



WORLD SKILLS CHAMPIONS TRUST BACKGROUND

WHAT IS THE WORLD SKILLS CHAMPIONS TRUST

The WorldSkills Champions Trust is a group of Champions that will work together to help bridge the gap between Champions and WorldSkills beyond the Competition. This group will work together with a Coordinator to help raise levels of engagement amongst WorldSkills Champions. Each representative will be responsible for communicating with a small group of Member countries and regions to ensure as many Champion voices are heard. The Champions Trust from time to time will also act as a spokesperson for the WorldSkills movement under the direction of WorldSkills.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

Following the Competition, Champions feel lost because there is a gap between themselves and WorldSkills. The Champions Trust will act as a platform to help decrease that gap, ensuring that Champions are actively engaged beyond their Competition.

HOW WILL IT WORK?

VISION

Promoting opportunities for active engagement beyond the Competition.

MISSION

Increasing communication and engagement between Champions and WorldSkills to develop a sustainable future, share our treasure, tell our stories, and expand the movement.

MISSION EXPLAINED

- Increase communication between WorldSkills and Champions. The WSCT will become the direct and relevant line of communication between global Champions and WorldSkills. The WSCT will have a direct connection to WorldSkills and will be able to communicate information to Champions in a more relatable way.
- Develop a sustainable future for WorldSkills, the WSCT, and the world. The WSCT will work to ensure WorldSkills is meeting the needs of future and current Champions. They will work to ensure their strategy stays relevant to the needs of Champions and WorldSkills. They will also seek out and propose project ideas to the WorldSkills Foundation to help developing countries and regions through the power of skills.
- Share our treasure – our skills, experiences, and ideas.
- Tell our stories – be the heroes and role models for the younger generation looking to choose a career path. We will explain our journey, where we are today, and where we plan on being in the future.
- Expand the movement, striving to increase the visibility of WorldSkills and the WorldSkills Competition globally.



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Ability to communicate effectively in English (reading, writing, speaking).
- Written support from Member country or region (Official Delegate or appointed representative).
- Written support from Team Leader.
- Ability to commit to at least a two year term which includes:
 - attending four mandatory meetings out of country: Training Camp (Shanghai, China, 27 January to 2 February 2018 with potential travel dates 26 January and 3 February), WorldSkills General Assembly 2018 (Amsterdam, Netherlands, 13-19 October 2018), one meeting between the General Assembly and Competition, as well as WorldSkills Kazan 2019 (25 August to 5 September 2019),
 - regular communication with WSCT Members and WSCT Coordinator via email and WhatsApp,
 - regular communication with group of assigned Member countries and regions, and
 - regular communication with WorldSkills communications department to share stories and ideas for getting more awareness around Champions to the global audience.
- Must have competed within the last three WorldSkills Competitions (WorldSkills Leipzig 2013, WorldSkills São Paulo 2015, or WorldSkills Abu Dhabi 2017).
- Must be fully available during the WorldSkills Official events and cannot accept another WorldSkills role (i.e. Expert, Team Leader, Translator, Delegate, etc.).
- There should never be more than one Trust representative per country or region (i.e. cannot have two representatives from France) or skill (i.e. cannot have two from Hairdressing).
- No less than four representatives will be male and no less than four will be female.

GLOBAL REPRESENTATION

To ensure global representation on the WorldSkills Champions Trust, Members will be appointed by geographical area.



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MEMBER RECOMMENDATION FORM

To assist with the appointment process for the six new WorldSkills Champions Trust representatives, we are requesting that the following recommendation form be completed by the Official Delegate or an appointed representative within the Member Organization.

Please complete the following:

Name:

Position:

Country:

WSCT Applicant Name:

Phone:

Email:

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS?

1. Are you supportive of this applicant applying to the WorldSkills Champions Trust? Why or why not?
2. Should this candidate be successful, is there any special commitment from them to your organization? If yes, what is the anticipated commitment and when?
3. Please indicate any support you are able to provide the applicant should they be successful.
4. Please list any current engagement activities your organization is doing with WorldSkills Champions that the WorldSkills Champions Trust could assist with.
5. Is there anything else you wish for us to know during the selection process?

Signature:

Please return your form to Alex Musial, alex.musial@worldskills.org, by Friday, 17 November 2017.