

## General Council Elections 2023

### *Trustee & LGBTQ+ Student Rep Nomination Form*

**Name:** Becca Mann

#### **Why are you standing for election to GC?**

Over the past 4 years, SCM has been a massive support to me personally and in making me feel more connected to my faith. I would love to be able to become more involved in the movement and be a part of running such an important organisation.

#### **What portfolio are you standing for?**

I would like to stand for the LGBTQ+ rep. It was through meeting other LGBTQ+ Christians in SCM that helped me better understand my own identity and how my faith could exist alongside it. I am passionate about LGBTQ+ inclusion in faith communities and hope to be able to support other LGBTQ+ Christians in this role.

#### **Tell us a bit about yourself:**

I am currently studying for a PhD in Immunology at the University of Birmingham which I'm really enjoying! In my spare time I love bouldering, crochet and visiting cute cafes!

#### **What skills would you bring to General Council?**

I am passionate and motivated and keen to help in any way I can. My previous experience running an SCM group has given me a good understanding of the movement and how it works. I am friendly and outgoing, and always willing to provide a listening ear to anyone who needs it.

#### **How have you been involved in SCM as a member?**

I was president of SCM Birmingham for 2 years which really helped me understand the movement more. I have also enjoyed attending the last 2 national gatherings as well as many online SCM events.

#### **What would you like to achieve if you are elected?**

I would like to continue on from the great work of the last LGBTQ+ rep and support the SCM LGBTQ+ Community through the Facebook group and by running events related to our identities and our faith. I hope to be able to represent the SCM LGBTQ+ community to the general council and work with them to implement ideas and address concerns from members.