



VOTE YASEMIN FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SEC

Hi everyone! I'm Yasemin and I'm running to be your next Community Engagement Secretary. I'm currently in my second year and I would really like to take on this role for my final year! I believe that my strong involvement in the community engagement projects and several law soc events proves that I would be best fit for the role.

My experience and why I am suited to the role:

- During my time at Leeds, I have volunteered in Cerebra, Welfare Appeals and Support Through Court, three projects that I could not recommend enough! This means that I am best suited to not only advise you through the application process, but also provide a great insight into what the projects involve.
- Throughout secondary school I have been involved in the organisation of several fundraising events such as our annual sports day, bake sales and tombola's. This has provided me with the organisational and leadership skills needed for the running of fundraising events and working with charities.
- I have had strong involvement in the law soc during my time at Leeds, ranging from attending socials and trips as well as networking at various careers events and will be able to bring this experience to my committee role.
- I am a very friendly and approachable person and as your community engagement sec I would be extremely committed to providing support and advice to any of you that need it! I know how daunting university can be, and I would really like the opportunity to work with you all to help overcome any barriers you may face.

My ideas and aims:

- I want to take on board any ideas and or criticisms from other students, so will firstly be striving to discuss the prospect of making projects like Cerebra more engaging with extra involvement.
- To ensure maximum engagement in the projects I will also aim to provide more advertisement on the Facebook page; encouraging students awareness of these valuable and rewarding pro bono opportunities, which are most definitely manageable alongside the degree and look amazing on your CV!
- I am very eager to carry on the fantastic charity work of our current sec by organising more fun fundraising events such as pub quizzes and a law soc bongos bingo.
- I plan to work closely with more charities regarding current pressing issues such as the growing asylum seeker crisis and displaced people in Ukraine.
- I will encourage more student involvement in fundraising such as bake sales and fun runs by providing support and assistance. This is an amazing use of your spare time to give back to the community and will really help with securing training contracts/pupillages.

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