

## Manifesto:

### Secretary Position for Leeds Modern Dance Society

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I am studying English Language and Literature at the University of Leeds and have thoroughly loved being a part of Modern Dance Society in my first year. I began ballet when I was three years old, and became fully committed to dance when I was seven when I began taking classes in other styles such as Contemporary, Lyrical, Modern, Jazz and Street Dance. I love creating my own choreography, and after getting my Level 3 dance qualification, I was able to teach classes and my own choreography frequently in local Colleges and Secondary Schools. I have had the opportunity to perform and compete in amazing venues, such as The Royal Albert Hall and the Paris Story Theatre, as well as perform with incredible dancers, such as Pasha Kovalev from Strictly Come Dancing. I understand the commitment and dedication the role of Secretary entails and am keen to prove that I am a hardworking, ethical and driven individual who will ensure I embrace everything the role requires with the best of my ability. Having been a member of Leeds Modern Dance Society for my first year, I have loved how inclusive and welcoming everyone is, and hope I can continue this next year, ensuring everyone within the society feels as welcome and comfortable as I have this year. The role of Secretary requires a huge amount of organisational skills, which I am keen to demonstrate and develop. From maintaining membership records, to producing agenda documents for meetings and answering any queries, I am confident I will be able to take on this role to complete these tasks to an excellent level, I will plan and make agendas to make sure I stay on top of the maintenance of membership records, agenda documents and advertisement of events, and will use the knowledge I gained from my first year to help and answer any queries anyone may have. My goal for becoming Secretary this year is ensuring I complete all tasks to the best of my ability, as well as maintaining the welcoming and inspiring environment that was present in the society for my first year. I aim to increase participation from members by maintaining this welcoming environment and encouraging more members to communicate and become involved within the society, as well as demonstrating transparency by communicating information with the relevant members of the committee promptly and supporting other roles within the committee to ensure everything runs smoothly within the society. I am greatly looking forward to my second year being a member of Modern Dance Society.