



Volunteer TITLE	Amnesty Ambassador School Speaker
DEPARTMENT	Campaigns and Activism Team
REPORTS TO	Youth Activism Officer
RENUMERATION	Expenses reimbursement
GRADE	Volunteer
Contract	Ongoing
HOURS PER WEEK	Approximately 1 visit a school term

OVERALL PURPOSE OF THE ROLE

Applications are invited for Amnesty Ambassador School Speaker volunteer roles with Amnesty International Ireland. The volunteer role is offered on a part-time/flexible basis and the post holder will be part of the Campaigns and Activism team.

The support we receive from our volunteers is invaluable and highly recognised. This volunteer programme is designed to assist organisational staff in our youth activism work, providing a crucial role in supporting young people to learn about and take action for human rights. We work hard to ensure that our volunteers also benefit from the experience. Volunteers will gain valuable experience in public speaking, facilitating interactive workshops with secondary school students, and knowledge about human rights and the work of Amnesty International. Comprehensive training and classroom materials will be provided to all volunteers. Volunteers undergo Garda Vetting through Amnesty International in line with best practice in child protection.

Main responsibilities:

Tasks will include:

1. Participating in a day training covering the basics of international human rights, the work of Amnesty International and the global campaigns, and a step by step guide to speaking in schools. The campaigns explored in schools include [I Welcome](#), and [BRAVE](#).
2. Modification of school speaking materials to suit the needs of a particular school, and the interests and experiences of the volunteer.

3. Liaising with teachers and school staff to confirm visits.
4. Ongoing communication with the Youth Activism Officer in Amnesty International to provide updates on schools visits and outcomes.
5. Collaborating with other Amnesty International activists and volunteers where appropriate.
6. Participation in an end of school year review, where the experiences of volunteers will inform plans to grow and improve the schools programme.

Essential attributes:

- Keen interest in human rights
- Fluent English
- Availability during school hours
- Commitment to upholding the values of Amnesty International
- Interest in human rights education and empowerment of young people

Desired attributes:

- Qualification and experience in education or youth work
- Experience working in a classroom environment
- Activism or campaigning experience
- Facilitation skills

Interested? Please attach a brief cover letter, explaining why you are interested in and why you are suitable for this position, together with a one-page CV.

To: youth@amnesty.ie or by post to Seán MacBride House, 48 Fleet Street, Dublin 2.

Closing date for applications is Monday 12th of February 2018.

Amnesty International is an Equal Opportunities Employer and encourages applications from all sectors of the community.