

County Kildare LEADER Partnership: Community Food and Nutrition Worker (<https://www.activelink.ie/node/112384>)



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County Kildare LEADER Partnership

Is seeking a

Community Food and Nutrition Worker

County Kildare LEADER Partnership, CKLP, is the Local Development Company for County Kildare and is responsible for the management of a range of local, rural and community development programmes on behalf of Government Departments and state agencies. CKLP in partnership with Sláintecare Healthy Communities are delighted to offer this exciting opportunity for a dynamic individual with a strong track record in making a difference in people's lives to work with individuals who are struggling with food poverty and poor diet which can have a detrimental impact on their whole health and wellbeing.

The purpose of the post is to provide capacity for the Sláintecare Healthy Communities to improve community health and wellbeing in the designated Healthy Community areas by addressing the issues of poor diet and food poverty. In Kildare this initiative is focused on the Athy area.

To that end we are looking for a Community Food and Nutrition Worker to establish a community kitchen in Athy which will serve the needs of individuals and the communities who live there. In addition to deliver evidence informed services to improve local population health and wellbeing outcomes, assessing the needs within the community in relation to food and nutrition, the role involves developing, designing and implementing additional innovative responses addressing food poverty and poor diet of the target groups.

If you have a track record of working with people and are energised by the potential to improve people's quality of life focusing on food and nutrition impacting their whole health and wellbeing, then this job may be for you.

To be a successful candidate you will need to hold a third level qualification in the area of Nutrition and Health, have a minimum of three years' experience in health promotion or health behaviour change, and have experience of building relationships across a variety of organisations. Have knowledge and experience of reducing health inequalities and an understanding of the wider determinants of health, excellent communication and interpersonal skills as well as a commitment to delivering a quality service.

You will also need to have a full driving license and own transport. An initial one-year fixed term contract will be offered to the successful candidate. Competitive salary offered based on qualifications and experience. Garda Vetting applies to this position.

A copy of the job description is available at www.countykildarelp.ie (<http://www.countykildarelp.ie>) or by email: liz@countykildarelp.ie (<mailto:liz@countykildarelp.ie>) Send CV and cover letter to Liz@countykildarelp.ie (<mailto:Liz@countykildarelp.ie>) Reference: Community Food & Nutrition Worker Application.

Closing date for receipt of applications has been extended to: Friday 10th of January 2025 at 5pm.

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