



Comhpháirtíocht Leader Waterford Leader
Phort Láirge Partnership

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Maternity Leave Position for 9 Months Regional Network

Development and Implementation Officer



Waterford LEADER Partnership Clg wishes to recruit a Regional Network Implementation and Development officer for Social Farming in the South East and East Cork. It is a Temporary Position on a four day week, Monday to Thursday from 9.00am until 1.00pm, and 1.30pm until 5.00pm, with hours over and above required from time to time for a period of 9 months commencing on the 05.07.2021 and ending on the 31.03.2022. The position will be from the Company's Lismore Office.

Social Farming is the practice of offering activity on family farms as a form of social support service. In Social Farming the farm remains a working farm at its core but invites people to participate in the normal day to day activities of the farm. Waterford Leader Partnership CLg are sub-contracted to develop Social Farming in the South East Region by Leitrim Development Company Clg .Waterford LEADER Partnership Clg. are also part funded by the Tomar Trust to engage wider State interest and investment in the initiative.

Your primary role during the maternity leave will be to manage Social Farming placements on farms in line with the processes and procedures in place and seek continuous improvement and development of these.

You will also be required to maintain and develop in a structured manner the Social Farming Network among the many stakeholder groups, which include the farmers and growers in the region, the groups of potential participants, providers, agencies and advocates particularly in the Intellectual Disability, and the Mental Health Sector

The work requires someone with an excellent understanding of Health and Social Care Provision (Social Farming), Rural Development and the issues pertaining to both the service users/project participants and farming families.

The region – South East to include – Waterford, South Tipperary, East Cork, Wexford Carlow & Kilkenny.



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The successful candidate will be:

- A well organised and results driven Project Manager, with Good Project Management Implementation Skills
- Non Judgemental, Empathetic and have a Person Centred Approach.
- Have experience working with people who are excluded, the disability or mental health sectors and or the farming community.

Skills:

- Solid Project Management experience.
- Possess the interpersonal and communication skills necessary to establish trusting relationships with all stakeholder groups and encourage engagement with the service.
- Good organisational skills both for own work and network/events within the region.
- Good Administrative Skills, I.T., and Attention to detail.
- Influencing and negotiating skills.
- Work as an employee of a results driven Local Development Company and at a National level be a positive contributor to small dynamic National Team drawn from 4 Partner Organisations under SOFI in delivering Social Farming practice.

Requirements:

- Third Level Qualification and or relevant Project Management Experience in Health & Social Care, and or Rural and Community Development and or Social Inclusion.
- Demonstrate capacity of practical programme delivery
- Evidence of working in a collaborative manner across sectors including Social Care Services.
- Able to work outside of normal office hours on occasions and travel across the region.
- Full clean driving licence with own transport.

Location: Waterford LEADER Partnership Clg., John Barry House, Mayfield Road, Lismore, County Waterford

Hours per week: 30 hours /week- Monday to Thursday Inclusive, 9.00am to 1.00pm and 1.30pm until 5.00pm. The work will be located at the Company's Lismore Office.

Duration: 9 Month Maternity Leave Cover from 05/07/2021 to the 31/03/2022.

Applications with cover letter and cv to: The Administrator, Waterford LEADER Partnership Clg, John Barry House, Mayfield Road, Lismore, County Waterford.

Closing Date: 2.00 p.m. on the 11th of June 2021

Remuneration: Salary scale – €30,00 - €34,000 P.A. on a pro rata basis

Shortlisting may apply

Waterford Leader Partnership CLG is an equal opportunities employer



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