

Student Action Network Committee

Role description and responsibilities

- To be committed to the mission and aims of Amnesty International UK section and to promoting and defending human rights.
- To be an active member of the Student Action Network Committee network committee and to attend all committee meetings and Amnesty UKs AGM, wherever possible.
- To support other committee members in leading the activity of the Student Action network.
- To work with and support Amnesty activists (including active network members and those outside of the network), staff and supporters to promote and defend human rights.
- To input into the strategy of the Student Action Network with Amnesty UK staff (specifically the Community Organiser for Students).
- To work with the Community Organiser for Students to set the agenda for committee meetings (which occur every two months or so), and deliver sessions during meetings.
- To remain in active communication with the other members of the committee between meetings on all matters.
- To be a point of contact for a region of the UK, and to support student groups in your allocated region with support from the Community Organiser for Students.
- To be a key representative of the Network and its work within Amnesty and outside.
- To seek to engage more students with Amnesty and in promoting and defending human rights.
- To comply with AIUK activist code of conduct.
- To comply with AIUK codes of practice wherever possible.

The role will have a varying workload, probably averaging 4 or 5 hours a week, but at times it will be more and at others less. You will be expected to attend 5-6 weekend meetings throughout the year.

As a network, we are a team and we would always ensure that all members, including the committee, have workload which is both manageable and realistic with respects to work and family commitments.

The role is voluntary however reasonable expenses will be covered.