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 board**

The student union board works on behalf of the student union council and is tasked with realizing the budget, workplan and other decisions made by the council. It consist of nine members, of which four are working fulltime during the year. The board is also the representative for the student union during each year. In December, the student union council also makes a decision regarding if the student union board has done and adequate job for the previous year. The student union board is elected by the student union council each year.

*To apply as chair of the board:*

- As the chair of the board you are tasked with leading the student union board and student union office.
  - **What is my assignment?** Your work revolves around leadership and representation of Umeå student union towards members, the university and municipality and to lead the board and student union office. Many elected members will also turn to you with many matters regarding the organization.
  - **How much work is it?** The assignment is a full-time occupation for 1 year with payment of about 17300kr/month including 30 days of leave and discount on your IKSU card. You also get alot of new colleagues at the student union office that aid you in your work.
  - **What are my responsibilities?** Your main responsibility is to lead and guide the organization, represent the student union at different occasions and towards the university and municipality.
  - **What should be my qualifications?** As a chair you need to be able to delegate assignments, invest time managing the organization and also have a deep understanding of it. Many external parties and the media will see you as the natural representative and you should therefore be comfortable with the exposure that follows with being a chair.
  - **What experiences do I need?** Being involved full-time for a whole year is a unique experience where you will learn alot about higher education, student matters and the student union. Having experiences from previous assignments within a student union or other associations is positive, but not required.
To apply as 1st vice chair of the board in charge of educational matters:

- As 1st vice chair you are in charge of educational matters.
  - What is my assignment? Your work is focused on student rights and what matters are raised.
  - How much work is it? The assignment is a full-time occupation for 1 year with payment of about 17300 kr/month including 30 days of leave and discount on your IKSU card. You also get a lot of new colleagues at the student union office that aid you in your work.
  - What are my responsibilities? You coordinate and lead the full-time student ombudsmen at a local level and represent student at the university and on a national level. You also coordinate and is in charge of giving out the student union prize for best educator and best study councilor.
  - What should be my qualifications? You should have a big interest in student rights and being able to coordinate our efforts in this area. You should be an organized person that has an interest in relevant laws and regulations within higher education.
  - What experiences do I need? Being involved full-time for a whole year is a unique experience where you will learn a lot about higher education, student matters and the student union. Having experiences from previous student matters or other rights issues is positive, but not required.

To apply as 2nd vice chair of the board in charge of equal terms and work environment:

- As 2nd vice chair you are in charge of matters regarding equal terms and the work environment.
  - What is my assignment? Your work is focused on equality, discrimination, the physical- and social work environment and what matters are raised.
  - How much work is it? The assignment is a full-time occupation for 1 year with payment of about 17300 kr/month including 30 days of leave and discount on your IKSU card. You also get a lot of new colleagues at the student union office that aid you in your work.
  - What are my responsibilities? You arrange lectures and raise matters regarding equal terms like equality and discrimination aswell as lectures in student reception. You also coordinate and lead the full-time student ombudsmen that are in charge of matters regarding work environment.
  - What should be my qualifications? You should have a big interest in student rights and being able to coordinate our efforts in this area. You should be an organized person that has an interest in relevant laws and regulations within higher education.
  - What experiences do I need? Being involved full-time for a whole year is a unique experience where you will learn a lot about higher education, student matters and the student union. Having experiences from previous student matters, equal terms, work environment or other rights issues is positive, but not required.

To apply as fulltime student representative at the faculty of Social science:

- As a fulltime student representative, you represent students at the faculty of Social science.
  - What is my assignment? Your work is primarily to represent students within different boards at the university, recruit students, inform students about their rights and be a link between the student union board and the different branches of the student union.
  - How much work is it? The assignment is a full-time occupation for 1 year with payment of about 17300 kr/month including 30 days of leave and discount on your IKSU card. You also get a lot of new colleagues at the student union office that aid you in your work.
  - What are my responsibilities? You arrange classroom presentations, student rights campaigns, work with different papers and our work as an organization representing students, especially on a faculty level. You will also represent students within a range of different boards and work groups at a faculty- and department level. You work closely with the different branches of Umeå student union.
  - What should be my qualifications? You should have a big interest in student rights and being able to coordinate our efforts in this area. You should be an organized person that has an interest in relevant laws and regulations within higher education.
  - What experiences do I need? Being involved full-time for a whole year is a unique experience where you will learn a lot about higher education, student matters and the student union. Having experiences from previous student matters, equal terms, work environment or other rights issues is positive, but not required.
To apply as fulltime student representative at the faculty of Arts and Umeå School of education

- As a fulltime student representative, you represent students at the faculty of Arts and Umeå School of education.
  o **What is my assignment?** Your work is primarily to represent students within different boards at the university, recruit students, inform students about their rights and be a link between the student union board and the different branches of the student union.
  o **How much work is it?** The assignment is a full-time occupation for 1 year with payment of about 17300kr/month including 30 days of leave and discount on your IKSU card. You also get alot of new colleagues at the student union office that aid you in your work.
  o **What are my responsibilities?** You arrange classroom presentations, student rights campaigns, work with different papers and our work as an organization representing students, especially on a faculty level. You will also represent students within a range of different boards and work groups at a faculty- and department level. You work closely with the different branches of Umeå student union.
  o **What should be my qualifications?** You should have a big interest in student rights and being able to coordinate our efforts in this area. You should be an organized person that has an interest in relevant laws and regulations within higher education.
  o **What experiences do I need?** Being involved full-time for a whole year is a unique experience where you will learn a lot about higher education, student matters and the student union. Having experiences from previous student matters, equal terms, work environment or other rights issues is positive, but not required.

To apply as person in charge of international- and membership matters:

- Your job is focused on reaching out to international students and work with member recruitment.
  o **What is my assignment?** A lot of your work will be centered around strengthening the membership and reaching out to international students.
  o **How much work is it?** The assignment is focused on voluntary work but you will receive an introduction from the student union office and in receiving the assignment. The student union board convenes about 1 one time each month where the full-time members do a lot of the work in-between meetings.
  o **What are my responsibilities?** You participate in the work of the fulltime students in the board towards more member benefits and contact with international students.
  o **What should be my qualifications?** You have a drive to improve students time at the university and to be an active part of the board. You are also properly briefed on all matters that are raised at board meetings.
  o **What experiences do I need?** Having experiences from similar assignments is positive but not required, you will also benefit greatly if you are active within the student union today.

To apply as a member of the board:

- As a member of the board, you manage the organization together with the other full-time working members.
  o **What is my assignment?** You are part of the student union board that is tasked with realizing the agenda set by the student union council each year. As the board, you are the representative for the student union and should work towards a better study environment and a stronger memberdriven organization.
  o **How much work is it?** The assignment is focused on voluntary work but you will receive an introduction from the student union office and in receiving the assignment. The student union board convenes about 1 one time each month where the full-time members do a lot of the work in-between meetings.
  o **What are my responsibilities?** Living up to the trust that has been given to you from the student union council. This means being an active part of the board which will give you added value during your time as a student and it will also make your term in the board more interesting and enjoyable.
  o **What should be my qualifications?** You have a drive to improve students time at the university and to be an active part of the board. You are also properly briefed on all matters that are raised at board meetings.
  o **What experiences do I need?** Having experiences from similar assignments is positive but not required, you will also benefit greatly if you are active within the student union today.