

Ballyfermot Youth Service: Youth Counsellor / Psychotherapist (Part Time) (<https://www.activelink.ie/node/112511>)



Part-Time Youth Counsellor / Psychotherapist Ballyfermot Youth Service

Location: Ballyfermot, Dublin

Position Type: Part-Time

Application Deadline: 5pm - 06 January 2025

Application and cover letter to: jobs@ballyfermotys.org (<mailto:jobs@ballyfermotys.org>)

Pay scale HSE Counsellor Grade: pro rata (depending on experience and qualifications)

In person interviews: 13-17 Jan 2025

About Us Ballyfermot Youth Service (BYS) is dedicated to empowering young people and fostering their growth through meaningful youth work and outdoor education. We are committed to creating a supportive, engaging, and inclusive environment that allows young individuals to reach their full potential.

The Role

We are seeking a compassionate, enthusiastic, and qualified Part-Time Youth Counsellor / Psychotherapist to join our dynamic team. In this role, you will work directly with young people to support their emotional and personal development. This includes delivering one-on-one counselling sessions, facilitating group discussions, and engaging in outdoor education activities that promote teamwork, resilience, and well-being.

Key Responsibilities

- Provide individual counselling and emotional support to young people.
- Facilitate group workshops and discussions on topics relevant to young people's mental health and personal development.
- Assist in planning and delivering of nature-based outdoor education activities.
- Build positive relationships with young people, fostering trust and a sense of belonging.
- Collaborate with other youth workers and staff to ensure a holistic approach to youth development.
- Maintain accurate and confidential records of counselling sessions in line with professional standards.

Qualifications and Experience

- A recognized qualification in counselling, psychology, or a related field (minimum diploma level) - Qualified and accredited with the I.A.C.P.
- Experience working with young people in a counselling or youth work setting.
- Knowledge and interest in outdoor education and its application in youth development.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills.
- A genuine passion for supporting young people's growth and well-being.
- Familiarity with the challenges and opportunities faced by young people in the Ballyfermot community is an advantage.

Additional Requirements

- Garda Vetting clearance is mandatory.
- Flexibility to work evenings or weekends as required.
- First Aid certification (desirable but not essential).

What We Offer

- A supportive and collaborative working environment.
- Opportunities for professional development and training.
- A chance to make a meaningful difference in the lives of young people.
- Competitive salary and flexible working hours.

How to Apply

To apply, please send your CV and a cover letter outlining your suitability for the role to jobs@ballyfermotys.org (<mailto:jobs@ballyfermotys.org>) with the subject line: "**Application for Part-Time Youth Counsellor – BYS**".

For more information about Ballyfermot Youth Service and this role, please contact us at [0851639027](tel:0851639027) (tel:0851639027) or ger@ballyfermotys.org (<mailto:ger@ballyfermotys.org>) for more information.

Join us and be part of a team that empowers young people to thrive through creativity, connection, and adventure!

Region

Ballyfermot, Dublin 10

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