

Dear members, dear Board,

With this letter I would like to apply for the function as confidant of SIB-Utrecht. This function sounds appealing and also suitable to me because I am always concerned with other people's wellbeing and eager to help them.

During my board year, in which I fulfilled the role of Commissioner of Internal Affairs, being in touch with our members was one of my favorite aspects of this function. It also taught me a lot about how to treat confidential information. I think that creating a safe space is crucial if you want people to feel comfortable with sharing their personal problems. Therefore, one of my main targets as a Commissioner of Internal Affairs was to improve the confidential character of the Committee of Internal Affairs. People must have the feeling that their secrets are being treated in a confidential manner when they share them, which is why I always treat personal matters that people share with me with utmost seriousness and discretion.

My friends often tell me that they are happy that they can share their worries with me when they are not doing well, which also strengthens my idea of being suitable for the function of confidant. And last but not least, I would enjoy it to in this way still be able to contribute something to our association as an old SIB-grandma.

In short, I would really like it to become a confidant of SIB, let me know if you have any questions!

With kind regards,
Valentine