

April 2017

Dear WI Secretary

**Nominations – Election of Hampshire Federation Board of Trustees, April 2018 – April 2020**

We are seeking nominations for 12 members of the Hampshire Federation to serve on the Hampshire Federation Board of Trustees for 2018 – 2020. 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:

Angela Brice    appointed April 2016  
Tracy Baker  
Helen Carter    co-opted as Chair of WI Advisers  
Kathryn Childs  
Penny Dunford  
Brenda Fletcher  
Julia Hender  
June Hunt        co-opted  
Gina Ireland  
Maureen Levenson  
Sue Phillips  
Gail Pussard  
Ann Ryan  
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 1 July 2017, at the above address, please contact the person before nominating to ensure they would like to stand.**

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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