

Hello, my name is Sammy Coombs, and I'm running for the role of LGBTQ+ officer. I'm transfemme, bisexual, and I'm also asexual.

I'm running for this position as I'm passionate about the community, and I'm always interested to learn about sexuality, gender identity and queer history. Furthermore, I believe that representation and education is important to help create a more inclusive environment where people feel safe and happy being themselves.

I have been part of many LGBTQ+ groups online, which has given me the opportunity to meet a variety of people with different identities. I enjoy listening to people's experience with their personal identity and how they came to terms discovering who they are. Furthermore, I also like to learn the issues they face and if there's any advice I can possibly give them or if there are any sources I can refer them to. I always make sure to use people's preferred pronouns and I correct myself if I'm wrong, as I believe in creating an inclusive environment which respects people for who they are. I have previously run for the role of liberation officer, and I'm currently a student rep. I also help moderate on a TikTok live ensuring to remove any hateful comments.

If I'm elected, I would want to educate people about the LGBTQ+ community in the aim to create a more inclusive environment at Hartpury. I find this important as many people can find aspects such as gender identity difficult to understand. I would like to do this by making resources available for students and using social media to help educate when there's a relevant event happening, such as pride month. I would also want to help provide wellbeing resources that aim to support issues relating to LGBTQ+. I want to do this as someone who has issues relating to their identity, I found it difficult to easily access resources that I found relevant to the issues I'm facing while I'm at Hartpury. I will aim to do this by finding and informing people of resources that they would find relevant. I would also like to see if I would be able to inform the wellbeing team of resources they could provide to students who are having difficulties related to their gender identity or sexuality. Furthermore, I would be open to any suggestions anyone has that they would like for me to look into.

Overall, I'm passionate about the LGBTQ+ community and I would love to be the voice to represent people. Please make sure you go out and vote for me, I would really appreciate it.

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