



ana liffey drug project
ACTION • PREVENTION • SUPPORT

ROLE TITLE: GROUP FACILITATION SUPPORT VOLUNTEER (Athlone)

PURPOSE

To actively engage with service users and support the work of the Ana Liffey Drug Project in a new harm reduction group aimed at under 18s. To co-facilitate in an under 18 environment with a focus on safety and relationship building.

WHERE

Athlone, Westmeath

WHEN

Thursdays from 2-5:30pm

DURATION

Weekly on a continual basis for a minimum of 6 months.

SKILLS OR QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be over 23 years of age.
- Good communication and interpersonal skills.
- Knowledge of Ana Liffey's work or similar harm reduction/low threshold type service.
- Ability to work on your own initiative and as part of team.
- Good social & creative skills.
- Garda clearance required (Ana Liffey Drug Project will process this).
- Some experience of co-facilitating groups is desirable but not essential.
- Relevant education such as a diploma in Addiction or Youth Studies is desirable but not essential.

WHY VOLUNTEER WITH THE ANA LIFFEY

- Gain valuable experience of working in a low threshold / harm reduction type service.
- Opportunity to actively co-facilitate and develop skills in a gender specific, trauma aware group.
- Have input & suggestions to the topics explored during this group.

- Reflective practice learning environment which in turn develops new skills & approaches towards working with service users.
- The selected volunteer for this position can avail of both internal and external training opportunities as they arise.

WHY WE NEED YOU

This is an opportunity to volunteer with both a national and well respected organisation. The Ana Liffey Drug project values the contribution that volunteers have given to the organisation as a whole.

ORIENTATION AND TRAINING

The volunteer will be supported in this new role by an experienced member of staff at all times. Orientation and training will be given.

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 'Group Athlone' under the specific role you are interested in.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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