Umeå student union is an organization that has been around since 1959. It represents students within arts and humanities, social sciences and teacher education. Our 5000 members are divided into 7 student divisions which in turns consist of 27 student associations where some 800 members are actively involved. Umeå student union is a large organization with a lot of influence and the student union board aswell as the student union council continually work the betterment of the organization. All the active student union members has a support function within the student union office, where fulltime student representatives along with employed officials work each year.

Student union council

The student union council makes all the governing decisions through the year in regards to Umeå student unions´ central operations. It therefore is the highest decisions-making body of the student union and decides, for example, about the budget for the organization, what matters should be raised by the student union board in the coming year, membership fees, if the student union board has done and adequate job and so much more in relationship to the students. The student union council is elected each year.

To apply as a speaker or vice speaker of the student union council:

- The speaker and vice speaker are elected by the student union council. Elected people are not allowed to sit in the student union board but can be members or substitutes at the student union council. If you were to be elected, your term of office is one year, beginning at July 1st.
  - **What do I do as a speaker?** Your task is to lead the student union council, enabling everyone the opportunity to speak. As a vice speaker you replace the speaker whenever the person is absent.
  - **How much work is it?** You should be properly briefed on all matters before the meeting.
  - **What are my responsibilities?** The council meetings should be conducted in an effective manner that still enables every member of it to be an active part of the council.
  - **What should be my qualifications?** Being organized and having a big heart for non-profit associations is a bonus.
  - **What experiences do I need?** Earlier experiences can be positive, but we will also give you an introduction to the assignment.

To apply as an auditor or vice auditor of the student union board:

- The auditor and vice auditor are elected by the student union council. Elected people are not allowed to sit in the student union board but can be members or substitutes at the student union council. If you were to be elected, your term of office is one year, beginning at July 1st.
  - **What do I do as an auditor?** You are tasked with reviewing the work conducted by the student union board and whether or not it is in accordance with the bylaws and decisions made by the student union council. As a vice auditor, you replace the auditor if the person is absent.
  - **How much work is it?** You participate at the student union board meetings during the year.
  - **What are my responsibilities** To give your opinion about discharge for the student union board for its term of office.
  - **What should be my qualifications?** It is a bonus to be organized and structured.
  - **What experiences do I need?** No experience is needed, instead you will be given an introduction to the assignment.