

**Disabled Students' Officer
(2017/2018)
Part-time position**

Role information

The student appointed to this liberation role is part of the Executive Committee. They represent students with disabilities and shape the Union's decisions. As well as representation and campaigning, they will also have the opportunity to be involved in other LSESU events. You must self-define as having a disability to run AND vote for this position.

Purpose

To represent members and to campaign on issues that relate to disabled students' liberation

Key responsibilities:

What: To lead the Union on delivering students' general and political priorities related to disabled students' liberation.

How: Open up relevant dialogues and debates related to disabled students' liberation; discuss ideas and run campaigns; challenge stereotypes; promote equality at LSE and LSESU.

What: To be an active member of the Executive Committee.

How: Work closely with Executive Committee to review, challenge and execute Union policy; find out students' opinions on policy and feedback to the Executive Committee.

What: To be accountable to your members.

How: Feedback actions to students, update students regularly via emails, blog posts and other methods and be available to meet and discuss relevant issues with students.

Benefits

- Help shape the future of the LSE and LSESU
- Improve support and advice for students regarding disability
- Develop your communication, organisational, event planning, teamwork and leadership skills
- Gain experience working in the third sector
- Looks great on your CV
- Receive additional training as requested

Training and support

LSESU staff and Sabbatical Officers will support you in your role and you will also receive:

- Welcome booklet

- Introductory training
- 121 with the Engagement Coordinator to determine your priorities and training requirements
- Regular 121s, and staff support
- Additional tailored training sessions to develop your skills

Requirements

Whilst it is up to the officer to shape the relevant remit, the following requirements are non-negotiable:

- To self-define as a disabled student at LSE
- To set and carry out annual objectives
- To attend 121s with relevant LSESU staff once a month and remain in regular contact through email/phone between meetings
- To attend approximately six Executive meetings and the weekly UGMs, or send official apologies if this is not possible
- To communicate and collaborate with the Sabbatical Officers where necessary
- To communicate your work to students in person and in an online capacity
- To spend 4 hours per week in your Executive capacity (with some flexibility around academic commitments)