

Environment and Ethics Officer

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

Time commitment: 5 hours per week. Hours may be more or less dependent on each officer's manifesto and priorities

Key Responsibilities

- Make every effort to achieve the manifesto you were voted in on
- To run the Environment and Ethics Network, through which issues specific to the ethical and environmental operations of the Union or University can be discussed and campaigns or actions decided
- Coordinate campaigns run by Environment and Ethics Network relevant to these issues, in order to increase awareness and positively influence the actions of students and the University
- Ensure that all ethical and environmental policies are implemented by the Union and taken into account across all decisions
- To attend all Officer Group meetings
- Maintain your allocated budget responsibly
- Develop useful connections between individuals and student groups that may help to increase involvement in campaigning and lobbying for improved ethical and environmental practices in the Union and University
- 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

Opportunities

- To gain experience in leadership, campaigns and teamwork
- The chance to attend relevant NUS conferences and events and be the lead officer in all matters related to NUS ethical and environmental Campaigns
- 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.

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.

BE EXTRAORDINARY