

Joining the SolidariTee Team

A guide for the 26/27 academic year



Thank you for your interest in joining the SolidariTee team for the 2026/27 academic year!

SolidariTee is an entirely volunteer-run charity that unites students and young people to create lasting positive change in the support available for refugees and other people seeking safety across borders.

We look forward to hearing from you soon!

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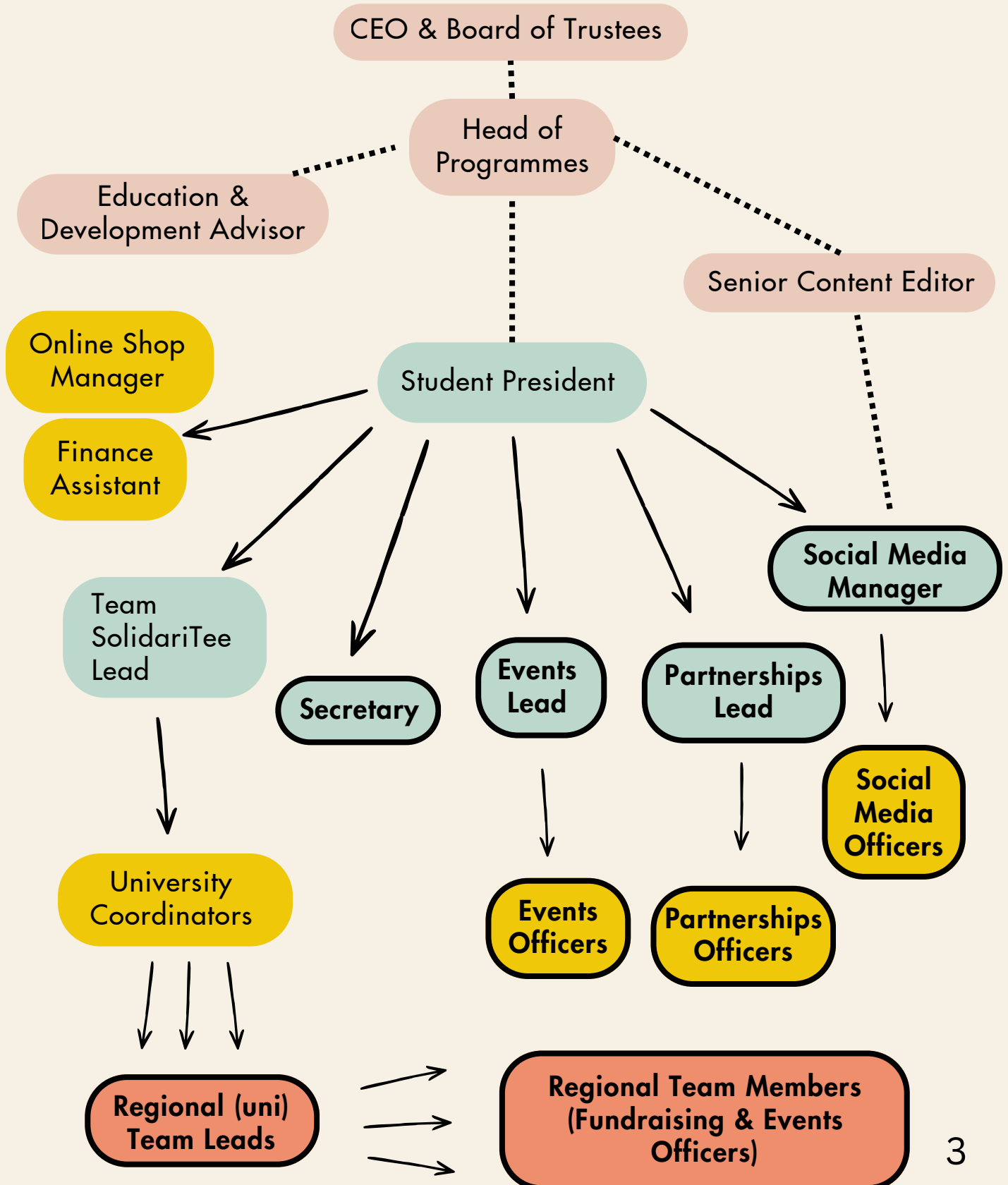
Team Structure

Leadership Team

Central Team

Regional Teams
(Based at individual units)

Roles available to apply to in this pack are outlined in **bold**



Who we're looking for

Some of the roles available in this pack are best suited to **current university students**, whilst others are open to **all self-identifying young people**, including recent graduates.

You don't need any prior experience to volunteer with SolidariTee. Our aim is to support and empower individuals to develop the skills, confidence, and knowledge to make a real difference.

We don't want anyone to be excluded from supporting a cause they care about, which is **why we offer a range of roles with different levels of commitment**. You can find more information on this within the role descriptions

We are also committed to building an **inclusive** and **accessible** volunteering community.

- If you require any **adjustments** or **accommodations** during or beyond the recruitment process, please don't hesitate to get in touch at teamsolidaritee@solidaritee.org.uk (there will also be a space to disclose this in the application form).
- We especially **encourage applications from people with lived experience of displacement**.

All roles in this pack will be considered on a rolling basis and cover the 26/27 academic year (June 2026 to August 2027 approximately).

Regional Team roles

Available roles:

- **Team Lead**
- **Fundraising and Events Officer (team member)**

Our **Regional Teams** are based at individual universities and colleges around the UK. Each team has a **Team Lead and Team Members** (who can be assigned different roles according to the preferences of each team), and is closely **supported by a University Coordinator** who sits on our Central Team.

As a **Regional Team Member**, you'll be part of a **tight-knit group taking action** within your university community to **raise both awareness and funds for refugee assistance**. This is a flexible commitment role, but we do ask that you commit to at least two intentional hours per week and attendance at 2 events per semester/term.

As a **Regional Team Lead**, you'll lead your team throughout the year, running weekly **team meetings, coordinating event organisation**, and attending a weekly meeting with your University Coordinator.

For more info on what our regional teams get up to, check out @solidariteedundee and @solidariteedinburgh on Instagram.

To apply for roles on our Regional Teams, fill out the short application form [HERE](#)

Team Lead

Key Responsibilities

- Provide **overall leadership to a team of volunteers** at your university
- **Raise funds for refugee legal and mental health support** by organising events (examples include quizzes, sponsored sports matches, cake stalls, dance events, yoga etc.)
- **Raise awareness about the importance of welcome and support for refugees and migrants**, and challenge harmful attitudes towards people seeking safety, by organising education-focused events like talks and panel discussions, and sharing informative social media posts
- Participate in **weekly 1:1 support calls** with one of our University Coordinators and proactively share updates or areas where support is needed

Desirable qualities and experience

- Experience being part of student societies and/or charitable movements, and eagerness to develop leadership skills
- Experience organising events and/or fundraisers
- Confident communicating about the importance of standing with refugees and engaging others to spark conversations
- Confident communicator with ability to motivate others

Open to: university students (undergrad and postgrad)

We encourage our regional teams to be ambitious: by selling 100 t-shirts and organising regular fundraising events, Team Leads often oversee the fundraising of several thousand pounds!

Fundraising and Events Officer (team member)

Key Responsibilities

- Be part of a team at your university building engagement amongst the student community to promote **solidarity with refugees** and other people forced to leave their homes
- Support with organising **fundraisers and awareness-raising events**, such as club nights, sip'n'paint, sponsored sports matches, cake stalls, panel talks, and much more!
- **Sell SolidariTee t-shirts** (designed by artists who are refugees) to help fund refugee assistance
- **Spark conversations** across the student community that help to spread accurate, compassionate information about migration that combats hate and misinformation
- There may also be an opportunity to become an **events, social media, partnerships, or t-shirt lead** for your team. The structure of the team may vary and is guided by the Team Lead.

Desirable qualities and experience

- Commitment to being part of a charitable movement supporting refugees and people seeking asylum
- Enjoy being part of a team and collaborating with others
- Confident communicator and enthusiastic about fundraising
- Willing to share your own ideas, as well as to support others
- Dependable and honest about your capacity to take on tasks

Open to: university students (undergrad and postgrad)

Central Team roles

Available roles:

- **University Coordinator**

Our **Central Team** coordinates SolidariTee's core functions and supports each uni team. This includes:

- **Organising events** like our annual conference, which you can find more information about [HERE](#).
- **Creating educational and publicity content** for our central Instagram page [@teesofsolidarity](#).
- **Supporting Team Leads and Team Members** across each uni team
- **Developing partnerships and collaborations** with university societies, student groups, fashion shows, college balls, etc.

All roles on our Central Team are **remote**, and generally require a **medium level of time commitment**. Some are open to current students, and others to all self-identifying young people.

To apply for roles on our Central Team, fill out the short application form [HERE](#)

University Coordinator

Key responsibilities

- Act as the **main focal point** for Team Leads at 4-6 university teams
- Attend **weekly 1:1 calls** (approx. 30 mins duration) with each team lead, generating **actionable next steps** and providing **practical support** where needed
- Provide **peer mentorship** and act as a constructive sounding board to support the Team Lead and wider uni team to achieve their goals
- Support the team lead to make sure that **t-shirt sales** and **fundraising income** are recorded accurately
- Provide advice and guidance to Team Leads regarding **team coordination and event management**
- Share **updates on progress** with the wider leadership team and collaborate with other Uni Coordinators

Desirable qualities and experience

- First-hand experience in leadership roles within **student committees or charity movements**
- Demonstrated experience managing **educational events and/or fundraisers**
- Knowledge of common approaches to **fundraising within university settings**
- **Dependable** and willing to provide flexible support
- Excellent **relationship-builder** and facilitator

Open to: all self-identifying young people

Ready to apply?

Fill out the short application form at www.solidaritee.org.uk/join-us

If you have any questions, drop an email to teamsolidaritee@solidaritee.org.uk

