

Interfaith Action Student Ambassadors

Interfaith Action's University Programme supports students to set up interfaith groups and activities on campus, across London, with workshops and events. We are also working towards developing student volunteer projects (on and off campus) led by these groups.

We are looking to develop this programme by training and supporting 2 students from 8 universities in London to lead the interfaith activities at their university. These students will become Interfaith Action's student interfaith ambassadors, working with the student union, chaplaincy service, established faith groups, and other students they will take responsibility to coordinate a variety of events and projects at their university. We aim to support 8 pairs of students to set up an interfaith group and organise at least one event before the end of April 2009, in preparation for next academic; 2009/10. The Ambassadors will also be instrumental in organising a London-wide Student Interfaith Network – a truly unique opportunity to be part of.

What you will get out of it?

- A unique experience of leading interfaith work, in a new area
- Experience organising events and/or managing projects (with training and support)
- Skills in interfaith dialogue and building understanding between faiths (with training and experience)
- A variety of networking opportunities and access to resources (including funding for projects)
- Increased understanding of other faiths and awareness of the interfaith sector

Are you eligible?

We want to hear from students who are passionate about building understanding, respect and collaboration between faiths on campus; and who have at least one full academic year of study remaining.

It is also necessary for applicants to demonstrate strong verbal communication skills and the ability to enthuse peers and organise student events/activities.

To apply:

please complete an application form and return by e-mail to kat.luckock@interact-uk.org.uk

You can apply as a pair but each student must complete their own application form.

We would also like to hear any ideas you have for interfaith events or projects you would like to see or help develop at your university. If you have an idea for an event or project please include a short description of this on your application form.

For more information please call Kat Luckock on 02074824020