

SolidariTee Team 26/27

TeamSolidariTee 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.

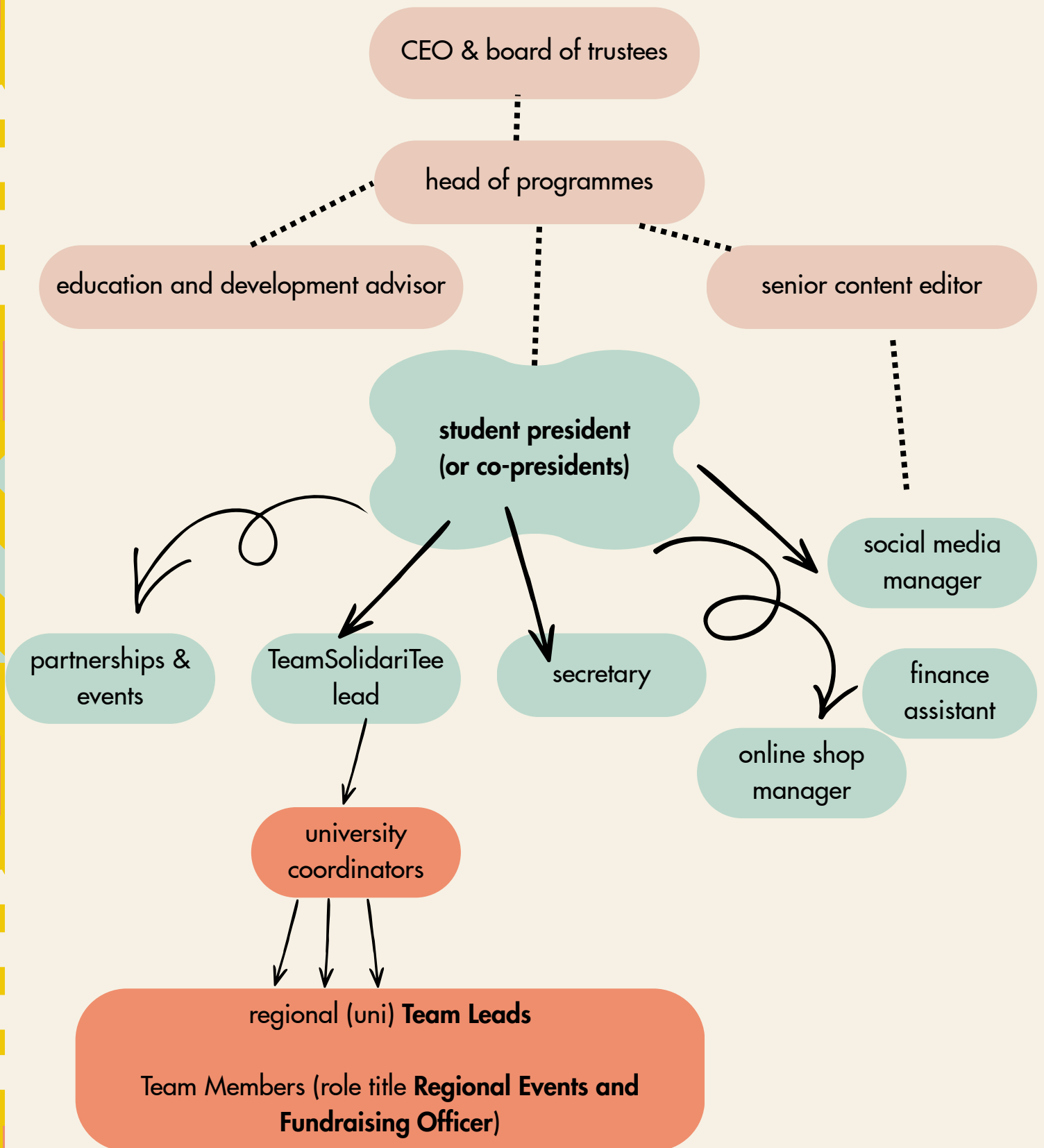
In the 2025/26 academic year, SolidariTee has been fortunate enough to be made up of a movement of over 500 student volunteers across over 40 university teams, working alongside a dedicated central team and leadership team. In this academic year, we also reached another milestone: over £600,000 provided 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 **TeamSolidariTee!**

'TeamSolidariTee' refers to the **overall volunteer movement of students and young people** that makes up SolidariTee, made up of regional (uni) teams based at universities across the UK and beyond. Each team has a **Team Lead**, **Team Members** (who can be assigned different roles according to the preferences of each team), and a **University Coordinator**. The University Coordinator role is a part of SolidariTee's central team, and acts as a focal point for providing 1:1 support to a number of teams.

All of these roles will cover the 26/27 academic year (June 2026 to August 2027 approximately). 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. **Applications are considered on a rolling basis.**

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:

central team roles

mentorship roles

roles available to apply for in this pack

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

applications from self-identifying young people especially welcomed

Team Lead

Key Responsibilities

- provide **overall leadership to a team of volunteers** at your university (or other group of young people!)
- **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, with demonstrated ability to motivate others
- experience organising events and/or fundraisers
- confident communicating about the importance of standing with refugees and engaging others to spark conversations
- a confident and enthusiastic fundraiser and communicator

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

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
- contribute ideas for **fundraisers and awareness-raising events**, and support the organisation of these
 - examples include 'Dance4SolidariTee' club nights, sip'n'paint, sponsored sports matches, rock climbing events, cake stalls, panel talks, and much more!
- **sell SolidariTee t-shirts** (designed by artists who are refugees) to help support refugee assistance
- **spark conversations** across the student community that help to spread accurate, compassionate information about migration that combats hate and misinformation

Desirable qualities and experience

- commitment to being part of a charitable movement supporting refugees and people seeking asylum
- enjoyment of 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)