

UPSU Volunteer Policy

UPSU is committed to providing the opportunity for all students and staff to participate in their chosen community volunteering activities. This Volunteer Policy is designed to ensure that the time and enthusiasm given by volunteers, is recognised, supported and valued and that the UPSU volunteer, and community engagement partnership benefits all parties.

As a volunteer you can expect....

Your chosen volunteering activity to be of real benefit to the community and will make a difference to those you engage with.

Your volunteering will be appreciated and recognised.

You will be provided with all the necessary information and guidance that you require in order to carry out your volunteering.

You will receive a full induction and know your chosen activity.

You will be encouraged to develop your volunteering role.

You will volunteer in conditions that are safe and healthy.

You will be covered by UPSU's insurance policies.

You will be kept informed of any training and accreditation opportunities offered by UPSU, the University of Plymouth or our partner organisations.

You will volunteer with an organisation that is non-discriminatory, and is working to be more diverse.

UPSU will help to resolve any issues that may arise as a result of your volunteering or with the organisation you are assisting.

You will be updated on events, activities, opportunities and volunteering updates by the UPSU Volunteer Department on a regular basis.

UPSU will seek your views on its work and volunteering.

You are free to stop volunteering at any time.

In order to help us meet these aims we require you to....

Act as an ambassador for UPSU and as such behave in an appropriate manner.

Agree to abide by the Students' Union's Equal Opportunities Policy and follow policy and procedure when on projects.

Make UPSU aware of any changes in circumstances that may affect your volunteering.

Please ask the Volunteer Department to see the full Volunteer Policy.