

# MILAN FOR SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER

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## Social Media

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Hiii :) My name is Milan, like the city, and I'm a second year philosophy student running for Social Media Manager of Black Feminist Society 2022/23.

I am a natural leader and organiser and have a genuine interest in content creation. I've been self-motivated to pursue learning and taking digital marketing courses and know my way around Canva. I love to create informative, accessible and of course aesthetically pleasing content & this is what has driven me to go for this role.

My spare time involves reading, self-teaching herbalism, landscape photography and chatting to myself about how mad it is that we live on a floating rock! I am incredibly passionate about Black Consciousness and creating space for Black women and non-binary folk to embrace their Blackness and queerness. I am a philosopher at heart, so I love dialogue and discussion around existence (especially as it pertains to the above identities), healing and self-growth, and how we can create a better, more loving world. I am also super passionate about encouraging our Black youth to be unapologetically Black especially when it seems diluting our Blackness allows us more opportunities.

I don't know about anyone else, but when I came to Leeds it was under the impression that this University was thriving on diversity and was puzzled when I found that the opposite was the case. I came to University wanting to expand my circle of Black people and was relieved to find BlackFemSoc. Nothing beats having a community that immediately get you, your culture and experience, and I don't just want this for every Black student but think it is imperative that every Black student experiences this. It is crucial to our wellbeing and sense of visibility during our University experience that we feel seen, safe and celebrated. In feminist and queer spaces we are often overlooked and it is so important to me that we create a sacred space for us, by us - so we can feel secure in our identity and supported in who we are and what we have to say!

If I am elected as Social Media Manager for BlackFemSoc 2022/23 I will:

- Maintain the current wave of self-care and wellbeing workshops so our community on campus always have a safe space made for them/you
- Uplift and promote Black businesses and creative forums that our members are involved in
- Collaborate with the events coordinator to ensure your voices and requests are heard and executed, as this is a society for your benefit and enjoyment
- Regularly promote our society so that every Black woman/non-binary person on campus knows that have a safe space designed for them
- Create spaces for open dialogue around our experiences but also for empowerment and self-growth