

# RAG Part-time Officer Role

**Term of Office:** End of Spring term 2022 to the end of Spring term 2023.

## Key Responsibilities:

- To be responsible for the growth and development of Raising and Giving, and work to involve students in fundraising activity, with the support of a committee and Union Staff.
- To make every effort to fulfil your manifesto to the best of your ability - This means doing your best to make the ideas that you promised to students a reality.
- Recruit and chair the RAG Committee, including holding at least 3 meetings per term.
- To coordinate fundraising events and initiatives, including recruiting RAG beneficiaries and Treks and Challenge partners.
- To support fundraisers across the University, including College RAG Representatives, Societies and Sports Clubs.
- Promote the key fundraising successes of the Union and the opportunities to get involved to students.
- Attend training about the legal requirements of charitable fundraising and be responsible for making others engaged in such work aware of these requirements.
- To attend all Officer Group and Ideas Forum meetings - This is around 4 meetings a term on average. Officer Group meetings are where all full time and part-time Officers meet to discuss Union wide issues and work together on joint campaigns. The Ideas Forum is the student committee responsible for making decisions about ideas which students submit to the Union.
- Act as a responsible representative of YUSU and the RAG brand 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.
- Maintain your allocated budget responsibly - you will be provided with a grant to be used to help you achieve your manifesto goals.



## Opportunities:

- To gain experience in leadership, campaigns and teamwork, which will benefit your future employability.
- The opportunity to attend regional and/or national RAG Conferences.
- To contribute to cross-network large scale campaigns and improve the lives of students at York.
- 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 receive link staff support from the YUSU Fundraising and Volunteering Coordinator and have regular meetings with the Activities Sabbatical Officer. 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.

## Time Commitment:

The average time commitment is 5 hours per week. Hours may be more or less dependent on the time of year (during key events such as RAG Week) and is dependent on each officer's manifesto and priorities. Part-time Officers should balance the expectations of the role with the other commitments and shall have the support of the Union in doing this.

If you have any questions about this role please email [elections@yusu.org](mailto:elections@yusu.org)

