

# RAG officer

Term: End of Spring term 2021 to the end of Spring term 2022

Time commitment: 3-5 hours per week. Hours may be more or less dependent on the time of year (during key events such as RAG Week) and is dependent on each officer's manifesto and priorities.

## Key Responsibilities

- To lead the Union's fundraising activity, working closely with the committee and the Union to ensure clear communication between all stakeholders
- To develop, organise and deliver fundraising initiatives and events, both on and off campus, campaigning and raising money for charitable causes
- To encourage the growth and development of Raising and Giving (RAG), and work to involve students in fundraising activity
- To support fundraisers across the University, including College RAG Representatives, Societies and Sports Clubs
- To appropriately represent YUSU and YUSU RAG, promoting the RAG brand within the University and externally
- To ensure the visibility and accessibility of RAG amongst the student body, communicating key successes and opportunities to get involved
- To recruit and elect RAG Beneficiaries for each academic year, and select Treks and Challenge partners.
- To recruit the RAG Committee as well as hold and chair at least 3 meetings per term.
- To fulfill your manifesto to the best of your abilities
- 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 Officer Group and any other required meetings

## Opportunities

- To gain experience in leadership, campaigns and teamwork
- The opportunity to attend regional and/or national RAG Conferences
- To contribute to cross-network large scale campaigns
- To benefit from any training relevant to your role
- To enhance your personal development and employability by assuming a leadership position in a democratic organisation
- A chance to have your hard work and campaigns 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 receive link staff support from the YUSU Fundraising and Volunteering Coordinator and have regular meetings with the Activities Sabbatical Officer. You will also have a wonderful committee to support you and work alongside other elected officers in Officer Group. As part of the National Student Fundraising Association, you will also be able to access to a wide range of external resources, contacts and networks.

We understand the complications that the Covid-19 pandemic and the changes to the academic year may bring, so will be as flexible as possible on the start date and any other arrangements.

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