

# Example Volunteer Case Study



<b>Your Name</b> Maja Jørgensen
<b>Your Degree Programme</b> BSc (Hons) Applied Psychology
<b>How many years of volunteering with the Students' Association?</b> One
<b>Tell us about the role(s) you were/ are involved in?</b> I was elected social officer for the Psychology Society in the year 15/16. My role was to help plan social events and ensure that members had a great time! I will become the President in the year 16/17.
<b>How did you first get involved or how did you find out about it?</b> I first got involved in Fresher's week when there was a social with the psychology lectures and the psychology society.
<b>Why did you decide to be involved?</b> I wanted to have a more active part at the university and be able to connect and meet other people across the different year groups. I especially did so because I'm an EU-student and having a more active role within the society really helped me experience Glasgow and the culture in a better way than I could have imagined.
<b>What difference has it made to your university experience being a volunteer?</b> Being social officer has helped me connect to people from the different years and courses, and helped me experience both GCU and Glasgow in different ways. I have made great friends and connections, which has given me much happiness and fun times. I feel that volunteer experience has helped me integrate successfully and helped me become a more confident person.