ONE Youth Ambassador Role Description

**Application deadline:** End of Sunday, 7 January 2024

**Location:** Online and offline in the UK. We only accept applicants living in the UK for the duration of the programme.

**Start date:** February 2024

**Compensation:** Voluntary role with reasonable expenses paid when taking part in ONE activities

**Time commitment:** 1-2 hours per week

**Age requirement:** 18-35 year olds

**About this role**

ONE has a network of Global Activists – in Africa, Europe and North America – fighting against extreme poverty and preventable diseases. In the UK, the Youth Ambassador programme is a one-year volunteer programme and we’re looking for new activists to join us for 2024.

As a Youth Ambassador, you would be joining a group of 55 UK Youth Ambassadors, working with 300 Youth Ambassadors from across Europe and thousands more activists from around the world. You will advocate for, represent and feed into ONE’s campaigns. You will get a chance to campaign and engage your political representatives on a variety of issues, such as global health, the climate crisis, global financial justice and much more.

Each Ambassador will receive training, access to high-profile events, in-depth policy briefings, as well as dedicated support from ONE’s expert team. They will carry out a variety of campaigns and advocacy actions and will be expected attend events both online and offline. This role is a great opportunity for anyone who wants to build their skills in campaigning and advocacy and to get some international development experience.

**If you agree that everyone should lead a life of dignity and opportunity everywhere, then join us to make a difference in the fight against extreme poverty!**

**Typical tasks:**

Youth Ambassadors will take a range of campaign activities and represent ONE at events and in their community, as well as receiving the tools and support needed to develop their own activities.

They will be expected to take a range of actions, including but not limited to:

- Joining online and in-person meetings with decision-makers
- Attending online and offline events including trainings, parliamentary action days and monthly group calls
- Using social media to raise awareness and inspire change
Coordinating and delivering local events
Writing letters to newspapers and possibly appearing on the radio or TV
Encouraging your communities and the broader UK public to take online and in-person campaign actions

What we are looking for:
- A passion for ONE's campaigns and our mission to end extreme poverty and preventable disease, particularly in low-income countries in Africa
- Excitement to carry out creative and impactful community actions in support of ONE's campaigning work
- Attendance at a programme induction and training in early February
- Willingness to attend monthly meetings (online and/or offline)
- Interest to develop communication and teamwork skills
- Ability to build and maintain relationships
- Willingness to learn how to encourage and support others to take part in ONE campaigns

What we offer:
- Being part of a group of 55 UK Youth Ambassadors and a ONE Global Activists network of over 1,000 people across Europe, Africa and the US
- A written confirmation of service and certificate on completion of the programme
- Training and opportunities to develop skills and knowledge in campaigning for change, UK politics, media, social media and policy
- Opportunity to represent ONE at events, conferences and trainings
- Opportunities to engage with UK decision-makers
- Reimbursement of reasonable expenses when representing ONE and taking part in ONE organised activities

Application process:
Please submit your application on our website by the end of Sunday, 7th January 2024. We will be in touch soon after to let you know if you’ve been selected for an online interview. Please note that interviews will happen throughout January 2024.

ONE does not discriminate in its selection and volunteer practices. We are an equal opportunity employer and all volunteer applicants will receive consideration to join our Youth Ambassador programme. To learn more about our diversity and inclusion work and priorities, visit https://www.one.org/us/about/diversity/.