



Saint John of God Community Services CLG, Kerry Services

Saint John of God Kerry Services provides a range of programmes and services for adults and children with an intellectual disability throughout the Kerry region. A person-centered approach to service delivery is promoted in accordance with the Organisations values and ethos and in keeping with its commitment to the continuing development of community based services. **If you are looking for a new exciting challenge and share best practice, the following role might be of interest:**

Co-ordinator Community Based Day Services (Permanent Contract of Employment)

The successful candidate will manage and develop an innovative range of community and person-directed supports that enables each individual to access community opportunities in accordance with the principles of New Directions - National Standards for Services and Supports for Adults with Disabilities.

The successful candidate must:

- Have a recognised 3rd Level qualification at NQF Level 8 in Allied Health/Health/Social Care/Community Development/Sports & Recreation/Education profession;
- Have at least 3 years post qualification experience of working with adults with an intellectual disability;
- A minimum of one year's demonstrable supervisory experience, along with excellent managerial and leadership skills;
- Experience of working with individuals who have moderate, severe to profound disabilities is desirable;
- Experience of supporting individuals who present with behaviours of concern and challenge;
- Demonstrate evidence of continuous quality improvement in person centred planning;
- Previous experience in the delivery of training and community development e.g. QQI with a creative approach;
- Demonstrate excellent knowledge and leadership in New Directions;
- Excellent communication skills essential;
- Demonstrate evidence of continued commitment to professional development;
- A full clean driver's license for manual vehicles is essential.

Interested candidates should apply by forwarding a Cover letter and Curriculum Vita, **including written explanation for any gaps in employment**, to the Human Resources Department, Saint John of God Community Services CLG, Human Resources Department, Monavalley Industrial Estate, Tralee, Co. Kerry, Ireland or by email to sjogkerry.recruitment@sjog.ie. **Closing Date for receipt of applications is Tuesday the 26th of October 2021.**

Shortlisting will be based on information that candidates provide in their application in line with above requirements. A panel may be formed from this campaign from which further vacancies which may arise during the lifetime of the panel will be filled.

Informal enquiries to Ms Helena Cronin, Programme Manager Day Services. Tel: (066) 7124333