

Community and wellbeing officer

Term: 01/07/2021-30/06/2022

Contract hours: 35 hours per week

Salary: £19,587.15 per annum

Key Responsibilities

Of all Sabbatical Officers:

- To fulfill your manifesto to the best of your ability
- To promote and defend the rights of all members
- To implement and uphold the Constitution, Bye-Laws and Policy of the Union
- To be accountable to the student body by attending and presenting at General Meetings, Officer Group and any other required meetings
- To ensure the membership are kept informed of the actions of the Officer Group and to promote opportunities to participate in the Union
- To work with and support other elected representatives to fulfil mandates from the student body

Of the Community and Wellbeing Officer:

- Liaise with University support services to ensure that provision is consistent, accessible and relevant to the needs of students
- Coordinate and support college wellbeing representatives (on and off campus), providing information, training opportunities and resources to enable them to support the needs of students
- Work to ensure YUSU provides a professional advice and support service with the capacity to serve all students and to promote this service amongst students
- Ensure students have the information and resources they need to understand and defend their own rights
- Listen to the views of students and represent them in University committees and meetings on matters affecting their wellbeing in the University, locally and nationally
- Support and help to promote the work of Nightline to students
- Support the work of the Part-Time Officers, who chair Campaign Networks, including offering opportunities for them to collaborate on campaigns and awareness-raising activities.

Opportunities

- To be an Officer Trustee of a Charity
- To lead on University-wide campaigns to better the experience of all students studying at the University
- To work with a range of people to organise and deliver large scale projects that will make long-lasting change to benefit students
- To liaise with local and national bodies, including but not limited to Heslington Parish Council, the City of York Council, and Parliament, to uphold the reputation and interests of students in the community and across the media
- To attend national conferences and share best practice with student unions across the country

Support

You will be supported by a team of full-time staff members to help make your ideas a reality. You'll also work closely with senior University managers who have a wealth of knowledge and experience they can share with you. Alongside this you'll work closely with other elected officers across campus, especially Liberation PTOs.

BE EXTRAORDINARY