

Vote Lisa Marie  
for  
Volunteering  
Officer

1. Volunteering is a big responsibility and I want to make sure that everyone who volunteers get the support and training they need before getting started. It is important to feel safe and supported when working with people in vulnerable positions and by offering training sessions, meetings with the the different projects and social gatherings throughout the year I believe we can make volunteering a better experience for everyone involved.
2. Make a publicity plan at the start of the year to make sure that the students of St Andrews know what SVS is, what we do and how they can get involved. This would include a social media and media plan, a plan for how we can collaborate with other charities and societies, attending Fresher's and Re- Fresher's Fayre and visit all the Halls of Residence in the first two weeks of the semester to talk about SVS and recruit new volunteers.
3. Improve the system of logging volunteering hours so it is easier to get it recognised on your transcript. At the moment logging the hours you volunteer is not the easiest process and I understand that students want to get recognised for their volunteering effort. I want to improve this process so more people can receive awards and have it on their transcript at the end of their student career.
4. Have meetings and socials for all projects within SVS so we can work more closely together, learn from each other and get to know the committee and other volunteers across the different projects. Volunteering is sometimes done alone and I believe that by having fun and being social outside the scheduled volunteering we can get more volunteers involved and have them stay involved. The social aspect of SVS is just as important as for any other society in St Andrews.