

**YOUTH
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Role	Tour Speaker (UK)
About	<p>We are looking for 3 young, passionate speakers from the UK to join us on our annual Youth Stop AIDS Speaker Tour.</p> <p>In this voluntary role, you will speak at around 3 events as part of a nation-wide tour of the UK, to help bring to life the issues behind the HIV&AIDS pandemic by telling your personal story to young people and decision-makers, and inspiring them to take action. As well as telling your story at speaker events, the tour group will also take part in media interviews and support youth campaigning activities across the UK.</p>
Timings and dates	<p>The Speaker Tour will take place from Monday 5th to the 23rd February. Each UK (or Irish) speaker is expected to take part in a minimum of 3 talks, meetings and/or media interviews.</p> <p>From 1st - 2nd February, there will be a weekend training to prepare ALL speakers for the Tour.</p>
Location	Travel throughout the UK
Remuneration	<p>This is an unpaid voluntary position. However the following costs will be covered directly by Restless Development:</p> <p><u>Accommodation:</u> Basic accommodation will be provided during the Speaker Tour which will be a mix of hostels and our volunteers providing their own accommodation for us. Sometimes this may require sleeping on sofas or the floor with sleeping bags/mats but we will try to make sure there are beds wherever possible.</p> <p><u>Travel in the UK:</u> All travel within the UK will be covered. This will be a mix of trains, cars and other public transport.</p> <p><u>Food:</u> Food will be provided during the team training and a food allowance (£25 per day) will be given for each day that you are involved on the Tour.</p>
Context	Youth Stop AIDS

	<p>Youth Stop AIDS is a youth-led movement campaigning for a world without AIDS. We ultimately want zero new HIV infections, zero HIV-related stigma and discrimination and zero AIDS-related deaths.</p> <p>As a global community, we know how to end AIDS – failing to do so is unjust, unnecessary and morally unacceptable. That’s why our network of young people across the UK speak out, take creative action and engage those in power to ensure that governments, global institutions and corporations are committed to ending AIDS by 2030.</p> <p>Key to our work is empowering young people to be skilled and effective HIV and AIDS campaigners. Back in 2003, we formed to strengthen and catalyse the power and energy of youth who were angered by the lack of political and financial support for the AIDS response and wanted to be a part of positive social change. Today, we are an established and effective campaigning network and continue to train and provide opportunities for young people across the UK to campaign effectively.</p> <p>Youth Stop AIDS website: http://youthstopaids.org/</p> <p>Youth Stop AIDS Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/YouthStopAIDS/</p> <p>Youth Stop AIDS is led by Restless Development, the youth-led development agency, http://restlessdevelopment.org/, and supported by STOPAIDS</p>
<p>The Speaker Tour</p>	<p>The Youth Stop AIDS Speaker Tour</p> <p>Each year Youth Stop AIDS brings the voices of young people affected by HIV & AIDS from across the world to the UK. There is nothing more powerful than hearing the true-life stories of people affected by these diseases, and their ability to motivate people to take action and change this reality.</p> <p>The Speaker Tour will visit around 15 cities across the UK within a three week period. We will also speak to DFID (Department for International Development) and to the Houses of Parliament to engage with key UK decision makers, as well as taking part in media interviews.</p>

	<p>The Speaker Tour aims to engage and inspire young people in the UK to take action to help tackle the pandemic. As well as telling your story at afternoon and evening speaker events, we will be taking part in regional campaign activities alongside our student campaigners on campuses and in cities across the UK.</p> <p>This year's Speaker Tour will focus on our current campaign, called It Ain't Over. This campaign aims to put HIV & AIDS back at the top of the international agenda, and ensure that decision makers take action to end the epidemic by 2030.</p> <p>For more information on It Ain't Over campaign, see here: http://youthstopaids.org/itaintover/</p>
<p>Description of role</p>	<p>Your role, alongside our International Speaker, will be to visit universities, media stations and government meetings, with the support of a Restless Development staff member and driver. You will deliver a fifteen minute talk on why HIV is important to you and how it has affected your life. The aim of the talk will be to share your story and educate and inspire the audience to become active AIDS campaigners. The talks will be followed by a 15-30 minutes question and answer sessions with the audience. There will be one or two talks each weekday. You will be expected to speak at around 3 talks.</p> <p>You will also take part in regional campaigning activities and activism during the daytime alongside our student volunteers – this will include public engagement, campaign stalls, action cards signing, flashmobs, and publicity stunts.</p> <p><u>Typical type of day on the Speaker Tour:</u></p> <p>7am - Get up/breakfast</p> <p>8am - Travel to first meeting or talk</p> <p>11am - Media interview or government meeting</p> <p>1pm - Lunch – meet with young people for briefing on day activities.</p> <p>2pm - Head into town centre to do street campaign stall (for example)</p> <p>4pm - Relax and prepare for evening</p>

	<p>5.30pm - Speaker stories (start time 6pm)</p> <p>8.30pm - Relax and get to know students/dinner</p> <p>(Please note that there <u>will</u> be challenges associated with the Speaker Tour. We will do our best to accommodate these but you <u>must</u> approach this with an open and flexible mind.</p> <p>Residential Training & Preparation:</p> <p>In order to prepare you for the Speaker Tour we will be holding a weekend training session in London on Saturday 3rd - Sunday 4th February. You will be working with the other speaker and staff members to develop your confidence and trust to be able to get to know each other as a team. We will develop your story with you and make sure that you are confident in telling it. We will also train you on the campaigns we are currently running, and some key activist skill areas that will come in handy for the Speaker Tour, like street campaigning and lobbying.</p> <p>You must be willing to talk openly about HIV or AIDS and be dedicated to inspiring young people to take action. You will be required to communicate key messages about our fight for change to young people and the public, and must be committed to taking part in both the speaker events and the campaigning activities.</p>
<p>Personal Qualities, Skills and Experience</p>	<p>The successful applicant will live in the UK. <i>*If you are from outside of the UK but currently reside in the UK and will be for the duration of the UK Tour, you may apply for the UK Speaker role (please contact jamescole@restlessdevelopment.org for more info)</i></p> <p>The successful applicant will have the following:</p> <p>Personal Qualities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Positive mental attitude ● Open minded and culturally aware ● Independent ● Flexible ● Belief in the role of young people as activists ● Belief in the potential of Youth Stop AIDS

	<p>Skills and Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Leadership skills ● Proven ability to engage, motivate and inspire others ● Ability to work as part of a team and to get on with others ● Excellent communication skills: an articulate and confident public speaker ● Good knowledge of key debates around access to HIV prevention, treatment, care and support <p>Other Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Be aged 18-32 ● Speak fluent English ● Be living with or personally affected by the HIV & AIDS epidemic <p>The following skills are desirable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Experience of and commitment to grassroots HIV & AIDS activism ● Be an active member of a HIV network ● Excellent knowledge of national (i.e. from your country) and global issues around HIV and AIDS <p>We are especially keen to have applications from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● People from communities that are disproportionately affected by HIV such as former or current sex workers and injecting drug users.
<p>Application process</p>	<p>Application forms for the International Speaker role can be downloaded here: http://youthstopaids.org/speaker-tour-2018/</p> <p>Please complete the application Form by 9:00 AM (GMT) Tuesday 19th December .</p> <p>Email completed applications to James at jamescole@restlessdevelopment.org</p> <p>Interviews will provisionally take place on Thursday 21st December</p>