds of genres. As the Flicks committee, you watch all the submissions and make a selection to show at the festival, decide the theme, invite jury members, create the film festival booklet, and organize side programming.

***Workload: gets higher as you near the festival; after March there is a lower workload.***

# How to Apply:

If you're interested in joining one of our committees, send an email with your CV and motivation letter to [usva.sc@rug.nl](mailto:usva.sc@rug.nl) before the 24th of June at 23:59.

For the PR Committee, add a small portfolio.

For the Usva Band, you will receive an invitation for the audition after the summer, but you can still apply before the summer.

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