

## **Standing for the position of Secretary**

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I'd like to stand for the position of Secretary of the YPG. I'm currently a final year student at the University of Birmingham, and I'll be graduating this summer. While at the university I've been chair of the Computer Science Society and organised events ranging from small speaker events to a much larger day-long conference, and additionally founding the university hackathon. I've had extensive experience of being part of a committee, raising funding from industry sponsorship, and managing the due diligence and logistical work that comes with that.

I'm also keen to grow BCS and YPG membership from the growing young talent pool, which includes both graduates and increasingly those who learn their computing skills from internships and self-taught and online courses. Through my work as the chair of a BCS Student Chapter, and as the organiser of the only hackathon to have run in every Major League Hacking EU season since its founding, I have deep insight into the structure of the UK student and graduate community and many ideas on how the YPG can both support and grow from those communities.