

February 2022 Newsletter

A snapshot of our latest volunteering opportunities. See the full list on www.volunteerclare.ie

Day Centre Volunteer Lisdoonvarna

What's Involved

The Stella Maris Day Centre based in Lisdoonvarna is a friendly caring and safe environment for the older people living in the North Clare.

This Centre operates on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week and is a chance for older people to meet, socialise and participate in activities as well as availing of various services.

They are looking for volunteers to carry out the following tasks:-

Spend some time on a one to one, basis with their clients having a chat and a cup of tea.

Taking a walk outside weather permitting.

Taking part in the activities such as pottery / painting, exercise class and the quiz.

This role will offer the right person an opportunity to work with adults who have a great wealth of experience and knowledge and who would like to continue their independence for as long as possible. It is an opportunity to explore new skills and use existing ones.

This role is for 2 hours on a Mon, Tues or Wed either morning or afternoon time and day to suit the volunteer and support will be given by staff and volunteers in the Centre.

If you think you would enjoy working with a great group of people young at heart and full of fun, please contact Dolores at the Clare Volunteer Centre on 065 68 45517 or email dolores@volunteerclare.ie

Shop Assistant – Kilrush

What's Involved

The National Council for the Blind based in Kilrush are delighted to welcome everybody back. This shop is key to generating funds to support people in the community.

This is a very busy shop based in the heart of Kilrush town. The shop is open from

Monday to Saturday and they are currently looking for volunteers to take on a 3 hour shift on any of the following days:- Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday morning or Saturday afternoon.

There are many opportunities within the shop from sorting donations and recycling to manning the till and dealing with customer requests.

They are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join the team and help with the following tasks:

Working on the shop floor and sorting room
Maintaining shop floor standards
Serving and interacting with customers.
Hanging, tagging and steaming clothes
Creating window displays.

If this is something of interest to you please contact Dolores on 087 361 2119 or email dolores@volunteerclare.ie

Family Befriender role Ennis & Shannon

Respond's resettlement programme based in Shannon & Ennis start to work with families once they are housed in a Local Authority area. They provide resettlement support and translation to assist the families integrate into their new community.

They are looking for volunteers to support the service supporting families who have fled their home country and now find themselves living in a country where they don't know the people, the system or the culture.

The volunteers will assist with the following:-

Helping families to integrate into their new communities and towns.
Assisting the families in managing their day to day living
Sharing local knowledge about shopping, schools, libraries, places of worship or historical significance etc.
Supporting families to take part in social activities, join local groups, clubs, activities etc.
Practicing the English language
Liaising with the Programme Resettlement Support Worker to give feedback.

If you have an interest in this role and have your own transport, please contact Dolores on 065 68 45517 or email dolores@volunteerclare.ie

Company Treasurer 2022

What's Involved

The Board of Obair based in Newmarket On Fergus are currently looking for a volunteer to take up the role of Company Treasurer . This role will be to oversee the

financial affairs of the organisation and ensure they are legal, constitutional and within accepted accounting practice. This role is currently in operation and the volunteer will be fully inducted before the outgoing treasurer retires.

The detail is outlined as follows:-

Ensure proper records are kept and that effective financial procedures are in place.
Monitor and report on the financial health of the organisation.
Oversee the production of necessary financial reports, accounts, and audits.
Liaise with staff and board members to ensure the financial viability of the organisation.
Make fellow board members aware of their financial obligations and take a lead in interpreting financial data to them.
Regularly report the financial position of the organisation at board meetings.
Oversee the production of an annual budget and propose its adoption at the last meeting of the previous financial year.
Ensure proper records are kept and that effective financial procedures and controls are in place.
Appraising the financial viability of plans, proposals and feasibility studies.
Lead on liaising with auditors.

This role would require the volunteer to have accountancy experience and previous experience at this level.

The role can be carried out at home and all meetings at present are via Zoom.

If this is of interest to you, please contact Dolores on 087 361 2119 or dolores@volunteerclare.ie

Day Centre Support – Clarecastle

What's Involved

The Clarecastle Day Care Centre has now reopened and is delighted to be welcoming back clients on a daily basis. The buzz is back at the centre and the clients have come back with great energy and enthusiasm. They avail of services throughout the day from Hairdressing and Chiropody to Bingo & Art.

The day starts at the Centre at 10am and finishes at 4.30pm. They are now looking for volunteers to be available from 10am to 1pm to assist with the morning activity. The volunteers would take on the following

Assist with welcoming the group off the bus
Inviting them for Tea/Coffee and a scone
Provide plenty of chat whilst having refreshments
Assist with setting up of Bingo or Art depending on the day
Assist with bingo cards for clients on a one, to one basis with client that need support.
Assist with setting up table for lunch at 12.30 and the volunteer would be welcome to avail of the lunch also.

This is a role for a volunteer with a friendly and outgoing personality as this group is full of fun and out for a good day out.

Please note that all activities and table set up all comply with Covid guidelines and all volunteers would be expected to respect that. Volunteers would also be asked to avail of the Safeguarding training for vulnerable adults which will be organised by the manager of the Centre.

If you have up to 3 hours on any morning from Monday to Friday and would enjoy the company of a great group, please contact Dolores on 065 68 45517 or email dolores@volunteerclare.ie

Refreshments Volunteer – Clarecastle

The Clarecastle Day Care Centre has reopened and is now welcoming back clients on a daily basis. The buzz is back at the centre with many clients availing of all services from Hairdressing to Bingo.

The day starts at the Centre at 10am and finishes at 4.30pm. They are currently looking for a volunteer to set up tea/coffee specifically for a group waiting for their bus in the evening. This role would be from 3pm to 4.30pm and the volunteer would also ensure that the group have all got on the bus safely for their journey home.

This is a role for a volunteer with a friendly and outgoing personality as this group is full of fun and out for a good day out.

Please note that all activities and table set up all comply with Covid guidelines and all volunteers would be expected to respect that. Volunteers would also be asked to avail of the Safeguarding training for vulnerable adults which will be organised by the manager of the Centre.

If you have up to 2 hours on any afternoon from Monday to Friday and would enjoy the company of a great group, please contact Dolores on 065 68 45517 or email dolores@volunteerclare.ie

Client Companion – Clarecastle

The Clarecastle Day Care Centre has now reopened and is delighted to be welcoming back clients on a daily basis. The buzz is back at the centre and the clients have come back with great energy and enthusiasm. They avail of services throughout the day from Hairdressing and Chiropody to Bingo & Art.

The team at the Day Centre are now looking for a volunteer to spend some time on a one to one basis with a client that may not be interested in a group activity. This role would take place on a day from Monday to Friday from 1.30pm to 3.30pm

The volunteer and client could get together to read a book or just have a chat. There is also the option to take a walk outside once the weather allows that.

This is a role for a volunteer with a friendly and outgoing personality to work with a client that might just want to chat to take some time out.

All Volunteers would also be asked to avail of the Safeguarding training for vulnerable adults which will be organised by the manager of the Centre and to comply with all covid guidelines that are currently in place.

If you have up to 2 hours on any afternoon from Monday to Friday and would enjoy the company of a person in their senior years, please contact Dolores on 065 68 45517 or email dolores@volunteerclare.ie

Please be advised that we have now returned to the office at Kilrush Road, Ennis and can be contacted on 065 68 45517 by email at dolores@volunteerclare.ie OR sharon@volunteerclare.ie

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