

TÚS Initiative – Notice to Community and Voluntary Organisations in Co. Cavan.

This initiative which provides meaningful work placement opportunities to unemployed people in the county is currently being delivered by Breffni Integrated CLG. As we approach the start of the second year of the Tús Initiative community and non profit organisations based in Co. Cavan are now invited to make proposals to provide work placement opportunities in their organisations for the period 2017 to 2018. If your organisation has previously applied for a placement you are also asked to reapply for this new round.

Organisations eligible to participate shall be

- Community, voluntary and not-for-profit in nature; and
- Have a recognised informal or formal/legal structure (parish/community committee, a company limited by guarantee, not-for-profit co-operative or friendly society where profits or surpluses are not distributed to members, registered charities, trade, sporting, cultural or other associations); and
- Have a track record of working with or providing services to and within their communities; and
- Have a capability of managing the candidate in the placement with the supervisory support of Breffni Integrated CLG.
- Breffni Integrated CLG and its subsidiaries are considered eligible.
- Community organisations engaged in the provision of local services with the support of other publicly supported programmes such as the Community Services Programme, Community Employment Programme, Jobs Initiative and/or the Rural Social Scheme, and voluntary organisations funded by the Health Services Executive or by the Department of Children and Youth Affairs are considered eligible insofar as the placements do not displace or substitute employment supported under other programmes.
- Individuals, private or public bodies, schools, colleges and commercial entities (for profit bodies or organisations) are **not** eligible to participate.

Proposals for possible work opportunities must fall within the following broad categories:

- Energy conservation work in homes and community buildings;
- Social care of persons of all age groups and persons with a disability or with limited mobility;
- Caretaking, securing, supervising of community buildings and spaces;
- Renovation of community, recreation and sporting facilities, including their regeneration and enhancement;
- Work in support of the promotion of the Irish language, other cultural and heritage activities;
- Community administration, research, and community event management;
- Coaching for sporting activity (where operated by designated sporting organisations);
- Repair of equipment for the developing world – farm tools, bicycles, computers, sewing machines, health equipment.

For further information and to discuss your proposal please contact any member of the Tús Initiative team at Breffni Integrated CLG. An expression of interest form is now available and you may request an electronic copy by emailing info@breffniint.ie

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