**Student Trustee Board Member Application**

Thank you so much for your interest in serving on our Board of Trustees. We know that your time is valuable, and we’re really excited to hear that you would like to take on a role as a Student Trustee.

The following application offers us an opportunity to know more about you, your skills, attributes and what you would bring to our board. The goal of this process is to get to know you and work out if we’re a good fit. We want to understand what motivates you and understand how we can create an excellent board experience for you.

Thank you again for your interest in our work and for taking the time to complete this application. We look forward to speaking with you soon.

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| **Leilani-Gabrielle Courtney**President 2022-23 |

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Mobile Number: Click or tap here to enter text.

Email Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

*Past and Present Membership*Please detail any experience you have already as a volunteer – this could be in your local community, religious or political volunteering, social or recreational such as a sports team or part of school or academic life, like school council or a course rep.

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*Other Volunteer Experience*

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**WHY?**
We are excited to know you’re interested in taking on the role of Student Trustee. Why are you interested in this role? Please share your motivation and what it is about the role that has led you to apply to join our board.

Click or tap here to enter text.

**OUR WORK**
What excites you about the Guild of Students?

Click or tap here to enter text.

What do you see as 1-2 challenges and 1-2 opportunities for the Guild of Students in the next few years?

Challenges:

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Opportunities:

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**YOUR EXPERIENCE**Please tell us more about your experience and how you think it might help you to take on the role as Student Trustee.

**ATTRIBUTES**
We are looking to create a board that is more than a collection of individuals, and instead one that works well together as a team. As such, the personality you bring to the board will help us to ensure that we have a diversity of styles and traits amongst our board members. None of the following options are right or wrong!

Please tick the top 5 attributes that you believe apply to you:

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|[ ]  Collaborative |
|[ ]  Respectful of varying points of view |
|[ ]  Willing and able to lead a discussion |
|[ ]  Facilitative style |
|[ ]  Enthusiastic |
|[ ]  Comfortable speaking in front of groups |
|[ ]  Manages time well |
|[ ]  People-oriented |
|[ ]  Details-oriented |
|[ ]  Optimistic |
|[ ]  Good sense of humour |
|[ ]  Able to ask tough questions with care and respect |

**TIME**
Serving on a board requires some commitment of time and energy. We estimate that being involved in the board will involve a time commitment of 5 to 6 hours each month. In addition, we ask that you are able to attend 4 board meetings lasting an afternoon each across the year, and commit to at least one board subcommittee which will likely meet 4 times a year also.

Do you have any concerns about this level of commitment? If so, how can we support you to manage conflicting demands on your time?

Click or tap here to enter text.

**OTHER**Did someone recommend you apply to join the board? If so, who?
Click or tap here to enter text.

Please identify at least two references we can speak with:

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| **Name** | **Relationship** | **Best Contact** |
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**CV**
Please return this form with your most recent CV to Cassie O’Boyle, Head of Operations at cassie@ucbguild.co.uk