

JOIN A COMMITTEE AT USVA!

Want to organize cultural events, design posters, or make music?
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Usva is the cultural student centre of Groningen and organizes a ton of events, many of which are organized by committees. Doing a committee at Usva is a great way to meet new people, and get more experience in the cultural scene.

There are eight committees to join, so there must be one that fits your interest! In this booklet you will find more information about the specific committees, what they entail, and the benefits you get.

Usva is looking for new committee members for the academic year of 2025-2026!

The committees: Band, Flicks, Fundraiser, Live Support, O-Swap, PR, Quiz and Usva Awards.

Committee work

As a committee member, you'll organize events at Usva, create posters, or take photos at the events. 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 learn a lot about event planning, marketing, and teamwork.



There is also a monthly activity for committee members: the Crew Night! These 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 a discount on all of Usva's courses (25% off!). Committee work at Usva is an excellent addition to your resume as well, what's not to love?



THE COMMITTEES

BAND

The Usva Band opens the monthly Usva Jam Session, and often plays at other events. Last year, they played at O-Swap, Winterwelvaart, Groningen on Stage, and more. The band rehearses every week, and usually consists of a singer, one or two guitarists, a bassist, a pianist, and a drummer. However, all instruments are welcome to audition! The auditions for the band are held in the second round of committee applications (in August and September), but you can also apply in the first round.

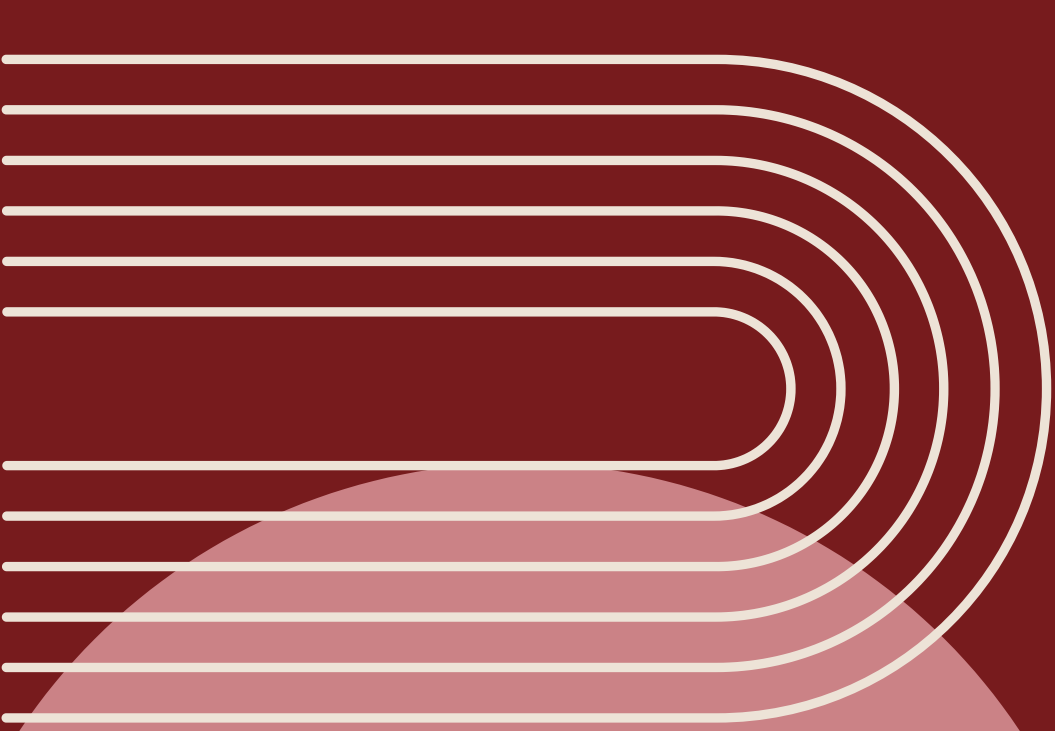
Workload: consistent due to monthly Jam Session



FLICKS

Flicks organizes the Flicks Film Festival in March 2026. Flicks is an international short film festival especially for students and young filmmakers - last year there were entries from more than 180 countries! The event consists of two evenings filled with short films of all kinds of genres. As the flicks committee you watch all the submissions and make a selection to show at the festival, you decide the theme, invite jury members, create the film festival booklet, and organize side programming!

Workload: gets higher as you near the festival, after March there is a very low workload.



FUNDRAISER

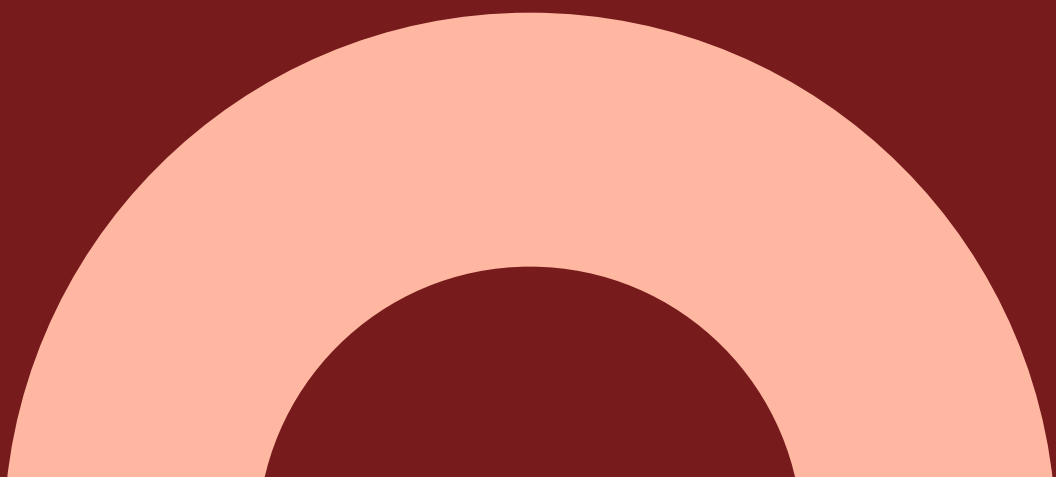
The Fundraiser Committee organizes two fundraiser events for a cause chosen by the committee. What the event entails is entirely up to the committee, and can vary from a bingo night to a fundraiser market. If you are interested in supporting important causes through organizing events, this is the committee for you!

Workload: a bit busier nearing the events, but overall consistent.

LIVE SUPPORT

Live Support is a talent development track for upcoming artists. As the committee, you hold auditions, choose, and guide a small group of artists to coach throughout the year. You organize workshops and two showcases to coach the artists in developing their stage act. Are you interested in all kinds of performing arts, and do you have an eye for upcoming talent? Join Live Support!

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



O-SWAP

The O-swap committee organizes two clothing swap events throughout the year.

The main focus of these events is on clothing, but recent editions have included books, jewelry and other things as well. If you have other fun ideas for the event, you are welcome to incorporate them! For example, the committee also organized a clothing repair café last year. Are you interested in sustainability? Join the O-swap committee!

Workload: a bit busier nearing the events, but overall consistent.



QUIZ

The quiz committee is responsible for organizing the Usva Pub Quizzes and Quiz Nights. The Pub Quizzes are in our café and have general questions. The Usva Quiz Nights are in our theatre and have a specific theme. The committee chooses the theme, questions, and decorations of the quiz nights. And they also host the nights, of course!

Workload: consistent due to the regular nature of the events - there is a quiz every month.

PR

The PR committee focuses on the external promotion of Usva's events. This includes making designs for posters and social media, and taking pictures during events. Are you a creative and artistic person? PR is the committee for you!

Workload: consistent but flexible.

HOW TO APPLY

If you're interested in joining one of our committees, send an email with your CV and a motivation to **usva.sc@rug.nl** before **September 8th at 23:59**.

For the PR Committee, don't forget to add a small portfolio!

For the Usva Band, you will receive an invitation for the audition after the summer.

If you have any questions about joining our committees, don't hesitate to send an email to **usva.sc@rug.nl**.

USVA AWARDS

The Usva Award committee organizes an award show for cultural student performances. Throughout the year the committee visits a lot of dance- theatre- and musical performances. These shows are awarded with prizes such as "Best Performer" or "Best Night Out," as decided by the committee. The award show will be held in September 2026.

Workload: consistent throughout the year, gets busier near the summer since the award show itself will be in September.