



An Roinn Forbartha
Tuaithe agus Pobail
Department of Rural and
Community Development

South Kerry Development Partnership CLG.

Wishes to recruit

A

Rural Recreation Officer – Two Year Fixed Term Contract

South Kerry Development Partnership CLG. invites applications for the above position.

The Rural Recreation Officer shall coordinate and oversee the management and enhancement of trails, to assist in the marketing and promotion of other trails in the region and to assist local communities develop new routes as agreed by South Kerry Development Partnership CLG. The Rural Recreation Officer, working with a broad range of stakeholders, will support the development, enhancement & maintenance of outdoor recreation infrastructure in South Kerry. The Rural Recreation Officer will take full responsibility for the management & administration of the Walks Scheme in South Kerry.

Applicants must:

- Possess a good knowledge of and an interest in countryside recreation & trails development
- Possess a recognised qualification (Degree/Diploma) in Rural/Community Development/Outdoor Recreation or equivalent.
- Possess experience of trail monitoring & maintenance
- Possess an excellent understanding of the needs of Farmer & Landowners and have at least 12 months experience of engaging and working with farmers.
- Possess a thorough understanding of the Walks Scheme
- Have at least 12 months experience of working in community & voluntary organisations in either a professional or voluntary capacity.
- Possess excellent communication & Interpersonal Skills
- Have the ability to work effectively with a network of individuals and organisations

The position is full time (37.5 hours per week) and will be based at the Partnership's office at Library Place, Killorglin & West Main Street Cahersiveen. The contract period will run for 24 months from August 2020 to August 2022 with the possibility of renewal on an annual basis thereafter – subject to funding.

Full particulars of the position are available from South Kerry Development Partnership CLG, West Main Street, Cahersiveen, Co. Kerry.

Contact Marie Garvey
Telephone 066 9472724, Fax 066 9472725, info@skdp.net

Please forward a full CV and letter of application to:

**Noel Spillane, Chief Executive Officer,
South Kerry Development Partnership CLG,
West Main Street, Cahersiveen, Co. Kerry
info@skdp.net**

not later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday 14th July 2020

South Kerry Development Partnership CLG is an Equal Opportunities Employer and acknowledges the assistance of the Department of Rural & Community Development in supporting this post.