

## **RAG POLICY REGARDING INDIVIDUALS FUNDRAISING FOR INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEERING EXPEDITIONS**

Sheffield RAG exists to raise money for charity and aims to give 85% of the total money raised throughout the year to charities and not-for-profit groups working in our region (South Yorkshire and North Derbyshire). Sheffield RAG operate on a student-led model; they put on their own fundraising events and support Societies, Clubs, Students in the Residences and Individuals to fundraise.

The RAG Committee have voted to withdraw support from:

- Those fundraising for International Expeditions.
- Those fundraising for International Volunteering Schemes.

Students are often signed up by large national and international charities with large fundraising departments and we would encourage these students to seek the support of their chosen charities.

Unfortunately we do not have the resources, both voluntarily and in terms of staff time, to be able to support the number of students that want to engage in this activity at this time. Sheffield RAG's priority will also continue to be in supporting students to run their own events and activities in order to fundraise for charities of their choice.

This policy will be reviewed on a yearly basis by the Sheffield RAG Committee and by the Community Fundraiser. If you would like to challenge this policy please feel free to use your democratic rights and email your Activities Officer at [activities.officer@shef.ac.uk](mailto:activities.officer@shef.ac.uk)

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