PROSH DIRECTOR(S)
2014 APPLICATION
INFORMATION

PROSH 2014 WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL 2014

In 1931 the UWA Student Guild decided to replace some defunct Graduation Day events with a procession, stunts and skit show. To commemorate the event the Guild asked some students to edit a satirical newspaper which they threw together at the last minute and called Sruss Sruss. Unfortunately not everyone has an ‘Undergraduate’ sense of humour and the Sunday Times labelled the paper “filth and trash” a few weeks later. Those involved were required to donate to a Children’s Hospital and from then on PROSH had a moral justification for all its craziness. While no one is quite sure where the name ‘Sruss Sruss’ comes from, the name 'Prosh' derives its name from 'procession'. While PROSH is no longer allowed to have a street parade through the Perth city streets, the spirit of PROSH lives on as a walking parade starting in Forest Place and running through William, Hay, Barrack and Murray streets.

Submission Instructions

1. Applications must include at the top:
   - Applicant’s Name
   - Applicant’s Contact Number
   - Applicant’s e-Mail Address

2. Applications must be no longer than four single sided A4 pages, maximum size 12 font.

3. Applications should use the criteria headings overleaf

4. Applications must be submitted to the Guild Student Centre (1st Floor, Guild Hall) or to membership@guild.uwa.edu.au by the submission deadline – Friday 8th November 2013, 4pm

NOTE:
If you are successful, you will need to be available for a short interview – time and date TBA.

Applicants can apply either individually or as co-directors. Please be aware, however, co-directors may be split up, or individuals may be paired as co-directors.

The term of the PROSH Director is from 1st December 2013 until 30th November 2014 – you will be expected maintain correspondence, assist in the preparations for 2015 PROSH and handover to the next directors after the 2014 PROSH event.

If you have any queries about the application process or the director position please contact the Guild’s Memberships & Communications Manager at membership@guild.uwa.edu.au
Selection Criteria

1. ABILITY TO COMMIT CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF TIME TO THE ORGANISATION OF PROSH
PROSH is a time consuming event to organise. The Director(s) need to be able to commit at least 1 day a week through the summer break and then at the commencement of classes at least 2 days a week to the organisation of PROSH, increasing closer to PROSH day. There will also be the need for you to be available after hours, as Director(s) are also required to be in attendance for the Writers’ Nights and Layout Weekend.

2. ORGANISATIONAL ABILITY
PROSH is the largest charity event of its kind in Australia. As Director you will need to be able to co-ordinate all of the activities involved in the organisation of the day. This range includes the production of the paper, the PROSH event, all publicity and the PROSH Ball.

3. COMMUNICATION SKILLS
As PROSH Director you will need excellent verbal and written communication skills. You will be required to liaise with a large number of organisations external to the University, such as the Perth City Council, the Police Service, media outlets and various charities, as well as various people on campus such as Guild affiliated clubs and societies.

4. EXCELLENT INTERPERSONAL SKILLS
The Director(s) of PROSH need to be able to relate to people at many different levels. You will need to answer queries relating to PROSH to a wide variety of people including students, representatives of the media, Perth City Council and the Police service, as well as the general public. An ability to engage with all these people is important for the Director(s) to be able to make PROSH the ongoing success that it is.

5. ABILITY TO LEAD A TEAM
The Director(s) of PROSH are responsible for the co-ordination of all volunteers who assist in the creation and delivery of PROSH to the people of Perth. The Director(s) need to be able to delegate tasks and keep their team motivated and enthusiastic.

6. EXPERIENCE
Outline any experience you have that is relevant to the position of becoming a PROSH director. This may be a past involvement in PROSH or involvement in other guild events.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2013, 4PM