



ana liffey drug project

ACTION • PREVENTION • SUPPORT

ROLE TITLE: PROJECT SUPPORT INTERN (Limerick)

PURPOSE

Assist the Ana Liffey Drug Project by increasing our capacity to work with more clients in our services.

Main Tasks include:

- Assignment of individual project work, working within a low threshold, harm reduction ethos from a client centred approach using both keyworking and case management skills.
- Assisting in the staffing of the Drop In service.
- Carry out Needle Syringe Program and engage with service users on an outreach basis.
- Carrying out inreach to appropriate external agencies.
- Co-facilitation of client groups with staff member input.
- Informing staff members of clients' indepth intervention/support needs.
- Maintain paperwork and admin files as required.

WHERE

The Gables, Fairgreen, Ballysimon Road, Limerick with a remit for Limerick city and county, North Tipperary and Clare.

WHEN

Monday through Friday, 9:30-5:30pm (35 hours per week)

DURATION

9 months

REQUIRED SKILLS OR QUALIFICATIONS

Educational Requirements:

- Primary Certificate in a field related to the organization including, but not limited to Addition Studies, Social Care, Psychology, Social Studies.

Additional Skills and Attributes:

- Ability to build strong professional relationships with the staff teams and our client group.
- Excellent communication skills, both written and oral.
- Ability to stay calm under pressure.
- Good team player.
- Must be at least 21 years of age.
- Must be able to understand, communicate and uphold ALDP regulations.
- Must demonstrate poise, compassion and non-judgment towards clients.
- Good knowledge and/or experience of working from a low threshold, harm reduction model.
- Full clean driver's license.
- *Must be in receipt of a Jobseekers Allowance/Jobseekers Benefit/One Parent Family Payment/Disability Allowance, or signing for Social Insurance Contribution credits for a total of 3 months or more in the past 6 months.*

ORIENTATION AND TRAINING

The intern will receive formal/informal training in the following:

- Career development advice and mentor support.
- Opportunity to learn about the Irish drug sector.
- Development of highly transferable service provision skills.
- Opportunity to learn about and engage with other relevant services in the sector.
- Opportunity to learn about and engage with the harm reduction, low threshold model, person centered approach, and needle syringe provision.
- Gain practical experience in the field of drug addiction service provision.

COMPENSATION

This internship is offered under the JobBridge scheme therefore interns will receive an allowance of €50 per week on top of their social welfare entitlement.

TO APPLY

Please submit a cover letter and CV with 2 references to cadence.konopaki@aldp.ie

Role will remain open until suitable candidate is found.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please contact Cadence Konopaki, Volunteer Coordinator

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