Volunteer Centre - Partner feedback 2017

314 partner organisations were asked to complete the survey and 46 responded, a response rate of 15%.

**Organisations**

- Kith and Kids
- Advice4Renters
- LSESU RAG
- Teach A Man To Fish
- GlobalGiving UK
- The Challenge Network
- Thomas Pocklington Trust
- IntoUniversity
- Barnardo’s
- Rainforest Alliance
- PSE For a Child's Smile (PSE)
- Future Frontiers
- Body & Soul
- Bar Pro Bono Unit
- LSE Sustainability - Estates Division
- Centra care & support
- Cherie Blair Foundation for Women
- Samana Valley School (SVS)
- United Nations High Commissioner For Refugees (UNHCR)
- Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)
- Chatham House
- SEED Madagascar
- CEPR - Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR)
- ReachOut
- Opening Doors London (ODL) - Volunteer Service
- Center for Humanitarian Dialogue (HD)
- RESULTS UK (1015286)
- Teach For China (TFC)
- Wonder Foundation (WONDER)
- Challenges Worldwide
- Grandparents Plus
- The Funding Network (TFN)
- Groundwork London
- MS Society
- World Vision UK (WVVUK)
- Hibiscus Initiatives
- Child.org
- WaterAid
- Shoreditch Town Hall
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96% would recommend the LSE Volunteer Centre to other organisations.

Have any LSE students gone on to do paid work for your organisation after volunteering?

- Yes: 30.4% (14)
- No: 50.0% (23)
- Don’t know: 19.6% (9)

**Why did your organisation decide to advertise with the LSE Volunteer Centre?**

- We had recruited from LSE before: 80.4% (24)
- We had a specific opportunity that we thought LSE students would be well suited for: 91.3% (19)
- The LSE Volunteer Centre has a good reputation: 69.6% (17)
- The LSE Volunteer Centre had been recommended to us: 84.8% (10)
- We needed volunteer quickly: 8.7% (2)

All 40 organisations (100%) who used LSE student volunteers were satisfied with the impact that they made.

**The LSE Volunteer Centre has been...**

- Friendly and approachable: 80.4% (19.6%)
- Quick to respond to us: 91.3% (8.7%)
- Knowledgeable about student volunteering: 69.6% (28.3%)
- Helpful to us with recruiting students: 84.8% (13.0%)

Disagree
Neutral
Agree
General feedback and comments on the impact of LSE student volunteers, 2017

They created a report on access to markets for women entrepreneurs, which will inform our programming in this area

The LSE students I have worked with have always taken ownership of the projects they were assigned. They’ve been working in a very structured and rigorous way, sharing their thoughts and ideas, and contributing to, and adding value to the output of the projects.

Students are always polite and attentive and help our events run smoothly.

We have been able to recruit volunteers for specific roles which they have all undertaken responsibly. They also bring a beneficial intergenerational balance to our older LGBTQ organisation.

Some LSE students have joined our London campaigning group and become valued members of the network.

They are committed, have high attendance and are passionate about the work we do.

They’ve been great mentors to our refugee and migrant teenagers - reliable, thoughtful and empathetic.

They have brought creativity and energy as well as necessary skills and insight to our projects. Without them we would not have achieved what we have.

LSE students have contributed to our organisation by being fantastic, and reliable mentors for our young people. Building positive relationships with young people to help them build their attainment and character.

Contributed to the work provided and fitted in well with the team.

Supporting our young people to achieve their potential.
We had a fantastic experience this year getting interest for opportunities through the Volunteer Centre.

All our LSE student volunteers have been proactive and reliable, and have made important contributions to key fundraising projects.

The volunteer works hard for our cause and encourages others to do the same by making friends with and encouraging everyone to do the join in. The volunteer is a great at marshalling the team, getting things done, and can always be relied upon to step up to the plate when asked. Moreover, she has gone out of her way to help our Marketing Team to promote our cause and to recruit more volunteers. One volunteer manager has described the volunteer as “A super talent!” and it couldn’t be more true.

Thank you for continued support with easy to use LSE Career Hub

Hardworking and passionate drive

Thanks for everything you've done for us! As always, it is so appreciated and we think you're amazing :)

The LSE volunteer centre has been fantastic. They've helped us recruit volunteers, been quick to respond to any queries and have helped up build our future recruitment strategy. Thank you!

We've had volunteers from LSE who have not only participated in our programme, but also have promoted our opportunity at LSE and helped our volunteer base grow. Thus they have not only made a direct impact through our organisation, but have also improved our ability to have an impact in the future.

All of the LSE students we have worked with this year have been incredibly dedicated, capable and efficient. We're a very small team, so they've enabled us to carry out work that we wouldn't have had time for otherwise. They've done everything from improving our social media to engaging new partners to raising our profile with other LSE students. Over the last few years, we've really come to rely on LSE volunteers!

Always great to work with the volunteer team!