

# GET INVOLVED

ALDC

Liberal Democrat  
CAMPAIGNERS & COUNCILLORS

ALDC has a number of experienced and knowledgeable campaigners on hand to help you campaign and win elections. From training and mentoring, to sharing information and technical skills, our volunteers help make ALDC a fantastic resource.

## Volunteer with us

- Our volunteers help deliver our training and events programme including Kickstart Weekends, Motivate Days and at regional and national party conferences.
- We are always happy to talk about other volunteering opportunities to match your skills.
- We run the Future Mentors Scheme – an annual training course to develop our next group of mentors.

## Internships

- ALDC has a proud record of hosting some of the brightest and best as interns.
- Our paid internship positions last for one year and are based at ALDC HQ.
- Interns learn about campaigning and planning; plus they develop their creative and social media skills.

## Work experience

- We have regular volunteer work experience opportunities in our Salford Quays office throughout the year. These are for a week or so, and are unpaid, but we cover expenses.

## Keep in touch

- Join our private member-only Facebook group – search for 'ALDC'. We're on Twitter and Instagram too.
- Come to our networking and knowledge sharing events at party conferences and visit us in the exhibition centre.
- Read our weekly emails and *Local Campaigner* for our latest campaign inspiration, news, training and advice.



*"Before I joined ALDC I'd never been actively involved in any political campaigning, however I quickly learnt from experts who shared their campaigning experience."*

*"It was a fantastic place to work and grow, and definitely helped me get my current role as a parliamentary assistant."*

**Matthew Lynes,  
former ALDC intern**



# VOLUNTEER WITH ALDC – HELP BUILD LIB DEM SUCCESS

## Why get involved?

- Make a positive difference whilst developing skills that will help with your campaigning and as a councillor.
- Inspire, guide and advise the next generation of councillors and campaigners.
- Help fellow ALDC members campaign and win elections.

## Share your knowledge

- Connect, MyCouncillor and PagePlus.
- Messaging, direct mail, writing and designing literature.
- Targeting, analysing data and fundraising.
- Campaign and canvassing skills.
- How to be an effective councillor.

## We need your help for these roles

- **Training and mentoring** – facilitating groups discussing campaigning, targeting, team building, and how to win elections.
- **Events and exhibitions** – help members with their queries and explain the benefits of joining to those who are not members yet!
- **Technical trainer** – are you an expert using Connect, MiniVAN, PagePlus? Why not run a session for us?
- **Online volunteer** – for example, each week we need people to help us report on the latest local council by-elections from across Britain. Can you help?



*“Having been a councillor, I love helping other volunteers develop their skills; whether it’s getting started with a small team to win a ward for the first time, or putting together a plan to take control of a council. I’m a huge fan of the work that ALDC do with activists and proud to be part of the team of volunteers.”*

**Ellie Hudspith, St Albans, volunteer Kickstart and Motivate trainer**

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