

Interested in joining a Hall Committee?



Each hall building or group of buildings has a hall committee.

Hall committees have 4-7 Hall Reps based on how many residents are in that hall.

As a Hall Rep you will work as part of a team within your Hall Committee. The Hall Rep role is split into two areas – representation and events.

Representation:

- 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.

Events:

- 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.

During training each Hall Committee will select a Lead Hall Rep for their team who will take overall responsibility for Hall Forums, although other Reps can still be involved.

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 hall.
- Opens avenues for continued involvement in The SU
- Insider knowledge about SU opportunities and events
- Recognition at the end of year SU Awards evening

Training and Support:

- Full training available online and in-person during October.
 - Relevant Skills Training sessions highlighted to you throughout the year
 - Ongoing support from the Community Coordinator and SU Community Officer
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What else?

Time Commitment:

N.B. During 2021-22 we hope to return to in-person participation but will need to follow COVID guidelines.

- 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)

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 to vote for you. Nominations are open from Thursday 30th September - Sunday 10th October at thesubath.com/elections. Voting will open the week after and the vote will close on Monday 18th October. You should have the results before the end of the day on 18th. If any positions are not filled, they will go to by-election the week after. Don't forget to vote for yourself!

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

thesubath.com/halls



FAQs:

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.

Can I hold more than one leadership role? E.g. Hall Rep and Academic Rep

Yes, but remember you will need to balance your time between your studies, leadership roles and any groups or sports you may have joined. Don't take on too much!

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.

What is the SU?

The SU (Students' Union) is a separate organisation from the University. As an independent body, we believe the student experience should be student-led and offer opportunities for you to get involved and influence the community around you. We have 6 elected student Officers who oversee our work for the following areas:

- Voice – helping students stand up, speak up and make their voice heard
- Experiences – making friends and memories that last a lifetime
- Groups – broadening horizons with our communities of students
- Support – providing advice and support on student life
- Development – developing the skills students need to lead and change

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