

Joe Williams – Youth Officer

My name is Joe Williams and I am nominating myself for the position of Youth Officer at Norwich CLP. I am 22 years old and currently an MA student at UEA. Before this, I studied in London at Goldsmiths College, where I was Secretary-Treasurer of Goldsmiths Labour Students in my final year. At the same time, I was also the only current student sitting on the university's board of governors.

I have only recently gotten back into local party activity, attending University BLP meetings and delivering leaflets in University ward. But I have been a Labour Member since June 2015, and I have close links and friendships with young comrades in London Young Labour, various Labour Students societies in London, and Durham Labour Students.

I am a friendly, good-humoured and approachable person, but I strongly believe in zero tolerance towards any hateful or oppressive behaviour or bullying. If we are to cultivate a robust youth movement, we have to be welcoming and inclusive.

My first idea would be to set up a Tribune Reading Group. These are very successful in other CLPs throughout the country, and it would provide an opportunity for political education and discussion amongst our young members.