

LEEDS TRINITY STUDENTS' UNION STUDENT TRUSTEE VACANCIES





What is a Trustee?

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As a Board member, you have full authority and responsibility to monitor the Union's overall performance, focus, and direction. You join a team of External Trustees with industry expertise, our two elected officers, and two other Student Trustees.

Benefits

You will get to make a difference to over 7500 students' lives at Leeds Trinity University ensuring we become a high-performing, relevant Students' Union that represents, supports and builds relevant digital and physical communities for our students.

No experience required

You will be provided with training on being a trustee, be invited to major student engagement and celebration events across the year, and to an annual trustee residential that will focus on developing both the Board and the organisation.

Leadership role

As a Trustee, you are responsible for fully understanding the constitution and bylaws of the Students' Union. You will have an awareness of the day-to-day activities of the organisation and provide sound assistance to the organisation through your role.

Students' Uni



About us

Leeds Trinity Students' Union is a campaigning and membership incorporated charity set up and led by Leeds Trinity students. We exist to make students' lives brilliant at Leeds Trinity University. We are looking for **three Student trustees** to join our Trustee Board.

The organisation is in a period of exciting change and transformation.

The Board are at the start of renewing a three year strategic plan for the organisation.

All Trustees will play a vital role which aims to be published in January 2021. We run a number of services for students from independent advice, commercial venues, campaigns for change and a vibrant series of events and student sport clubs and societies.

As a Trustee you are responsible for the overall running of the charity, including setting the budget, strategy and governance of the organisation.

Person Specification

To become a Trustee you will meet our eligibility and essential criteria;

Eligibility criteria

- **Leeds Trinity University registered student for 2021-22**

Why? To be a Student Trustee you have to be a Trinity Student. Non Trinity Students can join us as an external Trustee

- **Opted into sharing your data with Leeds Trinity Students' Union via E-Vision**

Why? This proves you are a student with us and allows us to communicate with you for the purpose of your volunteer position.

- **Not an employee of Leeds Trinity Students' Union**

Why? We think this would be a conflict of interest as Trustees often discuss topics that effect our employees.

- **Not an elected Student Council member**

Why? We also think this would be a conflict of interest so our constitution doesn't allow for a role on both boards.

Essential

- **A willingness to develop communication skills to constructively challenge and debate**

Why? Your Voice at the table is very important to us.

- **An interest in developing leadership skills**

Why? Because a Trustee is a leader of our Charity.

- **A desire to make a difference for other students**

Why? Because that is the central purpose of becoming a Trustee

- **The ability to work well with others**

Why? Teamwork makes the dream work.

Finding out more

If you would like to find out more about the role please contact Chelsey Gooby, Chair of the Board and Union President.

E: c.grooby@leedstrinity.ac.uk

Time Commitment

The Board typically meet seven times a year usually on Thursday evenings from 6pm at Leeds Trinity University, LS185HD. One of the meetings is an extended training weekend day within a comfortable distance from Horsforth. This is an unpaid voluntary role, but reasonable travel expenses will be reimbursed.

To Apply

Please send a covering letter and CV to Student.union@leedstrinity.ac.uk outlining your motivation for applying for the role, indicating which role you are applying for and how you meet the criteria.

Thank you for taking an interest in the organisation and we look forward to hearing from you.