



ana liffey drug project

ACTION • PREVENTION • SUPPORT

ROLE TITLE: DIY SUPPORT VOLUNTEER

PURPOSE

Provide a well maintained, safe environment within the Ana Liffey Drug Project buildings. This is a volunteering opportunity that provides variety and flexibility for an ongoing commitment.

Main activities/tasks will be dependent on need but could include:

- Basic decorating (ie: painting, moving chairs/tables, building Ikea furniture)
- Basic repairs to electrical fixtures, drywall repair, etc
- Miscellaneous tasks such as picture hanging, shelf installation, etc
- Identify and fix potential hazards (or recommend professional company to do so)

WHERE

We are looking for one person to help in our Limerick location, and one in our Mullingar location.

WHEN

We are very flexible. Work would be carried out on an as needed basis in consultation with the volunteer. This could mean a couple weeks of no work, followed by a couple weeks of 5 hours of work. However, when needed, volunteers must be available to carry out the work during office hours (M-F 9:30-5:30pm).

DURATION

Minimum 6 months.

Supervision is a valuable and necessary resource available to volunteers. There is internal supervision provide by a project worker/team leader on a regular basis throughout the placement. We encourage mutual feedback.

REQUIRED SKILLS OR QUALIFICATIONS

- Volunteers must be familiar with basic maintenance tasks (this does not have to be from previous jobs - DIY experience is suitable for us).
- Physically able to move and lift heavy objects.
- Basic health and safety awareness.
- Able to work unsupervised or as part of a team.
- Good communication skills.
- Must demonstrate poise, compassion and non-judgment toward clients.
- An interest in the area of addiction, desirable.
- An understanding of low threshold and harm reduction approaches, desirable.
- Garda clearance required (Ana Liffey Drug Project will process this).

WHY VOLUNTEER WITH THE ANA LIFFEY

- Utilize and enhance your current skills and abilities.
- Training and learning in the area of addiction especially low threshold and harm reduction approaches.
- An opportunity to add to and develop skills.
- To be part of a busy and dynamic team.

WHY WE NEED YOU

- To enhance the work currently being done.
- As an extra resource to the team.

ORIENTATION AND TRAINING

- Induction-as paid staff receive.
- Training- all training that is available to paid staff is also available to volunteers of ALDP.

HOW TO APPLY

Please go to our website to find the Volunteer Application form on our Volunteer page (<http://www.aldp.ie/about/volunteer>)

Please reference DIY SUPPORT under the specific role you are interested in. There is also the opportunity to list other areas you may be interested in, if you are open to it.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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