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INTERNATIONAL UNION OF SOCIALIST YOUTH

IUSY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

CONTACT INFORMATION

1. Full name of the organization (both in original language and in English)
UWI SOCIALIST STUDENT CONFERENCE
2. Abbreviated name of the organization
UWISSC
3. Country of origin
THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
4. Region of origin
CARIBBEAN (AMERICAS)
5. Date of establishment
OCTOBER 22, 2015
6. Address of the headquarters
THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES, ST. AUGUSTINE CAMPUS, REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
7. Telephone / Fax / Mobile phone numbers
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9. Website (URL)
www.uwissc.org



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ORGANIZATIONAL INFO

10. What are the main bodies of the organization? <i>[Please define the electoral procedure, number of people elected, quotas based on certain criteria – if applicable]</i>
The organisation is a university student organisation. There are XX committees: (i) Women, Feminism and Gender Justice Committee, (ii) Caribbean History and Socialist Thought Committee, (iii) Food Sovereignty and Environment Committee, (iv) Public Education and University Affairs Committee. The elected Chairpersons of each committee appoint the organisation's Chairperson to lead the organisation. Membership also elects a Secretary, Treasurer, PRO and Communications Officer.
11. When was the last Congress held?
September 15, 2016
12. President
N/A
13. Secretary General
N/A
14. International Representative
N/A
15. Feminist Coordinator
N/A
16. LGBT / Queer Coordinator
N/A
17. Number of members
42 Students from The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus.
18. Age limit and average age
N/A
19. How many regions of the country does the organization cover with its branches?



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<i>[Please name them]</i>
N/A



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ACTIVITIES & POLITICAL AGENDA

20. What are the political aims/objectives of your organization?
To promote socialist education and politics, especially in the improvement of public education in the Caribbean.
21. What are the organizational aims/objectives of your organization?
To develop a structure of student organisation that will train young leaders into socialist politics in the Caribbean region.
22. What are your main fields of activity?
Public Education
23. What have been your political priorities in the last two years?
Building student and youth in party politics leadership
24. Do you organise campaigns? On which topics?
Access to Higher Education, Access to Water, and Gender Based Violence
25. Do you organise seminars? On which topics?
Caribbean history and youth sensitisation workshops
26. Does your organization have representative(s) in the Parliament?
No
27. What are the organizations in your country you co-operate with? (i.e. youth/ students'/ trade unions/ feminist)
youth, student, feminist
28. Are there any other youth organizations in your country considered on the left side of the political spectrum? [If yes, please indicate the names, the level of cooperation and examples of such cooperation]
No
29. Is there a national youth council in your country? [If yes, please indicate your role]



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No



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POLITICAL & ORGANIZATIONAL CONTEXT

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30. Do you have cooperation with youth organizations from other countries?
Yes
31. Do you have a mother party? What are the relations between your organization and the party? (In terms of status, administration, policy)
No
32. When were the last elections held? Did your organization participate in a campaign? [If yes, please indicate: with what message? was it the same as the party's one?]
No
33. Can you describe the political situation in your country? What is the composition of the Left? How much does the Left receive in the polls?
In the English-speaking Caribbean, the major political parties do not explicitly espouse 'left politics'. However, labour parties have their roots in socialism (Christian socialism, democratic socialism, black marxism, etc.). In Trinidad and Tobago there are no left political parties that participate in the general elections.
34. Is there more than one left wing party in your country? [If yes, please describe the differences among the parties and indicate whether there is a prospect of a united Left]



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No
35. Any additional comments
I hope that this application process takes into consideration the political context of Trinidad and Tobago and the Caribbean. As the single youth socialist organisation in the English-speaking Caribbean with a dynamic public presence. I hope that our membership is considered under these special circumstances.

Thanks for filling in the application!

Please send it to iusy@iusy.org together with the other required information.