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RECRUITMENT ———

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Education Student Voice Partner (SVP)

50 hours during the academic year

£500 bursary, paid in termly instalments

Deadline: Friday 9th October 2026



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WELCOME

At Chester Students' Union, we proudly represent the voice of over 15,000 students studying at the University of Chester. With a strong commitment to enhancing student life across all campuses, including the University Centres of Birkenhead and Warrington, we strive to provide the best possible experience for every student.

We're excited that you're considering becoming a Student Voice Partner at Chester Students' Union. This role is a unique opportunity to help shape the student experience and make a lasting impact on your university community. As a Student Voice Partner, you'll act as a key connection between students, academic staff, and the Students' Union. You'll gather feedback from your peers, represent their views in important discussions, and collaborate with staff to ensure student voices are not only heard but also acted upon. By working together, you'll help improve the quality of teaching, student support, and overall university life.

Student Voice is essential in creating a university environment that meets the needs of its students. By ensuring feedback is listened to and followed up on, you'll be playing a vital role in shaping the future of your course and university. Plus, this role offers amazing opportunities to develop leadership, communication, and problem-solving skills - qualities that will benefit you throughout your career.

We hope you'll join us in this exciting journey to make student voices heard and help create positive change across our community!



Role Title:	Student Voice Partner (SVP)
Bursary Scale	£500 (paid in termly instalments)
Hours:	• Term time only • 50 hours across the academic year which will be spread across the following activities but is not limited to: ◦ Training ◦ Meetings with the Student Voice Coordinator ◦ Meetings with Student Voice Representatives (SVR) and students ◦ Meeting with school staff ◦ Termly meeting with all SVPs
Responsible to:	Student Voice Coordinator
Key Relationships	Student Voice Coordinator, VP Education, Faculty Engagement Manager, SVRs, Academic staff, students within the school you will be representing
Purpose:	To be working in partnership with the Student Voice Representatives (SVRs) and students within your school on matters relating to the student learning experience. This will be done via the following areas: • Working through the problems and solutions that SVRs and students raise to academics • Informing us (CSU) on key themes raised • Develop and lead opportunities regarding academic and wider experience, e.g. Student Leader Conference. • Contribute to building a stronger and connected community, this ranges from the SU to academic societies.



Key Responsibilities

Relationship building and collaboration:

- Building and maintaining relationships with school staff, the Student Union, and Student Voice Representatives (SVR's).
- Regularly meeting with faculty student engagement managers to share feedback and collaborate on initiatives.
- Contributing to focus groups, committees, and Student Union activities.

Feedback Management and Analysis:

- Overseeing and analysing feedback from Student Voice Representatives (SVR).
- Identifying key themes and areas for improvement within the school based on feedback.
- Sharing information and updates with school staff and Student Voice Representatives (SVR) to close the feedback loop.

Student Experience Development:

- Mentoring and supporting Student Voice Representatives (SVR) and student participants.
- Planning and delivering activities based on student feedback (e.g., Student Leader Conference, Speak Week).
- Engaging in communication efforts and completing necessary training.



NEXT STEPS



For an informal discussion and any questions please contact:

- Noah Thorley, Student Voice Coordinator
- n.thorley@chester.ac.uk

To apply, send an email to studentvoice@chester.ac.uk answering the following questions in 500 words:

1. Why do you feel student voice is important?
2. Why would you like to become a student voice partner?
Including any previous related experience.

Informal Interview date: w/c 12th October 2026

Training Date: w/c 19th October 2026

(An alternative date can be arranged if you are unable to attend.)

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