

# 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

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 [students@star-network.org.uk](mailto:students@star-network.org.uk) telling us of your intention to start a STAR group.
2. Two committee members must sign a paper copy of the Affiliation Agreement (see next page) and return it to the STAR national office.

## How much will it cost?

Nothing 😊 because STAR national fundraise for all the resources, but please do your best to help by fundraising for STAR national throughout the year and by telling us about your achievements so we can show the funders that their money is being well spent!

# Affiliation Agreement



## STAR groups get:

- ★ to use the STAR name and logo
- ★ free materials to promote your group and refugees, e.g. banners, books, leaflets
- ★ free training on running STAR activities including committee training
- ★ 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 refugees
- ★ a say in the direction of STAR including a vote at the Annual General Meeting (AGM)
- ★ to promote your group on the STAR website
- ★ discounts for the National Conference in November and on STAR merchandise

## STAR groups are required to:

- ★ call the society “[University Name] STAR (Student Action for Refugees)”
- ★ use the STAR name only for activities within STAR’s core objectives:
  - ✓ Promoting positive images of refugees in the UK
  - ✓ Volunteering to support refugees through established local organisations which will ensure the safety and effectiveness of the volunteering
  - ✓ Campaigning for improved conditions for refugees in the UK
- ★ keep the national team up-to-date about your plans and achievements
- ★ submit contact details for your committee members at the beginning of the academic year and update us on any changes
- ★ notify the national team if you are working with the media or applying for external funding
- ★ use STAR’s charity number only when fundraising for the STAR national charity



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

### Signature 1: Chair / President

<b>Print name:</b>
<b>Signature:</b>
<b>Date:</b>

### Signature 2: Committee Member

<b>Print name:</b>
<b>Signature:</b>
<b>Date:</b>

Please sign and return to: **STAR, Oxford House, Derbyshire Street, Bethnal Green, London E2 6HG**

Please also keep one copy for your group and submit one to your Students’ Union Societies Officer.

If you have any queries please call James Fisher (Network Co-ordinator) on 020 7729 8880 ext.205.