Dear WI Secretary

Nominations – Election of Hampshire Federation Board of Trustees, April 2016 – April 2018

We are seeking nominations for 12 members of the Hampshire Federation to serve on the Hampshire Federation Board of Trustees for 2014 - 2016. We need new members on the Board of Trustees to bring fresh ideas to increase and sustain membership. It is an interesting and rewarding role, do you know someone who fits the criteria?

If elected, the members will become the Trustees and Directors of the Federation. It is therefore important when nominating a member that in addition to the constitutional and legal requirements, nominees should: show commitment to the WI; possess leadership qualities; have strategic vision; be able to think creatively and express their thoughts clearly; be able to work as a member of a team and be willing to devote time and effort to their duties.

The following people are currently Trustees of the Federation Board:

Judy Bacon Kyrene Beames Helen Carter Kathryn Childs Brenda Fletcher Julia Hender Co-option Sharon Hurrell Gina Ireland Maureen Levenson Sue Macdonald Janice Newby Sue Phillips Gail Pussard Denise Smythe Wright Janice Whittle

All members of WIs in the Hampshire Federation are eligible to nominate candidates. Nominations should be sent to WI House using the attached form. The nomination forms must arrive **by 10 July 2015**, **at the above address**

Please help us find the right members to increase and sustain the Hampshire membership. Ballot papers for this election will be sent in September.

Yours sincerely

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