

Activities and opportunities officer



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Why do you want to do this role?

I am Vanshika Nakul, a Level 6 Accounting and Finance student at the University of East London. I am running for the position of Activities and Opportunities Officer in the Students Union.

I always wanted to work for the students and make their life at the university memorable and filled with fun and opportunities. I had previously been elected as Events manager for the Indian society in the Students Union and had a lot of fun planning and organizing events for the students. I possess a passion for making students happy and making them feel at home away from their own homes and creating some amazing opportunities for students to experience and learn new things.

Why should students vote for you?

I think I possess the required skills and creativity to plan some amazing events for the students with some learning opportunities as well. My focus would be enhancing the student experience at the University of East London.

I would be working closely with all the student groups, student life, and residential life for planning integrated events and bigger events for all students. I would make sure that your time at the University of East London is a memorable one and full of fun and learning as well.

What are your main priorities?

Now, let me tell you some of the ideas which I would prioritize and improve the student experience at the University of East London:

- Encourage students to participate in the student groups and form new student groups.
- Work closely with student life, and residential life to create some opportunities for the students, like volunteering, temporary work, or any internship role to gain some experience and skills while studying at the university.
- Promoting Diversity, Inclusion, and Equality by planning events for students from all backgrounds, like "Global Day" where all the societies and students can represent their backgrounds and diverse cultures in front of the whole university.
- Holding an international week at the start of the university for especially international students where we can have various games, dance, food, insightful presentations about the university, and introduce the students to the student groups.
- Provide constant support and advice to the societies or clubs with the planning and organizing the events throughout the year.
- Will plan an event for the new students every year to know each other and make friends, lots of fun with dance and food.
- Planning more outdoor events and day trips which would enhance the skill of inclusiveness among the students as students from different backgrounds would spend a whole day together and try to know each other and make friends.
- Increase society integration to plan better and bigger events for students like competitions among the student groups to engage with students like "Talent Hunt" among different societies.
- Prioritize to enhance the student experience at all levels by organizing lots of workshops for better well-being and engagement of the students.