

Volunteering & Employability

Equal Opportunities and Diversity

Equal Opportunities

Equal opportunities or equality of opportunity refers to the absence of discrimination regardless of race, colour, age, gender, national origin, religious belief, or mental or physical disability.

At the Coventry University Students' Union we are committed to implementing an equal opportunities policy in all the work that we do and at the Volunteering and Employability department we abide by this policy at all times. We realise that discrimination of any kind is totally unacceptable and whilst discrimination exists in society, it prevents potential and ability from being truly reached.

Through working in an equal opportunities environment we offer a better service to our students and our community partners.

Diversity

Diversity literally means difference, but when it is used in addition to equality, it is about recognising individual as well as group differences.

We aim to treat people as individuals, placing a positive value on diversity so we can make sure you get the ideal voluntary placement, utilising your skills and experiences to make your time as a volunteer a positive and rewarding one.

During your induction with your placement organisation we anticipate that you will be informed of the equal opportunities and diversity policy they have in place, if this is not the case, and you want to know more about the subject, please speak to your placement organiser.