

# **Community Zone**

### **Community Zone Member**

Part-Time, Voluntary Role







Each Zone is led by the respective Vice-President, assisted by a committee of five part-time student officers. All members of the Community Zone work to develop community initiatives and campaign on key community issues. Students with a passion for events, entertainment, building community relations, and volunteering should consider standing for the Community Zone.

Within the Community Zone structure, the RAG Chair has additional distinct responsibilities. This position is elected separately to the other Community Zone Committee members in a stand-alone election, so students interested in this role will need to stand for this position specifically, rather than for the general role of Zone Committee Member.

#### **RAG Chair**

The RAG (Raising and Giving) Chair is a part-time officer, part of the Community Zone Committee. As a member of the Community Zone, the RAG Chair is responsible for leading the Union's RAG activities and coordinating the fundraising of the Students' Union, giving students the opportunity to raise money and awareness for causes that matter to them. The RAG Chair attends Union Forum as a voting member. RAG is a fun and vibrant way of learning skills in influencing people, and although enthusiasm for charitable fundraising is essential, knowledge of the Students' Union or RAG as an organisation is not necessary to be a successful RAG Chair – full training and support will be provided.

# **Community Zone Committee**

There are four part time officer roles within the Community Zone Committee, who work as a team on all responsibilities of the Zone. Members will work together on community outreach, public relations, fundraising, entertainment and events, and volunteering, and will work to enact their own manifestos. The Community Zone Members attend Union Forum as a voting member.

#### **Union Campaigns**

All Officers have the opportunity to participate in key Union projects and campaigns over the year which benefit students and promote the representative work of the Union. These include projects such as Moving-In Weekend and SurreyDecides, and key campaigns such as Black History Month and LGBT+ History Month. All officers are asked where possible to support these key points in the Union calendar, in addition to enacting their own manifestos.

# Interested in Running? Nominate Yourself...

If you have read the details on this page and are interested in standing as an officer, visit surreyunion.org/surreydecides/nominations Nominations open from 5 - 14 February 2024