

Students with Disabilities Lead

Champion Accessibility. Create Change. Build an Inclusive Student Community.

Want to make a real difference at ARU while gaining leadership experience, building confidence, and helping shape a more inclusive university experience?

As the **Students with Disabilities Lead**, you'll play a key role in representing students with disabilities, promoting accessibility and inclusion, and helping create a campus community where every student feels supported, valued, and heard.

You'll work alongside students, staff, and external organisations to lead campaigns, organise awareness events, gather student feedback, and drive positive change across the university.

This is a fantastic opportunity to build valuable skills, strengthen your CV, meet new people, and make a lasting impact on student life.

What You'll Be Doing

- Organise and support events linked to disability awareness, inclusion, accessibility, and wellbeing throughout the year.
- Represent the voices and experiences of students with disabilities in meetings and discussions across the university.
- Gather feedback from students to help identify barriers and improve the student experience.
- Lead and support campaigns focused on accessibility, equality, inclusion, and positive change.
- Work with student groups, university staff, and external organisations to strengthen support networks and opportunities.
- Promote events, campaigns, and discussions through outreach and student engagement.
- Help create safe, welcoming, and accessible spaces for all students.
- Encourage open conversations that increase understanding and awareness across the student community.
- Be a voice on the new Campus Councils, which will take place on a monthly basis, bringing student concerns and issues to the table and holding the Peterborough Campus Student Leader accountable for the promises made in their manifesto.

What You'll Gain

This role is a great opportunity to develop skills employers value, including:

- Leadership and teamwork
- Communication and public speaking
- Event planning and campaign coordination
- Problem-solving and organisation
- Advocacy and student representation
- Networking and community engagement

You'll also gain hands-on experience in accessibility and inclusion work while building confidence and creating positive change within the university community.

Perks of the Role

- Full support and mentoring from the Union team in Peterborough
- Monthly team meetings
- Free entry to all Union events
- Opportunities to build leadership experience and confidence
- The chance to help shape a more accessible and inclusive student experience at ARU

Why Apply?

This role is more than volunteering — it's an opportunity to represent students, influence positive change, and help create a university environment where everyone can thrive.

Be a voice for accessibility. Build community. Create impact.