



JOIN A COMMITTEE AT Usva!



INTRODUCTION

Are you looking for a way to develop your organizational skills, together with a fun group of people with similar interests? 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 2023-2024! 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 11 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.



COMMITTEE WORK

As a committee member, you'll organize events at Usva, create posters for the events, or make photos of them! Committees meet 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.

There is also a monthly activity for committee members: the Crew Night! Examples of last year's Crew Nights include: a Halloween party, lasergame, minigolf, a game night, and so much more! These are free of charge, and are an amazing opportunity to get to know your fellow Crew members.

Additionally, there is also a weekend-trip for the Crew each year, organized by the student board. This weekend is filled with partying, games, fun activities, and good vibes all around.

Finally, all Crew members get special discounts in our own cafe and on all of Usva's courses (50% off!). Committee work at Usva is an excellent addition to your resume as well, what's not to love?

THE COMMITTEES

The 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. Other committees often ask the Band to play at their event, to add extra vibes. The Band rehearses every week.

📍 The band usually consists of a singer, one or two guitarists, a bassist and a drummer. However, all instruments are welcome to audition, so don't hesitate to apply if you play keys, saxophone, or any other instrument not mentioned!

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



Design // Poster Design

Our Design committee creates many of the beautiful posters for our events. Whether you have just a little 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!

📍 **Workload:** consistent, there are always events that need posters!

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!

📍 **Good to know:** The Cardozo Awards will take place in September 2024!

📍 **Workload:** you visit shows throughout the year, and the Cardozo awards happen in september 2024.





Event // One-day event in Usva

Are you interested in organizing a day-long event? Do you dream of organizing your own cultural event with us? Join the Event Committee! In the Event Committee, you get to organize your own day-long event at Usva. This can be anything, from a fashion show, to a music festival, to a collection of art workshops, a restaurant, to so much more. You decide! Work together with your committee to set up an amazing event.

i Workload: the work will get more intense from December until the Event in June.

Live Support // Workshops & Showcases

Live Support is a relatively new committee to Usva. Their aim is to create a personal track for students who want to develop their stage-act. You will help upcoming artists improve their skills and help young talents reach their potential, so you will not be performing yourselves! Interested in all kinds of performing arts, and do you have an eye for upcoming talent? Join Live Support!

i Workload: consistent, as you will be organizing regular workshops and showcases.



Flicks // Movie Nights & Flicks Short Film Festival

Crazy about film? The Flicks committee is the place for you! This committee organizes several Movie Nights throughout the year, with an interesting movie and an accompanying lecture or activity. The Movie Nights aim to be more than just a movie viewing. 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.

i Workload: consistent, with a peak around January until March or April, when the Festival takes place.

Lustrum // Lustrum Week

Great news: Usva is turning 55 years old next year!! This, of course, calls for a party. To organize this week full of festivities, we need you! The Lustrum Committee will be responsible for an entire week of celebrations, in honour of Usva's birthday.

i This week is from the 12th until the 16th of February, 2024.

i Workload: The work will get more intense towards the event in February, after the lustrum week the committee work is done!

O-Swap // Clothing 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! There is also space in the planning to organise Swap events with other things, like vinyl records or books.

📍 **Workload:** there are two O-swaps a year, one in December and one in May. These will be the busiest times.



Promo Committee // KEI-week & Information Events

Do you want to share your love for Usva? Do you have what it takes to organize crazy cool events for Usva during the KEI Week? Then the Promo Committee is something for you! Together with your committee you will plan the events during the KEI week, fun times guaranteed! Before the KEI week you will represent Usva at other information markets or other promotional opportunities.

📍 **Workload:** the workload is relatively light at the start of the year, but as the KEI week gets closer, your workload will get more intense.

📍 **Make sure to be available during the KEI week 2024!**

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. You even create a photo yearbook during the year! 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!

📍 **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 workload peaks around the Photo Contest, but the date for this is not confirmed yet.



Quiz // Usva Quiz Night & Pub Quiz

The Quiz Committee is responsible for organizing the Usva Quiz Night and the Pub Quiz. The Quiz Night is held in our theater with live music from the band, and the Pub Quiz is a smaller, more cozy quiz held in our cafe. You choose the theme and content of the Quiz Nights: past themes included Fantasy, Music, Animation and many more.

📍 **Workload:** The workload is consistent, due to the regular nature of the events.

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 June 25th the latest!

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!



**Deadline:
25th of June**

See you at Usva!