

Student Social Connector

£12.60 per hour plus holiday pay
Fixed-Term August 2025 – May 2026
5 hours per week

Who we are

We're the Student Rights & Campaigns Team, and we work to make change on key issues for students. This ranges from housing, cost of living lobbying and student wellbeing to drug & alcohol harm reduction and academic issues. Our team is also responsible for Social Connect, a peer-to-peer support service for students struggling with loneliness and isolation

What's the job?

The Student Social Connectors will work on the Student Social Connect programme, helping students who are struggling with loneliness, isolation/low-risk mental health challenges improve their wellbeing in a non-medical, holistic way. This will involve meet with their connectees and discuss, research, plan and attend activities, events or opportunities that will improve their wellbeing.

When time permits, student staff that will work on broader campaigns, policy & activities for the Student Rights & Campaigns team. This could involve running working groups or creating resources or supporting new projects. This role is meant to be a peer led wellbeing initiative, so we're also open to suggestions on how you want to do your role. We realise that this is an important project, so you won't be alone – we work closely with SHU Wellbeing and other student support services.

Who you are:

If you're a student who is passionate about making a difference to the wellbeing of others, we'd love to hear from you! You should have an interest in mental health and wellbeing, and be confident, friendly and outgoing. You should be independent and self-driven, as well as having a good understanding of holistic approaches to wellbeing.

You'll find this role particularly useful for career development if after University you're looking to work in the charity sector, health and social care or education. We particularly welcome applications from students belonging to a liberation group (LGBTQ+, BAME, women, disabled)

Why apply?

Apart from being paid for a job you will love, there are lots of other benefits for joining us. You'll be joining a diverse and progressive team whose mission is to provide impactful interventions & campaigns to support & empower our students. Roles within the Student Rights and Campaigns team involve varied, fulfilling and challenging (in a good way!) work, with experiences to enhance your skills and employability, no matter what your career aspirations. Alongside that, we understand the value and importance of our staff continuously developing personally and professionally, and we're eager for team members to grow and succeed not just in their role, but as individuals. You'll also be playing an active part in your Students' Union, find out about how different teams work together to enhance Hallam students' experience, and have chance to get involved with the wide range of opportunities the SU has to offer. Finally, we know that you're here at Hallam to study, and we aim to offer flexible working around your studies wherever possible.

We're committed to equality of opportunity for all. We welcome applications from individuals regardless of their race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, religion, age, gender, or disability status. We want to support diverse and inclusive work environments and are actively looking for people who share our values.

If you would like any further information or an informal enquiry about the roles please contact Eliza Groark, Wellbeing & Peer Support Coordinator at e.groark@shu.ac.uk

For further information and an application pack (please note we do not accept CVs without the supporting documents), please visit the Sheffield Hallam Students' Union website

<https://www.hallamstudentsunion.com/jobs-with-shusu/>.

Closing date for receipt of all applications is **Monday 16th June 2025**

Interviews are currently planned to be held on the **9th & 10th July 2025**