

Liberation Representative – Role Description

Liberation Reps represent students from groups that have historically faced barriers, underrepresentation or discrimination. They help make sure these students' experiences and views are heard and represented within the Students' Union and University. You will represent students within your Liberation Group in key decision-making-spaces including our Students' Council, ensuring marginalised voices remain front and centre.

Five Liberation Representatives shall be elected to represent the five liberation groups as defined by the National Union of Students. These groups are: Disabled Students, LGBT+ Students, Trans Students, Racialised Students, and Women Students. Any changes made by the NUS to its list of Liberation Groups shall be reflected in the Students' Union's election roles following confirmation by the Trustee Board.

What's expected from you in this role?

- Represent the views of students within your liberation group such that the views of students are represented within decision making structures of the University and Students' Union.
- Participating in NUS liberation activity and national campaign work throughout the year, where possible.
- Voting for NUS equality and liberation quality roles in the NUS elections.
- Supporting the work of the Community Organisers to build strong liberation communities capable of advocating for themselves.
- Acting as key decision makers for the Students' Union when priority issues need attention and in setting the agendas for Students' Assembly meetings.
- Attending Students' Assembly meetings and input with and for your community.
- Meet with the Elected Representative team at least four times per academic year, supported by Students' Union staff.

What's expected from the Students' Union?

- To provide an informative induction and training programme, including key skills such as effective representation and community building.
- Ongoing support from the Students' Union staff team.
- Opportunities to develop leadership, communication, and influencing skills.
- Provide flexibility to ensure you have a healthy work/life/study balance.
- Provide access to facilities and resources that help you achieve your goals.

Key Information

This is a voluntary, unpaid role.

Hours: Flexible: Approximately 2–3 hours per week.

Training & Induction:

Those appointed to the role are expected to engage with training and induction sessions. A

strong induction is essential to your success, so we ask that you engage with these sessions before starting in post.

Length of Role:

Term will end on 30th June and for eligibility, they must be an enrolled student between September 2026 - June 2027

Eligibility:

To apply for this position, you must be a student at the University of Lancashire and a self-defining member of the Liberation Group role you are nominating yourself for.