



# The Council of Christians and Jews

Are you interested in discussing faith related topics?  
Are you curious about visiting different places of worship?  
Have you got any burning questions for others of a different faith?  
If the answer is yes you might be interested in our Campus Leadership Programme

## What is the Campus Leadership Programme?

CCJ appoints and supports Student Leaders to create interfaith initiatives at their universities. Through training and mentoring by interfaith leaders, student Leaders are empowered to organise their own student led events which meet the needs of their campuses.

CCJ delivers training in areas including leadership skills, interfaith event planning, and managing difficult issues on campus. These will be delivered by a variety of speakers with experience in interfaith.

### Engaging Students

CCJ's Student Leaders hold student-led interfaith events throughout the year. These events bring together students from all faiths and beliefs and are made possible through the advice, contacts, and funding that CCJ provides.



“CCJ Has really helped to support students like myself thrive and be proactive on campus to promote equality and cultural awareness” -  
Previous Student Leader

# Campus Leadership Programme

# About Us

## Introducing the Campus Leadership Managers

Hi I'm Beth Henwood, I love bringing people together from different faiths and backgrounds. Its an honour to learn about other people's faith and beliefs and to share my own.



There are similarities and many differences between faiths. It is a privilege to be part of discussions where people can agree and disagree well.

In my free time, I love playing board games and being creative through art and craft.

Hi I'm Beth Williams. One thing I love about campus interfaith work is hearing about the backgrounds, experiences, and stories of students from all different faiths and cultures. It is a joy to see students of all faiths engaging with one another and building deep friendships. This is something I look forward to seeing more of on campuses across the country.



Alongside CCJ I am studying chaplaincy part time. When not working or studying I can be found in an independent coffee shop or running away with the circus in an aerial hoop.

### History

So far the Campus Leadership Programme has trained over 80 students to stand up to antisemitism and Islamophobia, how to conduct respectful debate over the conflicts in the Middle East, how to approach difficult issues on campus, and more. We provide support and training for students tailored specifically toward the individual needs of their campuses.

### What have students gained?

CCJ gives students a voice to share their experience as faith students on campus. At the end of the year Student Leaders join our Alumni Network equipped with the skills and networks to become interfaith leaders in their communities. While still young the programme has already enabled students to progress in fields of chaplaincy, the charity sector, Holocaust education, politics, and postgraduate research into antisemitism to name a few.

### Alumni Testimonials

"It was such an amazing experience, I found a love for interfaith engagement and for spending time with people of other faith backgrounds" - Sophie Mitchell, Bristol University

"It opened up excellent opportunities to chat about faith on campus, and provided me with wonderful friendships which last to this day" - Joshua Ludlow, Cardiff University

# How the Programme Works

Are you interested in the programme? If the answer is yes see the process to find the next steps...

## The Process

Interest - Application form - Informal conversation - Acceptance  
- Training - Funding - Mentoring - Your Interfaith Events -  
Workshops - Graduation

## Applications

The application process is simple. We have a short application form with some questions surrounding why you want to be a student leader, and your interfaith experience. Following this we will have an informal conversation, this will also be an opportunity for you to ask any questions.

## What are the benefits to taking part?

By taking part student leaders receive...

- Training in how to run great events that bring people of different faiths together on campus
- Online workshops including - Post Uni next steps and 1 to 1s with Campus Leadership Managers
- A small budget to help when planning your events.
- A local mentor for individual support
- Gain employability skills in: Active listening, Leadership, Event planning, Volunteering
- Understanding different perspectives
- Training in how to navigate difficult conversations



## Overview of the year

September - Training  
October - May - Running your interfaith events, mentor support, and workshops  
July - Graduation



**Scan the QR Code to find out more and apply**  
Deadline for academic year 23/24 - **July 7th**

# FAQ's

## **I'm a busy student, how will I find time to fit this in?**

The minimum expectation is for you to participate in training and run one interfaith event per term on campus during term time. Alternatively if you have more time and would like to run more events or a series, that is also great!

## **Do you have to be a Jew or a Christian to take part in the programme?**

No, this programme is open to students from all faith backgrounds.

## **When does this programme run?**

The programme runs for 1 year during term time alongside your university studies.

## **Is the programme free?**

Yes! The programme is completely free and we also have funding to help students run their events on campus.

## **Who can take part in the programme?**

Undergraduate and Postgraduate students from UK universities.

## **How can I be involved?**

Apply online, following this we will have an informal conversation.

## **I'm interested in interfaith but I don't know where to start**

Don't worry we provide training in how to host your own interfaith events as well as a mentor and individual support.

## **I have got a different question that hasn't been answered**

We would love to answer your question, please do get in touch on instagram-@campusleadershipccj or by emailing us on campusleadership@ccj.org.uk

## Get in touch

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