

Welcome!

Hey everyone

Welcome to the volunteering team!!!

This year looks set to be a fantastic year for Volunteering at Hallam Union and we are so excited to have all of you involved. Also, welcome to 'Volunteering News', this is a bi-monthly e-newsletter that will keep you up to date with all things 'Volunteering'. We will keep you up to date with all the social events taking place, one-off volunteering opportunities, shout about all the achievements our volunteers are making and more!

Volunteer Party

We have our very own Volunteer Welcome Party taking place on Wednesday the 9th November in the HUBS (A-Pod) at 7:30pm. As well as there being a free drink on entry, snacks and entertainment throughout the evening this will be a great chance to meet all your fellow volunteers, committee members and staff.

Below is a link to Facebook event if you would like to find out more.

<http://www.facebook.com/#!/event.php?eid=239461466102809>

For all of you keen Facebooker's out there, here's a link to our Volunteering page and person on Facebook. Please take a couple of minutes to add/like these so you can keep up to date with all the latest volunteering going on's!

<http://www.facebook.com/#!/profile.php?id=100001926340878>

<http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Volunteering-with-Hallam-Union/143078499061970>

Supporting You

There is plenty of support available at Hallam Union for volunteers. As well as a team of dedicated staff here to help support you in all your volunteer activities there is also an elected team of students who make up the Volunteer Standing Committee. The Volunteer Standing Committee works with staff, the Executive Officers, project leaders and volunteers to ensure that everyone's views are represented and the organisation continues to develop and grow.

They can help you out in a number of different areas be it fundraising, marketing, publicity, events or just general advice and support. They will all be present at the Volunteer Welcome Party and will be planning a number of other fantastic social events over the next year to help celebrate and recognise all the hard work our volunteers do. If you would like find out more about how the Volunteer Standing Committee might be able to support you please visit <http://hallamunion.org/volunteering/volunteering-committee/>

Secret Cinema - Halloween Special

On Thursday the 3rd of November we have one of our first volunteering project events taking place.

Secret cinema is an exciting new event run by a team of Hallam Union volunteers. They will be going all out and decorating The HUBS based on a theme linked to the chosen 'secret' film which won't be revealed until the night of the big screening!

Subtle hints will be dropped along the way so you can test your knowledge to see if you can guess what the mystery film is. When you get your tickets a fancy dress theme will be revealed to give you a further clue to the film!

For more info on the event check out their Facebook event for their Halloween special on the 3rd of November

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Secret-Cinema-Hallam-Union/285568848134923?sk=wall#!/event.php?eid=166547883435283>

If you would like a ticket, they are £1 and available from the Activities pod in Hallam Union.

Training

Hallam Union offers a comprehensive calendar of training opportunities for our students. The training sessions cover a wide range of areas, including event management, meeting skills, fundraising and graphic design. ALL of these sessions are open to volunteers and are an excellent way to boost your CV and help equip you with skills that will assist you in your volunteering.

Check out the link below for information on training sessions and how to sign up

<http://hallamunion.org/training/>

Thanks

Take Care

The Volunteering Team – Lisa, Rich R, Rich O and Katy.