

STAR Committee Training 2009



A FREE training day for STAR group leaders to gain skills in running student groups, raising awareness, volunteering and campaigning.

If you're running a STAR group in 2009-10 then this event is for you!

Who: **at least 3 members per group**
When: **10:30am – 5pm, Saturday, 20th June 2009**
Where: **The Resource Centre, Islington, London**

Why?

In just one day you'll get to...

- Meet other STARs from all over the UK
- Find out more about the STAR network and other groups
- Get advice on running an effective student group
- Develop your campaigning, awareness-raising and volunteering skills
- Learn about how the national team can assist your group



Group work at Committee Training 2008

It's a great idea to plan ahead if you want your group to make an impact next year, and the best place to do that is at our annual summer training event.

What will I get?

Practical skills training:

- Lobbying MPs and your university
- Informing and persuading other students
- Volunteering with refugees
- Getting more members
- Running meetings and managing your budget
- Working together as a committee

Information on:

- Latest trends on asylum in the UK
- STAR's Higher Education project
- Support from the national team, including resources and more training
- Belonging to the STAR network



Speaker at Committee Training 2006

In addition to STAR staff, we have two guest speakers:

Maurice Wren (Director, Asylum Aid)

Mike Kaye (National Coordinator, Still Human Still Here campaign)

Details

Date: 10:30am – 5pm, Saturday 20th June

Venue: The Resource Centre, 356 Holloway Road, London N7 6PA

www.theresourcecentre.org.uk/

Friday night Social: We'll have a social on Friday night for those staying overnight and anyone else who wants to come along! Starts at 8pm in St Pancras area. Ask for more details.

Food: Free lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Workshop at Committee Training 2007

How to book your place

There are at least 3 places for every STAR group, which are reserved for group committee members.

However, we will probably have more space available, so if more want to come from your group, just let us know.



Please fill out the attached booking form and send to students@star-network.org.uk.

Booking Deadline: Monday, 15th June

Contact James on 020 7729 8880 ext.205 or students@star-network.org.uk if you have any questions.