



Northside
Partnership

Young Community Leaders

Expressions of interest are invited for the role of:
Programme Facilitator

Background

Since its establishment by Northside Partnership¹ in 2011, the Young Community Leaders (YCL) programme has delivered 137 young leaders to the local community through 5 programmes for young people aged 16 to 25 from the Northside Partnership catchment area.

Purpose

This proposal seeks expressions of interest from experienced and enthusiastic consultants to work in partnership with the Programme Coordinator within Northside Partnership and a team of peer educators to plan and deliver the main content of the YCL programme.

The person

The successful candidate will:

- Have a minimum of one year's experience facilitating a youth programme
- Have leadership experience in the areas of professional, academic and/or community life
- Work independently, with initiative and flexibility to overcome challenges
- Demonstrate enthusiasm for the personal development of individuals and groups e.g. growth in confidence, team-building, communication skills
- Be passionate about: community-based initiatives; making connections with local community groups; and discovering opportunities for young people to get involved and use their voice
- Believe in youth participation and the facilitated involvement of young people in the making of decisions which affect them

¹ www.northsidepartnership.ie

Role

The role of Programme Facilitator will mainly involve planning and delivering workshops following the QQI-accredited *Foróige programme [Leadership for Life](#)*² involving the following duties:

- **Preparation of workshops**
 - The majority of workshops will be prepopulated with content provided in session plans within prescribed programme resources. The Programme Facilitator will however have scope to add or amend content to best suit the group, involve topical issues and relevant emerging areas of interests.
- **Delivery of workshops**
 - Sessions will run on Tuesday evenings, from 6:30 to 9:00pm
 - Programme Facilitator will be on the premises from approximately 5:30 to 9:45pm to allow time for set-up/planning and evaluation/tidy-up.
 - From 4th September to 23rd October 2018 (incl.) and from 8th January to 25th June 2019 (incl.), with the exception of school Easter holidays.
 - Location: Northside Partnership, Kish House, Greendale Road, Kilbarrack, D5
- Accreditation of work produced by participants for the QQI Level 6 award (15 ECTS credits). This will take place in March 2019 and again in June 2019.
- Development and mentoring of the co-facilitation team
 - This team of peer-educators is a group of young people who have completed the programme themselves and are undergoing a one-year facilitation training programme as part of YCL.
 - The Programme Facilitator will consult with co-facilitators ahead of each session and collaboratively decide which element(s) of the session they should take the lead on delivering.
 - The Programme Facilitator will support the co-facilitators in their facilitation skills development and collaboratively evaluate their progress throughout the year.
- Provide guidance to a group of YCL graduates who will work independently on community projects in the same premises as the YCL programme.

Contract details

The successful candidate will work as a contractor to the Northside Partnership and will adhere to all contractual obligations through a contractor's agreement.

² www.foroige.ie/our-work/youth-leadership/foroiges-leadership-life-programme-overview

It is envisaged that the time required of the contractor to fulfil this role, and the remuneration for this time, will be as follows:

	Rate (€)	No. of sessions	Subtotal (€)
Regular sessions: Planning and delivery (timing outlined above)	150	31	4,650
Attendance at meetings (with Programme Coordinator and/or co-facilitation team)	50	8	450
Accreditation	150	Module 1 – March Module 2 – June Module 3 – June	450
TOTAL			€5,500

Expressions of interest

Interested candidates are invited to submit their CV and a completed application form to roisin.liston@nspartnership.ie by 5pm on Monday 13th August 2018.

For further information on the programme or this opportunity, please contact the Programme Coordinator, Róisín Liston:

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