

# SolidariTee Leadership Team 26/27

## *student & non-student roles*

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.

In the 2025/26 academic year, SolidariTee has been fortunate enough to be made up of a movement of over 500 student volunteers across over 40 university teams, working alongside a dedicated central team and leadership team. In this academic year, we also reached another milestone: over £600,000 provided in funding to support legal assistance and mental health support for refugees and people seeking asylum.

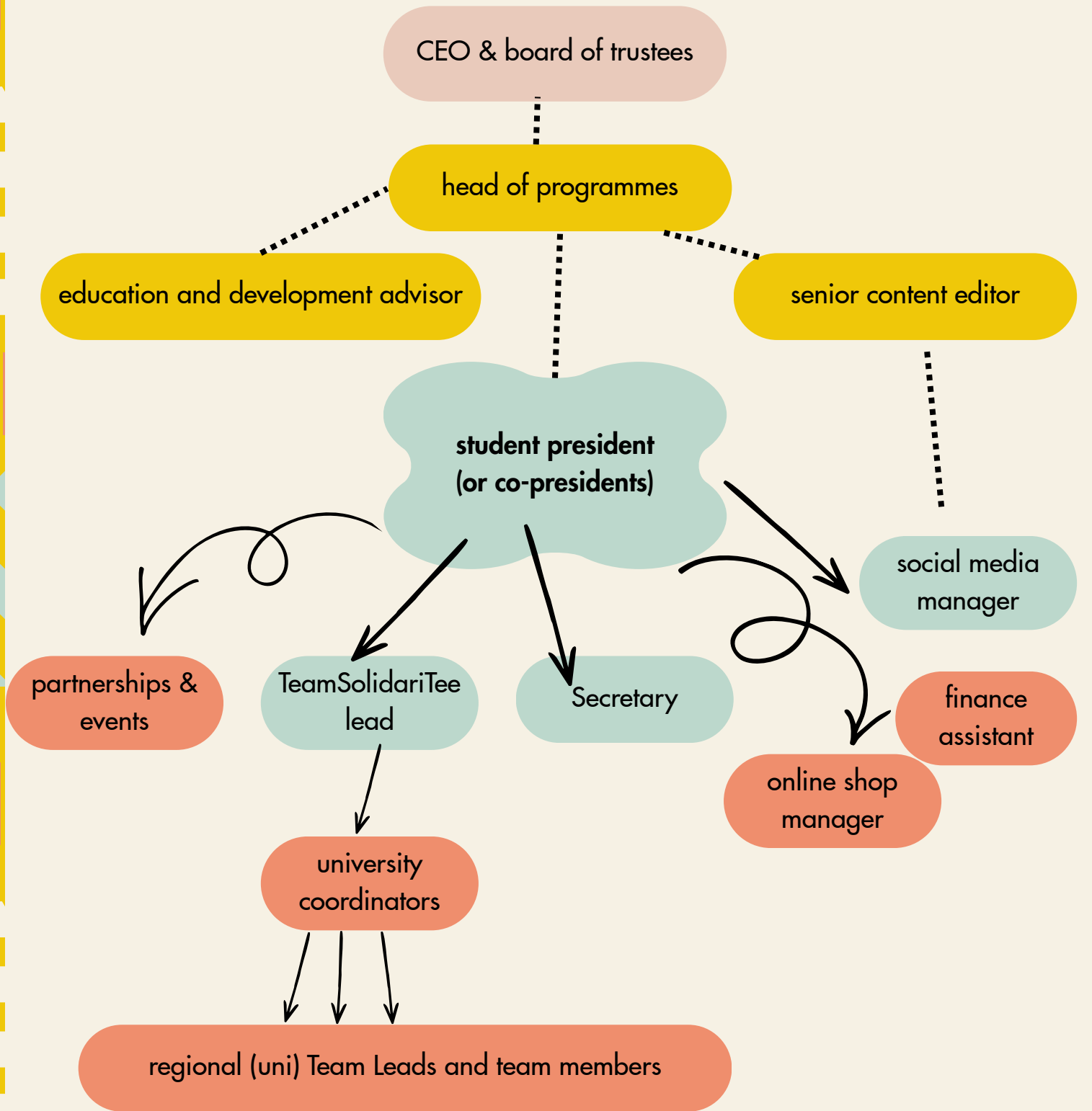
Now, building on this success, and at a time where standing against hostility and erosion of protections for migrants of all backgrounds is more important than ever, we are opening applications for next year's SolidariTee leadership team!

All of these roles will cover the 26/27 academic year (June 2026 to August 2027 approximately), though it would be beneficial if volunteers were able to commit to a slightly longer duration to ensure a handover period is possible. Some roles are best suited to current university students, whilst others are open to all self-identifying young people and those who support us.

To apply for any of the positions in this pack, please share a copy of your CV, along with a cover letter of maximum 1.5 pages explaining why you feel this role would be a good fit for you to [boardoftrustees@solidaritee.org.uk](mailto:boardoftrustees@solidaritee.org.uk). **Applications close on Sunday 21st June.**

If you have any questions or would like to arrange an informal chat, or would like any additional support or adjustments ensure that the application process is accessible to you, please send an email to the same address as above. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

# Team Structure



## Key:

open to current students

open to all

separate application process

# Secretary

## Key Responsibilities

- provide **overall coordination support** to ensure the smooth running of the central team and regional teams
- lead communication for the **publicity of volunteer opportunities** via careers service websites and sending emails to university departments
- act as focal point for **communication with all new applicants** to join the team, including coordination to arrange interviews with other members of the leadership team where necessary
- taking minutes and following up on actions arising from **leadership team meetings**
- ensure that team member database is kept up to date
- Perform other coordination and communication tasks according to needs throughout the year

## Desirable qualities and experience

- experience being part of the SolidariTee team and/or experience of other **student societies and charitable initiatives**
- excellent **organisational** and administrative skills
- strong written communication skills
- ability to provide flexible support to others and work collaboratively

## Open to:

current university students (undergrad & postgrad)

# Social Media Manager

## Key Responsibilities

- lead a team of social media officers to create high-quality, engaging content across our social media platforms
- hold regular content meetings to identify topics to be covered across our digital educational content
- create and/or support other team members to create accessible infographics and educational posts that contribute to our overall awareness-raising strategy
- respond to current events and news affecting refugees and displaced people
- lead the design of publicity content and other posts relating to other relevant information for our followers, such as opportunities to join the team, purchase t-shirts, attend events, or information about the charity's work

## Desirable qualities and experience

- excellent research & written communication skills and ability to synthesise complex information in simple terms
- demonstrated experience collaborating with or supporting others to deliver their best work
- experience providing editing or proofreading support
- experience of content creation for social media and knowledge of how to drive digital engagement and reach

**Open to: all self-identifying young people**

# Events Lead

## Key Responsibilities

- work alongside a small team of events officers to organise educational events such as speaker panels
- lead the organisation of our annual conference, including contacting venues, reaching out to speakers, coordinating practicalities for the day, and overseeing a conference working group.
- coordinate with other members of our central team when necessary, such as for event publicity
- provide support and guidance to our regional teams and university coordinators to help with planning regional events.

## Desirable qualities and experience

- experience organising events as part of SolidariTee and/or other student societies and charitable initiatives
- good organisational and administrative skills
- confident written communication
- knowledge or demonstrated interest in learning about migration, displacement, and refugee contexts
- commitment to promoting inclusive, decolonial approaches to communications and awareness-raising.

**Open to: current university students  
(undergrad & postgrad)**

# Partnerships Lead

## Key Responsibilities

- research and explore opportunities for new partnerships and collaborations with university societies, college balls and other groups and organisations.
- lead a small team of Partnerships Officers to reach out to potential partners
- engage with partner groups and organisations to coordinate fundraising and/or educational projects.
- work alongside other members of our central team where necessary, such as to highlight partnerships or partner events on social media.

## Desirable qualities and experience

- confident written communication
- experience working as part of a student or other charitable movement involving fundraising and collaboration
- knowledge or demonstrated interest in learning about migration, displacement, and refugee contexts

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