Rotork Community Challenge

Application Form 2024

(If you are submitting more than one challenge, please use a separate sheet for each one)

Rotork Community Challenge 2024 is where our students from various courses across the School of Management engage with local organisations and make a positive impact in the local community.

Some challenges are about awareness raising, some are about fundraising and some are about delivering specific events to service users.

Students apply to join a challenge in October, and we form them into groups of 7-8 students. Groups will then have until the end of November to complete the challenge and will then compete in a Presentation evening on the 21st November, to win prizes for their charity (monetary donations provided by Rotork), which we would warmly invite you to attend.

The aim of the challenge is to help our students to develop employability skills such as team working, planning and interacting with UK organisations – all of which are valuable skills for their programme of study, CV building and job searching.

Preliminary Timeline of Events*

12th July	Applications Open
23rd August	Application Deadline
30th August	Successful Charities Announced
Week beginning 3rd October	Launch Event
7th October	Students meet team members and learn about their challenge. Students contact their charity for initial meeting to understand more about challenge.
Week beginning 11th November	Challenges to be completed
21st November	Presentation Evening (5pm onwards) Winners Announced

*Dates may be subject to change

If you would like to apply to be apart of the Rotork Challenge, please complete the below form and return to volunteers@bath.ac.uk by **23rd August 2024.**

Things to know before you submit your application:

- ALL fields are mandatory to fill out, please don't leave any section blank.
- Fundraising projects will NOT be accepted. We are predominantly looking for longevity and sustainability of projects. Examples:
    - Market research, eg guided by surveys or questionnaires
    - Social Media Campaigns
    - Branding design
- Please ensure you consider the length of the challenge; projects must be achievable by students within 5 weeks.
- Charities will be required to support the students throughout the challenge, please let us know in advance if there will be any periods of absence for the primary contact during the challenge.

Application Form

Name of your organisation			
Address			
Primary Contact			
Telephone Number		Mobile Phone	
Email Address			
Website Address			
Secondary Contact		Telephone Number	
Email Address			

Name of your challenge

Please tell us a little about your organisation

Please provide details of your proposed challenge, including any sensitivities or special needs that we may need to consider. Please remember that the student groups will only have from the end October until the very beginning of December to complete the challenge.

How will this challenge benefit your organisation and/or the people you support?

Can you offer any other assistance with the challenge (e.g. carers/helpers/staff support, fundraising guidance, risk assessment guidance, materials, equipment, etc.)?

Please return completed form to: volunteers@bath.ac.uk

Tel: 01225 386385