



Apply to be a Student Ambassador for the Abortion Support Network!

Here at Abortion Support Network (ASN), we are looking to expand our student network and recruit students from universities across the U.K. to form part of our new Student Ambassador scheme. As an ASN Ambassador you'll be responsible for coordinating fundraising events on campus and promoting the vital work that ASN does to the student body.

What do we do at Abortion Support Network?

ASN is a charity devoted to providing information, financial aid and, where needed, accommodation to those forced to travel for abortion care from Ireland, Northern Ireland, Isle of Man, Malta and Gibraltar.

The majority of our funding comes from individual donors. We encourage people to donate directly through our [website](#) or host individual fundraisers in support of ASN.

Why is our work important?

Criminalising abortion does not stop abortion rather it stops **safe** abortion; when faced with an unwanted pregnancy, people* with money have options, whilst people without money have babies or do dangerous and desperate things. Abortion Support Network subsequently works to ensure that money, and logistics, do not stand between a person and this choice. We believe *everyone* who requires an abortion should be able to access it.

We opened in 2009 to Ireland, Northern Ireland and the Isle of Man to provide assistance to individuals in need of abortion care. In 2017 we allocated over £70,000 to individuals in need of abortion care.

While need for our services in Ireland and Northern Ireland diminished in 2018 and 2019 due to law reform in the Republic of Ireland and the availability of free treatment in England for those in Northern Ireland, we continued to hear from people who fell through the cracks of legal provision and still needed to access care abroad. Most recently, we opened our service to people in Malta and Gibraltar.

**ASN does not ask gender when assessing financial eligibility, nor does gender influence funding. Wherever possible we have tried to use language that does not assume client's gender*

What is the purpose of the Student Fundraising Team?

The ASN Student Fundraising team aims to support to pro-choice advocacy on university campuses across the U.K. and ensure students are well-informed on issues surrounding abortion reform and the struggle for reproductive justice worldwide.

We work alongside student feminist societies, women's officers and students' unions to co-ordinate events and fundraisers in support of ASN. The money we raise goes directly towards supporting individuals forced to travel for abortion care from Ireland, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man, Malta and Gibraltar.

Check out our [Student Fundraising page](#) to find out more.

What is a Student Ambassador?

We're looking for students who can be an ambassador for ASN, by engaging students on campus with the work that ASN does. You'll be able to identify opportunities for fundraising on campus and actively encourage students to run their own fundraising events, helping them along the way.

What does the Student Ambassador role entail?

- You will be knowledgeable about the work that ASN does and about abortion reform and reproductive justice more broadly;
- You'll communicate with a range of students and student groups on your campus about the work that ASN does;
- You'll help to increase awareness and the presence of ASN by working collaboratively with student societies and your students' union;
- You'll encourage and support students who want to hold their own fundraisers in aid of ASN;
- You'll ensure ASN has a presence on campus during Freshers week, including running a stall at Freshers Fair, hosting fundraising events such as a quiz or a club-night;
- You'll facilitate ASN fundraising events on campus, and collaborate with student groups where possible (e.g. for RAG Week)

- You'll assist students with pro-choice advocacy on campus
- You'll be a regular point of contact for students and student groups
- You'll provide monthly updates to the ASN Student Fundraising Team

Why should I apply?

- You'll gain a better understanding of reproductive justice and abortion rights advocacy in the U.K.;
- You'll be trained by the ASN Student Fundraising Team on how to build and maintain an effective campaign;
- You'll gain experience in events-planning and fundraising;
- You'll develop your interpersonal skills and be part of a national network of student volunteers with the option to represent ASN Students at national student events;
- You'll assist in the life-changing work the work ASN undertakes

How to Apply

If you're interested in applying please email us at students@asn.org.uk telling us a bit about yourself, where you're based, and why you think you'd be good at the role.