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Department of Rural and  
Community Development

## South Kerry Development Partnership CLG.

Wishes to recruit

### MacGillycuddy Reeks Mountain Access Forum - Development Officer

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

The MacGillycuddy Reeks Mountain Access Forum Development Officer will support the Reeks Mountain Access Forum with the implementation of their five year strategic plan 2019 – 2023. The Development Officer will support the Forum with their prioritised aims including, strengthening the organisational structure and securing requisite resources to support the operational management of the Forum, commissioning key works to sustain the Reeks upland recreational infrastructure, with appropriate consents and permits, while using the skills of participating farmers, facilitating and encouraging local communities and enterprises to deliver meaningful socio-economic benefits from recreational tourism in the Reeks catchment.

#### Applicants must:

- Possess a recognised qualification in Community/Rural Development or Outdoor Recreation or equivalent professional qualification in an allied field of expertise.
- Possess a knowledge, understanding and interest in countryside recreation and trails development & high nature value farming practices.
- Possess excellent communication, interpersonal & presentation skills
- Possess an excellent understanding of the needs of farmers and landowners, a good knowledge and understanding of issues facing rural communities and the challenges of upland farming.
- Possess knowledge and interest in the natural and heritage environment
- Have experience of working in community organisations in a professional or voluntary capacity
- Possess excellent administrative & organisational skills
- Have an ability to work effectively with a number of stakeholder organisations & on own initiative

The position is part time (22.5 hours per week) and will be based at the Partnership's office at the Old Barracks, Beaufort Village, Co. Kerry. The contract period will run for 24 months from November 2020 to October 2022.

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](mailto: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](mailto:info@skdp.net)**

**not later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020**

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