

Interested in joining a Hall Committee?



Each hall building has a hall committee.

Hall committees consist of:

1 Hall Rep

1 – 4 Hall Captains. The number depends on how many residents are in that hall.

Hall Reps:

- Represent students in your hall and act as a point of contact between them, the SU and the University. If something's not right in your hall, you need to know about it.
- Collect feedback on issues and represent your area at a Hall Forum each month.
- Run campaigns and influence change in halls.
- Work with Hall Captains on events to create a sense of community to improve the student experience of living in halls

Hall Captains:

- Work as a team to plan, promote and deliver events and activities for students living in halls. Think BBQs, quizzes, flat decorating, fancy dress competitions, inter hall challenges, whatever you want!
- Create a sense of community to improve the student experience of living in halls.
- Work with Hall Reps to represent your neighbours on the issues affect your life in halls.

Benefits and rewards:

Get involved in Uni life and The SU straight away whilst making a difference to life in halls.

- Improve your CV by developing your skills
- Chance to meet, socialise with and represent students in your halls
- Opens avenues for continued involvement in The SU
- Insider knowledge about SU opportunities and events
- Recognition at the end of year SU Awards evening

Time Commitment:

N.B. During 2020–21 participation will be virtual unless COVID restrictions are relaxed

- Hall Committees are in place for one academic year.
- Usually around 1 hour per week with extra time at busy periods (e.g events and meetings)
- Attendance at training
- Attendance at regular Committee meetings
- Attendance at monthly Hall Forum (5 per year, Hall Rep only)

What else?

Training and Support:

- Full training available on Moodle during October.
- Relevant Skills Training sessions highlighted to you throughout the year
- Ongoing support from the Community Coordinator and SU Community Officer

Is this role right for me?

You will be:

- Currently living in halls at the University of Bath
- Friendly and approachable with enthusiasm for getting others involved
- Motivated, sociable and organised with a keen interest in creating a sense of community within halls and promoting the opportunities on offer
- Responsive to the needs of others and sensitive to a range of personalities and cultures
- Confident with good leadership and teamwork skills

Sounds great. How do I get involved?

To become a Hall Rep:

You will need to stand in an election. As this is a representative role, you must be voted in but don't worry, it's not as scary as it sounds! Just nominate yourself online, write a short manifesto to tell people about yourself and remember to ask your hall mates and flatmates to vote for you. Nominations are open from Monday 28th September – Sunday 4th October at thesubath.com/elections. Voting will open the week after and the vote will close on 9th October. You should have the results before the end of the day on 9th.

To become a Hall Captain

You will need to submit an application. The applications are open from 28th September until 10am Monday 12th October. Please answer the questions on the application form and email it to hallreps@bath.ac.uk. Don't like writing forms? You can send in a **video application** instead. Just make sure you answer the questions. Captains will be selected based on application only (no interview).

For further information, contact the Community Coordinator: hallreps@bath.ac.uk

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FAQs:

Can I be both a Hall Rep AND a Hall Captain?

You will need to choose which role to go for, but you will all be part of one Hall Committee. If you are elected as Hall Rep but you really want to get involved in organising events, you can help the Captains (and vice-versa). If you stand to be a Hall Rep and are unsuccessful, you will still have time to apply to be a Captain before applications close on the 12th.

How do I write a manifesto?

Just write a bit about yourself. Why do you think you'd make a good hall rep? What will you hope to do if you are elected? What experience do you have that would make you good at the role? It doesn't have to be long. You are more likely to gain votes if you write a manifesto.

Do I get paid for this role or receive a discount on my accommodation fees?

We are very lucky to have over 1000 voluntary student leaders in the SU. As this is a voluntary role you will not be paid a wage or receive any discounts. But you will be enriched with many skills and leave the role with new memories and life experience. You can't put a price on that!

I want to be on a Hall Committee with my friend. Can we apply together?

We can only accept applications by individuals. University is a great time to get out of your comfort zone and gain the confidence to do the things you want to do. And you will be working as part of a team anyway so won't be doing it on your own.

Is this role the same as the Student Living Ambassadors or the Freshers Week Captains who we spoke to when we moved in?

The roles are different but many Hall Reps from last year used their experience to become both SLAs and FW Captains. These roles are recruited in March.

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