

STAR Affiliation Agreement

Join the STAR network!



What is STAR?

STAR (Student Action for Refugees) is the national network of student groups working to improve the lives of refugees in the UK by:

- ★ promoting positive images of refugees
- ★ volunteering for local refugee projects
- ★ campaigning for better conditions for refugees
- ★ fundraising for the STAR network

STAR groups are independently constituted student union societies, they must affiliate to the national STAR network to use the STAR name and logo. The STAR network is co-ordinated and financed by the STAR national charity.

How do you join?

To join the STAR network and be part of the national student movement working with refugees you need to:

- ★ Register as a society at your students' union or university
- ★ Affiliate to the STAR national charity annually

To affiliate to STAR national please:

1. Email volunteering@star-network.org.uk telling us of your intention to join the STAR network.
2. Two committee members must sign a paper copy of the Affiliation Agreement (see next page) and return it to the STAR national office.

Deadline is **1st September** to return a signed copy.

How much will it cost?

Affiliating to the STAR network is free! ☺ STAR national fundraise hard to keep it up and running, but please do your best to help by fundraising for STAR national throughout the year. We also need you to tell us about all your achievements so we can show the funders that their money is being well spent!

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STAR groups get:

- ★ to use the STAR name and logo
- ★ free materials and resources to promote your group and raise awareness of refugees
- ★ regular e-mail updates on STAR activities and refugee issues
- ★ support and advice on setting up and running your STAR group
- ★ free local and national training on running STAR activities
- ★ assistance, direction and advice on volunteering and campaigning with refugees from the experienced national team
- ★ the opportunity to join with other students to campaign nationally for better conditions for refugees
- ★ a say in the direction of STAR including a vote at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) at the National Conference
- ★ to promote your group on the STAR website

STAR groups are required to:

- ★ read the 'STAR Group Guide'
- ★ call the society "[University Name] STAR (Student Action for Refugees)''
- ★ submit contact details for new committee members and update us on any changes
- ★ use the STAR name only for activities within STAR's core objectives:
 - ✓ Promoting positive images of refugees in the UK
 - ✓ Volunteering to support refugees in partnership with established local organisations to ensure the safety and effectiveness of the volunteering
 - ✓ Campaigning for refugees in the UK according to STAR's Campaigning policy
 - ✓ Fundraising for the STAR network
- ★ complete a volunteering agreement with your volunteering partner organisation and share this with STAR national
- ★ share information with STAR National and the network about your group activities
- ★ fundraise to ensure the continuation of the STAR network
- ★ use STAR's charity number only when fundraising for the STAR National charity
- ★ notify the national team if you are planning on engaging the media or applying for funding
- ★ encourage graduating STAR members to join Friends of STAR



I confirm that I have read and agree to the Affiliation Agreement on behalf of STAR

Signature 1: Chair / President

Print name:
Signature:
Date:

Signature 2: Committee Member

Print name:
Signature:
Date:

Please sign and return to: **STAR, Resource for London, 356 Holloway Road, London N7 6PA**

Please also keep one copy for your group and submit one to your Students' Union Societies Officer. If you have any queries please call the STAR office on 0207 697 4130.