

Role Descriptor

NUS Delegate

& Summit Rep

Liberation Conference is an opportunity for student activists from across the UK to come together to set the direction for the liberation campaigns for the year ahead and elect their Officers and Committee. One of the key functions of this conference is to debate and vote on motions, which become policy for NUS.

What is The NUS?

- The National Union of Students (NUS) is a confederation of around 400 students' unions, amounting to more than 95 per cent of all higher and further education unions in the UK, and represents the interests of more than seven million students. NUS is a voluntary membership organisation that aims to make a difference in the lives of students and its member students' unions through a variety of activities.
- The NUS is more than just one organisation - it is made up of separate companies:
- NUS (UK) is the campaigning organisation that is responsible for championing student issues on a national level.
- NUS Charity is separate and exists to support the development of students' unions.
- There are separate fees for being affiliated to either of these elements of NUS. The SU Bath currently pays fees to be affiliated to both.

Duties & Responsibilities

Each year, we elect 6 Liberation Delegates to represent The SU Bath at NUS Liberation Conference. The delegate spaces are reserved for delegates who self-define into the groups which are represented at Liberation Conference:

- One Black* Student
- One Black* Woman
- One Trans Student
- One LGBT+ Student
- One Disabled Student
- One Woman Student

*Black is an inclusive term NUS uses to denote people of African, Arab, Asian and Caribbean heritage.

- You will Liaise with the SU's Diversity and Support Exec to keep up to date with issues effecting Bath Students.
 - You will be invited to sit as a member of SUMmit (the SU's student council).
 - *Pre-Conference*
 - To liaise with SU Community Officer & other NUS delegates to co-ordinate voting tactics as well as collaborate on policy submission.
 - To attend briefings prior to Conference where you will be guided through the process of submitting policy, conduct at the conference, NUS structures as well as other forms of training.
 - To submit motions to the NUS Liberation Conference where appropriate, in line with the views and policies of the University of Bath SU.
 - *At Conference*
 - To represent the views and opinions of University of Bath students (Black*, Black* Women, Disabled, LGBT+, Trans and Women students).
 - To uphold the views and policy of the University of Bath Students' Union (SU) at Liberation Conference.
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Meeting Commitments & Training

- You will be invited to attend meetings of the Diversity & Support Exec Committee.
 - At least 1 and up to 2 in-house training sessions to help prepare you for attending National Conference. The dates of these will be confirmed via email.
 - 2 days at Liberation Conference (dates TBC) – travel, accommodation and expenses for food will be provided.
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Skills Development Opportunities

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| ✓ Confidence | ✓ Organisation/Planning |
| ✓ Public speaking | ✓ Debating skills |
| ✓ Teamwork | |
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