## BECOME A WIKIPEDIA CAMPUS AMBASSADOR!



## WIKIPEDIA IS MORE THAN THE CONTENT ONLINE, IT'S GLOBAL COLLABORATION

Are you a fan of Wikipedia? Are you interested in training and recruiting new Wikipedia editors? Will you have fun organizing on-campus activities in support of free knowledge? Wikimedia UK (an organization that supports local Wikipedia editors) is currently looking for student leaders to help build Wikipedia on campuses throughout the UK.

Increasingly universities are incorporate Wikipedia -editing into their curriculum, academia is discuss-

ing the repercussions of Wikipedia and interested students are creating student organizations to support outreach and discussion on their campuses. To help facilitate this we have begun training Campus Ambassadors, trained volunteers who can :

- Provide face-to-face training and support for students on Wikipedia-related skills in classrooms that assign Wikipedia article writing assignments
- Organize on-campus events to encourage people to edit and think about Wikipedia.
- Creation student organizations to facilitate these events.
- Recruit academics to help integrate Wikipedia into their classrooms
- Represent the global volunteer community of over 100,000 contributers on campus

Campus Ambassador get great opportunities for leadership development and networking. We're looking for undergraduate students and graduate students (and even university staff) who are interested in using technology for educational purposes, who enjoy teaching, who support open-source knowledge, and who like to work closely with professors and students. No prior Wikipedia expertise is necessary.

If you want to learn more about the Ambassador program, check out http://en.wikipedia.org/ wiki/Wikipedia:Ambassadors

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