

Activism Representative Role Description

At Amnesty International UK, we understand the power of collective action within local communities to drive positive human rights change. As an Activism Representative for an Amnesty UK region, you'll play a crucial role in mobilising local activists in your region to champion human rights.

Who We're Looking For: This opportunity is open to individuals of all backgrounds, whether you're new to activism or an experienced campaigner. We provide ongoing support and training to ensure effective engagement.

Flexibility and Accessibility: We understand the diverse needs of communities and respect your busy schedule therefore we will offer flexibility in this role such as applying to do the role as a job share. Attendance at monthly online Forum meetings, optional monthly 1-2-1 sessions and 2 away days a year are encouraged.

Election Process: Activism Representatives are elected by local groups within the region, with a 2-year term.

What You'll Do:

- **Support Regional Activism:** Support local activist activities (including Local Groups and area networks) in your region. This will include engaging them with national Amnesty activist channels to support thematic and country specific campaigning.
- **Foster Learning Environments:** Facilitate knowledge exchange and skill development.
- **Support Regional Events:** Assist in events, including those led by the Amnesty UK office.
- **Uphold Principles:** Prioritise principles of safeguarding, inclusion, diversity, equity and anti-racism (IDEA) and data protection in all activities. Adhere to relevant Amnesty International UK policies and guidelines including our [Activist Code of Conduct](#) and the Activist Led Campaign Framework.

Benefits of Joining:

- **Empower Your Community:** Contribute to the growth of human rights activism in your region.
- **Connect with Fellow Activists:** Collaborate with various local and regional activist groups and networks; and develop productive relationships with relevant Amnesty UK staff.
- **Personal Growth:** Develop valuable leadership skills while campaigning for causes you believe in.

Recent Achievements: Previous Activism Representatives have attended workshops to enhance campaign effectiveness and community organising skills. They have established regional newsletters and meetings, formed working groups on specific human rights issues, and supported regional gatherings.