



# LIMMUD

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### BACKGROUND & PURPOSE

Limmud provides unique opportunities for cross-communal Jewish learning and supports and develops volunteers to create transformative events across the UK.

In a society that is increasingly polarised and a Jewish community that is too often divided, Limmud offers a unique opportunity to gather, celebrate, learn with and hear the perspectives of people across lines of difference. Limmud events have long provided a vibrant and respectful place for dialogue on important communal topics that are often not discussed elsewhere.

Limmud promises that “wherever you find yourself, Limmud will take you one step further on your Jewish journey”. Driven by its [values](#), Limmud empowers and develops more than 300 volunteers each

year to produce world-class Jewish learning gatherings with something for everyone – young and old, orthodox, progressive, secular, unaffiliated and everyone in between.

Most Limmud volunteers focus on delivering one key programme or event. Limmud’s trustees are legally responsible for the charity and lead on long-term strategy, finance and governance. The professional team is small and mighty.

Today, in order to build Limmud’s organisational capacity and, therefore, its ability to grow and improve its offerings and deepen its impact, Limmud is recruiting a new cohort of volunteers to partner with the Limmud staff in leading on key projects. The Limmud Executive is an organisational body of year-round lay leaders, leading on strategic initiatives with long-term impact.

### EXPECTATIONS & COMMITMENT

As with all Limmud volunteers, you will be expected to:

- Follow Limmud’s code of conduct
- Act in alignment with Limmud’s values and culture
- Work collaboratively with Limmud’s staff team
- Identify and develop other leaders and, where relevant, plan your own succession

In your particular role, you will be expected to:

- Meet with the other volunteers working on your project as needed, to be determined by you
- Work on your project outside of meetings as needed – this will vary and most likely not exceed 1-4 hours per week
- Meet with the wider Executive 2-3 times per year
- Commit to a minimum term of two years on the Limmud Executive

## PERKS

As committed year-round organisational volunteers, you will be able to access:

- An annual Limmud Festival discount of 33% of a shared room at the Early Bird rate
- Customisable 1:1 Jewish learning on a monthly basis through the [Jewish Learning Collaborative](#) (subject to availability)
- Invitations to Limmud's volunteer training offerings, including (from 2025) the Limmud Volunteers Weekend

## THE OPPORTUNITIES

Limmud is seeking volunteers to fill a number of varied roles that require different skills and levels of experience. Project work for each area will evolve every year, as the organisation's needs change and we develop our next multi-year strategic plan. Below are the Executive's initial priorities for each area.

**Strategic Planning** (seeking 1 volunteer with significant Limmud volunteering experience)

- Quarterly strategic planning and implementation meetings, together with select Limmud staff, trustees and Exec members

**Programming** (seeking 2 volunteers with significant programming experience)

- Develop Limmud's programmatic partnerships strategy
- Support with identifying and meeting with partner organisations
- Explore different approaches to engaging artists and freelancers – convene a focus group and make recommendations
- Identify potential presenters on an ongoing basis to share with Limmud Festival Programming Chairs and develop relationships with key connectors

**Volunteer Experience** (seeking 3 volunteers with significant Limmud volunteering experience)

- Contribute to training curriculum development
- Co-design a new volunteer training weekend 2025
- Coordinate, recruit and brief volunteer mentors for active Limmud volunteers
- Contribute to the codification of Limmud's culture
- Review the annual cycle of volunteer roles and assess alternative options

**Marketing & Communications** (seeking 2 volunteers with professional marketing & communications experience)

- Advise on the hire of a marketing & communications professional or consultant
- Set goals for the marketing & communications professional and support them
- Support to produce content year-round
- Train and onboard Limmud Festival Marketing & Communications Chair(s)

## **Board of Deputies Representation** (seeking 1 volunteer with Limmud volunteering experience)

- Represent the interests and work of Limmud at Board of Deputies meetings
- Consult Limmud leadership on key votes
- Network with a broad cross-section of the UK Jewish community through participation in Board of Deputies meetings

Drawing from our value of Diversity, Limmud hopes to recruit a cohort of volunteers to this new iteration of the Executive that reflects the diversity of the UK Jewish community we serve. Adults of all ages, people who identify as BAME, people with disabilities, people from the LGBTQ+ community are all encouraged to apply for our open positions.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

If you'd like to apply for any of the above Limmud Executive roles, please fill in [this short form](#). To learn more or ask any questions prior to applying, contact Adam Rossano, Executive Director, on [adam@limmud.org](mailto:adam@limmud.org) to arrange an informal call.

