

## Manifesto: RAG Officer

I am Craig Aldridge, a second year Theology and Religious studies student and I am looking to take over the role of RAG Officer.

RAG stands for Raising and Giving and traditionally the officer is tasked with organising the Raising and Giving Week, the RAG Week.

I believe that it is our responsibility to help those in need and that even as students we have the resources to give generously, I also think that as students we best give via awesome events, exciting activities and people making fools of themselves!

### Increase Awareness of RAG Week & Events:

- \* Utilise the University and RSU social media outlets; Facebook, Twitter, Fresh newspaper etc

- \* Have an advertising campaign for the RAG Week prepared and on display in advance of the week and updating as the week and its events progress.

- \* Have RAG stands permanently set up in prime locations for the duration of RAG Week.

### Utilise the Colleges, Societies and Sports Teams:

- \* Utilise the College presidents and Social Sec's to hold THE ULTIMATE College night either all together or in separate colleges dedicated to raising funds towards RAG Week.

- \* Target specific Societies and Sports Teams to hold large events in their current epic tradition but with the proceeds going towards RAG Week.

- \* Encourage all societies even the smaller ones to do something towards RAG Week in their own unique way.

### Have regular RAG Events throughout the year after RAG Week:

- \* Help encourage charity giving as a core ethos of the student community at Roehampton by holding RAG Events at various parts of the year outside of RAG Week itself.

### Hold a Re-RAGged Week in the 3rd term:

- \* The final term is fairly empty and used by the RSU for fun events I would want to make this time into a second RAG Week (Re-RAGged!) but with this week being able to benefit from glorious summer weather!

### Get the benefitting charities directly involved:

- \* Have representatives from the selected charities on campus for the duration of RAG Week letting students know why they are giving and being able to directly engage and hopefully inspire students to get involved with charity and volunteering work.

### Utilise as many people as possible:

- \* Use the abilities and positions of College Representatives, RSU Sabbaticals and Rep's, Department and Course Rep's, Society Committees, Sport Rep's, Chaplaincy Teams and Academic Staff to actively participate, promote and unify the whole student body for the aim of charity.

- \* Students get involved in running events and suggesting ideas.

Ultimately raise even more money for charities!!!

- \* By holding a great RAG Week with great RAG Week special versions of Bop, Fez and Grand, as well as College Night, Sports and Society events and good old fashion bucket shaking and people doing stupid stuff then I believe that we can raise a small fortune and help the lives of so many people.