

Campaigns Assistant

£13.45 per hour

Up to 8 hours per week

September 2026 – May 2027

Who we are

In the Student Rights & Campaigns Team at Hallam Students' Union, we work to make change on key issues for students. This ranges from housing, transport and cost of living, to academic issues, student loneliness, and drug & alcohol harm reduction. Last year we redeveloped how we carry out our student-led campaigns work, utilising community organising principles to work towards positive change. Since then, we've been working hard to put the principles into practice in the real-world by lobbying for better public transport, night-time safety and international students' rights to name just a few. We are looking for a Campaigns Assistant to join our team and support our work in making a difference at Hallam on issues impacting our students.

What's the job?

The Campaigns Assistant role is a student staff role who will work on campaigns, policy & and lobbying activity with the aim of making positive change for Hallam students. You'll be working with the Campaigns and Organising Coordinator, alongside the rest of the team to help facilitate our work, including assisting in planning events and outreach activity, encouraging student engagement and supporting with general team admin such as room booking, risk assessment and meeting scheduling. Alongside this, you'll also be involved in planning and delivering our Sheffield Students' Assembly offer and our semesterly 'Meet Your MP' events, as well as having the opportunity to participate in our wider democratic structures work. You'll also receive training in community organising methods to learn more about how we conduct our campaigns and give you the confidence to delve deeper into lobbying activity. Just some of the issues we've focused on in the past academic year include cheaper bus fares/better buses across South Yorkshire, improved access to student mental health information, nighttime safety, and working with liberation groups (LGBTQ+, Women, Minoritised Ethnicities, Disabled) on topics they care about.

Who you are

You'll be a student that is passionate about representation, campaigning and working within the community. You should be independent and self-driven, as well as having a good understanding of what it means to be part of a democratic organisation and supporting students. You'll enjoy meeting new people, working as part of a team and helping to engage students with the issues that matter to them. You'll be confident approaching and talking to students from a wide range of backgrounds and be keen to encourage others to have their voices heard. You'll find this role particularly useful for career development if after university you're looking to work in the charity sector, community spaces, EDI, policy, politics, movement building, campaigning roles or democratic member-led charities. Most importantly, we're looking for someone who is motivated to help create positive change and encourage students to get involved in shaping

their university experience. We value enthusiasm, a willingness to learn and a positive attitude just as much as previous experience, and full training will be provided.

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 and team involve varied, fulfilling and challenging (in a good way!) work, with experiences to enhance your skills and employability, regardless of future career ambitions. 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 role please contact Ryan Coleflax at r.coleflax@shu.ac.uk

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

<https://www.hallamstudentsunion.com/opportunities/jobs/>

Closing date for receipt of all applications is 17th August 2026

Interviews are currently planned to be held on 2nd – 3rd September 2026 (Online or In Person can be accommodated)