

# CANDIDATE MANIFESTO

**YOUR NAME:**

Ashley York

**YOUR DEPARTMENT:**

Department of Biology

**THE POSITION YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:**

LGBT Officer

**YOUR PHOTO:****YOUR 100 WORD SUMMARY:**

I'm currently Acting-LGBT Officer for UCLU and I have been heavily involved in the LGBT Network at UCL since my first year. Continuing in this role will enable me to ensure that LGBT Network moves in a direction that UCL Union can be proud of, maximising women involvement in the Network and raising Trans awareness at UCL and in the wider community. I believe it is important to provide lots of social opportunities for LGBT people here at UCL.

**YOUR MANIFESTO:**

Hello! I'm Ashley a third year Biology student and I'm currently Acting-LGBT Officer for UCLU and I have been heavily involved in the LGBT Network at UCL since my first year. I feel that my continuation of the role would benefit the LGBT Network and UCL Union due to my positive attitude, outgoing nature and regular long-standing dedicated involvement in the Network. I will ensure that LGBT Network moves in a direction that UCL Union can be proud of, improving on previous years that I have witnessed, and engaging with more LGBT and non-LGBT students alike. In previous years women students have largely been uninvolved in the Network and it is my primary ambition to change this and maximise women involvement. I feel strongly that UCL students and the wider community should have a heightened awareness of Trans people than they do at present and that the LGBT Network should be more inclusive of Trans people and ensure their needs are met, this is something I will continue to strive towards. I believe there to be much inequality for LGBT people and the LGBT liberation movement has far to go, both in the UK and worldwide. I stand for equality. Vote for me because I'm ready to learn, ready to teach, ready to take advice, ready to reject the advice that I'm ready to question, ready to give advice that I'm ready to give, and ready to research what I'm not: Ready to fight and ready to talk.

**VOTE!**

