

Community Leader: Role Description

Community Leaders: Unlock the potential of the Fellowship in your area.

About the RSA

We are a community of people from all backgrounds and walks of life committed to enabling people, places, and the planet to thrive. Through our global fellowship community, we facilitate new supportive connections, foster new skills and contribute to initiatives that serve the public good. Our Fellowship community stands at 31,000 members across the world.

About RSA Activity Hubs

The RSA encourages and supports the development of place-based fellowship communities. The size of a community will vary based on the number and density of fellows, but are most likely to coalesce around towns, cities, counties, states and even countries. But what matters most is that you all share an affinity for a particular area, and you want to come together for action.

About the RSA Community Leader role

We are therefore on the lookout for RSA Fellows who want to take on a community organising role and co-ordinate fellows in their local area. The role allows an individual Fellow to support and build place-based communities of action.

Key responsibilities of an RSA Community Leader:

- Act as the main point of contact for Fellows in your community.
- Build a team of Fellows to run local events and engagement activity for your community. We encourage teams of at least three.
- Grow your local community by spotting opportunities for collaboration (this could be with other organisations, sponsors and venues).
- Liaise with the RSA - monthly calls with your Fellowship Engagement or Community Manager (RSA Staff).
- Champion RSA campaigns and opportunities (e.g. Fellows Festival, Mentoring).

What makes a good Community Leader?

- You share the RSA's values and you're enthusiastic about the RSA's role in accelerating local change.
- You're a community builder who is energised by bringing people together.
- You're a self-starter who is happy to take the initiative, and lead. You want to be creative with the activities that you plan, whilst aligning these to RSA missions.
- You delight in being trusted with opportunities to spark connections, share ideas and collaborate with others.

Time Commitment / Expectations

- 3-month trial period to explore whether being a local organiser is right for you.
- Because we value consistency and stability, we hope you will be able to fulfil the role for at least 12 months. This will be open to an extension by mutual agreement.
- Monthly calls with your Fellowship Engagement or Community Manager (RSA Staff).
- Work with your Fellowship Engagement or Community Manager to shape how local RSA resources are allocated.
- Circle platform – provide updates for your placed based hub, support Fellows in your area accessing Circle, and respond to Fellow posts in your area space.
- Lead the organisation of activities (online and/or in-person) with a suggested minimum of 4 activities per year.

Benefits / Support:

- Receive institutional backing from the RSA to organise activity in your local area and act as the local convenor.
- Plug into a network of like-minded individuals, communities and organisations – exposing yourself to unique opportunities.
- A dedicated Fellowship Engagement or Community manager to support you in your role.
- A discount code you can share with prospective fellows you recruit.

How to apply?

Interested candidates should complete the **expression of interest form**. You will then be invited to an informal no-obligation conversation with your local Fellowship Engagement or Community Manager to explore your application further and to answer any questions you may have.

Community Leaders will be offered full onboarding and orientation.