

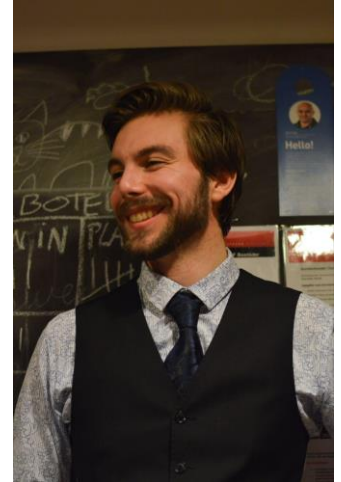
Name: Samuel Dawes

Age: 24

Field of studies: Nanoscience Masters Degree

Who are you?

Hi, I'm Sam. As it says above I am a Nanoscience Masters student with a general physics bachelors. All of that sounds pretty complex but I am a simple guy at heart. At the risk of sounding like a dating profile I enjoy woodworking, brewing, attempting to grow things and the unending task of trying to play the B chord on guitar. I arrived here in Sweden over four and a half years ago from England and have been a member of SSK since my second semester. I have really enjoyed my time here in Sweden and finished SFI level D in order to apply for citizenship next autumn.



What have you done for the nation?

I have been a member of SSK for some years now but only recently became active in the nation once I decided to become less active in my student union. I started working and eventually became a foreman for Osignat which I adored. The question is what I have done for the nation so I will play the obligatory Bahn Mi card. It was me, I made Bahn Mi a staple of Osignat, you are welcome. That was a great year and now I am currently working as a lunch forman continuing to bring you great food at reasonable prices.

Why are you applying for the Quratel?

I am applying for the Quratel for a number of reasons. Number one, I really love the community that SSK promotes. SSK is accepting, caring and means that at least some people appreciate my eclectic taste in music. I hope that I can make myself a representative of these values. As well as this I have always been fascinated by money, I have always saved and anyone who knows me knows that I try to work around financial problems and come up with novel solutions, and it would be great to bring this to the nation.

What do you want to do as a member of the Quratel?

I'd quite like the opportunity to attack broken things in the nation with my DIY 'skills' but this is more of a side agenda than a number one priority. My main priority at the nation would be to help in the day to day functions of our finances. While some people think this is boring I disagree as through keen management we can save money for truly memorable events. Another goal of mine would be the allocation of resources to revamp some of our equipment so that we can make everyone's lives easier and more fun. Finally, I really believe that SSK is missing out on potential international sydskåningar and as such would like to make things more accessible and make sure that documentation in and around the nation includes English translations.

Why should the nations meeting elect you?

I always find this question the hardest to answer so I'll do my best to promote myself. In the past I have held a number of positions of leadership within volunteer organizations such as, Sexmästare of GLuFS, the physics student council, and a member of LUNA's Mentor Committee (Fadderutskottet) after being both a mentor and a head mentor. In terms of financial positions, I was part of the Financial committee for Krogen Under Jordan during Lundakarnivalen, Accountant for Hyperdice Lund, Financial responsible for my sixth form (gymnasiet) student council, and Quartermaster for my sixth forms trip to Tanzania. I have always done a lot of volunteering and feel like this could be my greatest role yet. However I believe my main strengths are adaptability, problem solving and empathy. I think that these make me quite compatible with the position, adapting to challenges the nation faces, solving problems in a unique way and being open and available for the heart of SSK, our foreman and workers. I hope that with these skills I'll be able to uphold the high standards of the nation's Quaretel and hopefully add my own flair at the same time.