

## **Barnardos: Wizard of Words Volunteers** **(<https://www.activelink.ie/node/111656>)**



### **Wizard of Words Volunteers required Urgently**

#### **Description of Service:**

Volunteers, aged 55 and above, are trained to assist children in DEIS schools, who need a little extra help with their reading.

These volunteer Wizards are then paired with a child and meet with them 2-3 mornings a week during school hours, to practice their reading.

The child benefits from having one-on-one care and attention and the Wizards really love being able to share their time, bringing generations together to help each other.

#### **Location:**

- Various DEIS primary schools – Primarily in Finglas, Dublin 11.

#### **Outline of Volunteers Tasks and Responsibilities:**

- Meet children twice a week during school hours to practice the child's reading

#### **Training and Support Plan:**

- Full training provided by Barnardos - over the course of 3 days (in November – you must be available to attend this training).

#### **Time Commitment:**

- Monday to Thursday
- Morning during school hours – Approx 2.5 hours per day

#### **Person Specification:**

- Aged over 55
- Has full Garda clearance
- Have a passion for reading
- Available 2 mornings per week
- Is kind and patient

Application process and references required.

**Would you like more information? Please contact Lisa: [lisa.tobin@barnardos.ie](mailto:lisa.tobin@barnardos.ie) (<mailto:lisa.tobin@barnardos.ie>) or [volunteers@barnardos.ie](mailto:volunteers@barnardos.ie)**

**(mailto:volunteers@barnardos.ie) for a Volunteer application form ASAP.**



**Region**

Dublin 11

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