WOMEN AND NON-BINARY OFFICER

Time Commitment: 5 hours per week (Hours may be more or less dependent on each officer's manifesto, priorities)

Eligibility: The individual(s) holding this position must self-define as women or non-binary

Term: Start of Summer term 2020 to the end of Spring term 2021

Key Responsibilities

- Make every effort to achieve the manifesto you were voted in on
- Run the Women and Non-Binary Network, through which issues affecting women and non-binary students can be discussed and campaigns or events decided
- Coordinate campaigns based on your manifesto and student's views around issues affecting women and non-binary students, in order to increase awareness and positively influence the actions of students and the University
- Encourage the combating of sexism at all levels
- To attend all Officer Group meetings
- Maintain your allocated budget responsibly
- Actively connect and communicate with the students you represent, tell them what you are working on and find out their views and needs
- Act as a responsible representative of your members and YUSU as a whole when interacting with the media and other organisations, behaving in a manner which maintains the good reputation of the Union and the office to which you have been elected
- Encourage your members to get involved in the democratic and representation functions of the Union (e.g. elections, referendums and the Policy process)
- Encourage your members to benefit from YUSU's social and pastoral activities (e.g. societies, sports, Advice & Support)

Opportunities

- To gain experience in leadership, campaigns and teamwork
- The chance to attend relevant NUS conferences and events
- To contribute to cross-network large scale campaigns
- To benefit from any training relevant to your role
- A chance to have your hard work and campaigns will be highlighted through YUSU's social media and website
- To be a member of the friendly and inclusive YUSU team

Support

As students who volunteer your time to create positive change for the students of York, our ambition is that you will feel supported, respected and proud to be part of YUSU. You will be supported by a specific YUSU member of staff who will become your "Link Staff" to support you with fulfilling your manifesto, campaigns and the running of your networks. You will also have a wonderful network committee to support you, who will be elected for the start of your role, and work alongside other elected officers.