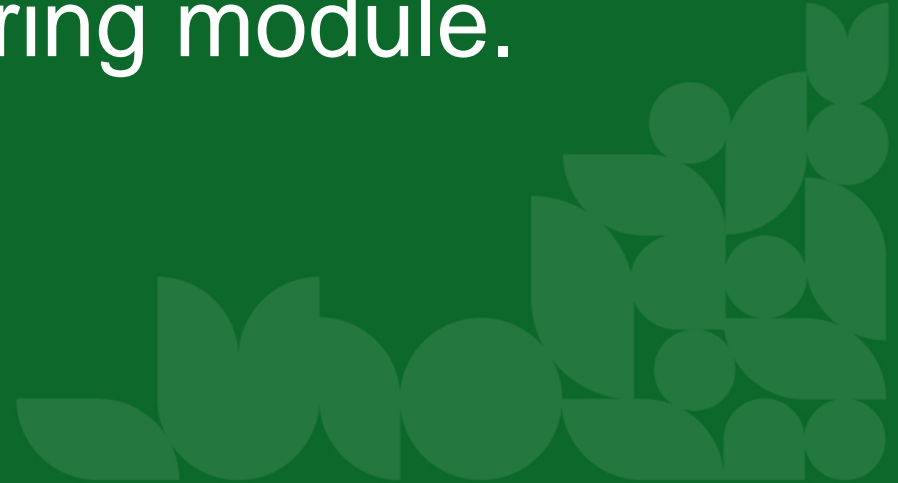


How to promote to students using the  
SU volunteering module.



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# Meet the team



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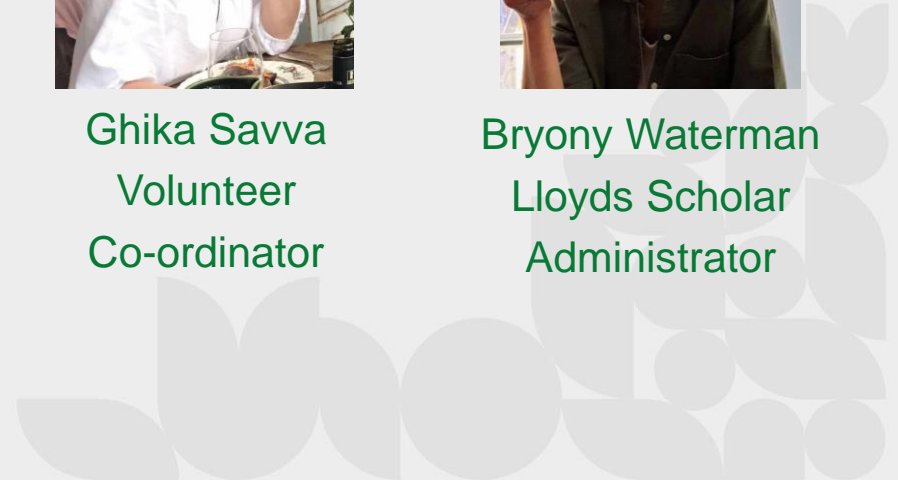
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# What do we do?

- Advertise volunteering opportunities via our volunteering module
- Support students when delivering community events
- Support students in setting up a volunteer community group
- Partner with University faculties
- Partner with charities to manage joint events
- Partner with schools
- Develop students as leaders
- And many other things!



# A-Z faculties

- Humanities and Social Sciences

I.E. Economics, Education, Health, Psychology, Social and Policy Science.

- Science

I.E. Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematical Sciences, Natural Sciences, Pharmacy.

- Engineering and design

I.E. Architecture and Civil Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Electronic Engineering, Mechanical Engineering.

- Management

I.E. Business Connections, Research



# Welcome to the volunteer module!



## VOLUNTEERING

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## Volunteering Opportunities

### Featured Opportunities

There are no featured opportunities.

The following is a list of our current volunteering opportunities, provided by organisations around Bath and beyond:

Show / Hide Filters

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### YHA Working Holiday Volunteer



YHA England and Wales

This opportunity takes place from 20 Dec 2018.

Our hostels would love some volunteer help this winter with Working Holidays. Tasks vary between hostels but mostly involve painting and decorating, garden and grounds work and cleaning.

[I am interested in this opportunity](#)

### Volunteer Health and Wellbeing Buddy – Bath

▼ dimensions

Dimensions UK

This opportunity takes place between 01 Sep 2019 and 01 Sep 2020. Applications closed on 19 Aug.

Are you good at motivating others and supporting them towards a goal? We are looking for volunteers in Bath who are passionate about health and wellbeing with a particular focus on physical health and exercise. You will buddy a person we support to motivate and help them improve their health and wellbeing through walks, exercise groups, gym visits and general encouragement for a healthy lifestyle! Activities will include:

- Engaging a people we support to provide support and motivation that will help make positive changes to their lifestyle.
- Act as a role model and signpost your buddy to helpful groups and services.
- Researching new forms of exercise and joining in with your buddy.

# <https://www.thesubath.com/volunteer/providers/login/>

## Volunteering Opportunities Database

If you are a new provider, please [register your organisation](#) this is a free service to charities and not-for profit organisations. If you have any queries or would like your password resetting please contact the Volunteering Team [volunteers@bath.ac.uk](mailto:volunteers@bath.ac.uk)

For help on how to use the Volunteering Opportunities Database, [check out our guide](#)

**IMPORTANT: International Students** are limited to how many volunteering hours they can undertake whilst they are studying in the UK, in light of this, and other restrictions, the Volunteering Team have created a [factsheet](#)

To help understand the difference between Volunteering and Voluntary Work here is a useful guide.

[Volunteering and Voluntary Work](#)

**Volunteer Recruitment Terms and Conditions** - by advertising your volunteering opportunities via the SU Bath website you are agreeing to abide by the following terms and conditions

[Volunteer Recruitment Terms and Conditions](#)

### *Log in*

Enter the email address and password you chose during registration.

**Email address**

**Password**

[Log in](#)



# How to maximise volunteer signups

- The role profile is important
- Understanding the student calendar
- Understanding student commitments
- Who are you?
- What makes a good advert?
- Top Tips



# The role profile is important

It tells the students everything they need to know.

- How it will fit into their schedule
- What support and training you offer
- Practical experience they will gain
- How it can increase their employability
- How they will be making a difference





# Understanding the student calendar

- **Term 1:** Exciting, new, busy, enthused, active

Available 30<sup>th</sup> September – 13<sup>th</sup> December

Times to avoid – Christmas Holidays and January Exams

- **Term 2:** Post exams, deadlines, some activity but less so

Available 3<sup>rd</sup> February – 1<sup>st</sup> May

Times to avoid – Easter Hols, May Exams and Summer Hols starting in June



# Understanding student commitments

Students are facing increased competition for their time

**Societies  
and  
sports**

**Lectures**

**Part time  
jobs**

**Friends**

**Study &  
Course  
work**

**Family**



# What makes a good advert?

## Popular roles

- Clear time commitments
- Employability skills
- Elements of fun
- Benefits to organisation
- Benefits to students
- Logo on main profile

## Less popular roles

- Open ended timescales
- Transport issue
- Volunteer in the role title
- Unclear role title/  
description
- Pleas for help

# Who are you?

- Thinking about your organization what are your priorities and what motivates you, as an individual to work with this organisation?
- It's important that you understand your organisation's mission as this is what you will be selling to student volunteers.
- Student volunteers need to know your values and where they would fit into the organization.
- Why do you want them to help you? Be honest and open, they will appreciate it more



# Top Tips

- Clear timescales
- Highlight the benefits to you and them
- Impact of the role
- Emphasise the skills gained
- Flexibility
- Training/ support

# Our Student groups

- V Team: Big weekend
- RAG: Big 4 and small grants
- Oxfam
- Marrow
- Bath University Boob Team
- Bath STAR (Student Action for Refugees)
- Minervas
- British Heart Foundation Bath
- Enactus



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# Lloyds Scholars



- Funding from Lloyds Bank.
- 100 hours of community volunteering per-year.
- Looking for: one off & regular opportunities and project work.
- Likely to commit long term.
- No pure fundraising. Focus on skills development.



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