



student action on world poverty and the environment

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Role Title: Regional Representative

Role Description: Working closely with People & Planet staff, you will contribute to People & Planet's position as the leading organisation working with students in the UK on issues of economic and social justice and the environment by:

- Helping to support People & Planet university groups in your region through advice and training;
- Facilitating the formation of new People & Planet groups.
- Organising a regional training day for the university groups in your region. You could also help groups to communicate with each other, coordinate campaign actions and transport to national events such as Shared Planet;
- Communicating the views and needs of university groups in your region to the staff in the support office;
- Helping to promote People & Planet's campaigns and events to university groups in your region.

Accountable to: An assigned member of Outreach Staff in the People & Planet office.

What is expected of a Regional Rep?

This role will take up 2 - 4 days per month (time required will vary throughout the year). You will be expected to stay in phone and email contact with your outreach staff member each fortnight and attend the following:

- A handover meeting with the previous Regional Rep in June '08.
- A training day in Oxford on the 28th June followed by The Summer Gathering (29 June - 3 July), where you will receive expert skills and issues training, and prepare a short 'Regional Plan'.
- A catch up meeting with your Outreach Officer in September '07.
- Shared Planet 2008. November 2008, venue tbc.
- A mid year review meeting in January '09.
- The Forum 2009 (a weekend early in March).
- A Regional Reps debrief meeting in June '09.
- Handover meeting with new Regional Rep in June '09.

What do Regional Reps get out of the role?

- You will be provided with full training and one-to-one support for your role.
- Experience of volunteering with the leading student campaigning network in the UK focusing on poverty, human rights and the environment.
- All of your travel expenses covered, plus a free ticket Shared Planet and a guaranteed space at the Summer Gathering.
- Use of a People & Planet email address e.g. yourregion@peopleandplanet.org
- Employers really value the skills you get from this role, and the People & Planet support office will supply you with a reference.
- The chance to meet dozens of other activists from your region.

How to Apply:

If you would like to apply to be a Regional Representative. Please download an application form from peopleandplanet.org/regionalreps. The deadline for applications is Friday 16th May.

We'll contact suitable applicants by 23rd May to arrange an informal discussion about the role and your volunteers agreement.

Person Specification**All applicants must meet the following criteria:**

- Previous involvement in the People & Planet network.
- Sympathy with the aims of People & Planet and the desire to create a just and sustainable world through campaigning.
- Access to a phone and the internet.
- Commitment to meeting the expectations of a Regional Rep (outlined above).

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you'd like to have an informal chat about the role and what it involves.

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