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Department of Rural and
Community Development

South Kerry Development Partnership CLG.

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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. The Development Officer will support the Forum with their prioritised aims including, strengthening the organisational structure, 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, continue its visitor management work to ensure the proper and sustainable management of visitor numbers to the Reeks.

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 36 months from April 1st 2024 to March 31st 2027.

The salary scale for the position is €25,952 - €29,404 per annum for a 22.5 hour week, with entry point dependent on qualifications & experience. Appointment to this role is subject to the candidate's eligibility to work in Ireland.

Full particulars of the position are available from Marie Garvey, South Kerry Development Partnership CLG, by telephone 066 9472724 or by email 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 or by email to info@skdp.net**

not later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday 15th March 2024

South Kerry Development Partnership CLG is an equal opportunities employer which welcomes applications from any individuals with the relevant skills and abilities to help make its diverse workforce more effective.

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