

In Sync Youth and Family Services: Team Leader - Bridge Youth Diversion Project (<https://www.activelink.ie/node/113009>)



Bridge Youth Diversion Project Team Leader - 35 hours - Career Break Cover

In Sync Youth and Family Services is a dynamic voluntary organisation dedicated to working with young people in their local communities. In Sync is committed to the provision of quality youth services through an integrated multi-disciplinary approach.

The Bridge Youth Diversion Project is one of a range of special youth projects aimed at diverting young people from crime, funded by the Government of Ireland and the European Union. The project offers a range of educational and recreational activities for young people aged 12-17 years within the Leixlip Garda District (Leixlip, Celbridge, Maynooth and Kilcock).

Applicants must demonstrate in their application form that they have experience or knowledge of:

- Managing and supervising a staff team.
- Engaging and working directly with young people in a paid capacity, ideally within a youth justice context.
- Developing and implementing individual and group-based targeted intervention programmes for young people and their families, using evidence based models of practice.
- Developing youth groups and services for young people, programme development, training, face-to-face youth work and other methods.
- Establishing, developing and maintaining effective working relationships with key agencies in the catchment area to enhance the targeted response to young people.
- Using the YLS assessment tool to develop and implement case management plans for young people.
- Implementing an agreed annual plan, reporting on the work to the relevant stakeholders, and evaluating your work.
- Report writing, applying for funding and overseeing budgets.

Applications should

- Have a minimum of Two years' experience of Youth or Community work in a professional capacity.
- Have experience of leading a staff team.
- Have excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
- Have a clear understanding of Youth Work and/or Youth Justice Practice and ethos.
- Have competency in training, group work and organisational skills.
- Have a professional qualification in Youth/Community work, Youth Justice Work and/or a directly related field.
- Be willing to work unsocial hours and a time off in lieu system.
- Have full clean driving license and own transport.

The successful candidate will be employed by In Sync Youth and Family Services until the end of December 2025, including a 6 month probationary period. Closing date for applications is **12pm on Friday 24th January, 2025**.

Applicants should note a panel may be created from which future vacancies for similar roles may be filled.

Interviews are scheduled for **Thursday, 30th January 2025**. For job description, person specification and application form contact: In Sync Youth and Family Services on reception@insync.ie (<mailto:reception@kys.ie>) or **045 897893** (tel:045897893).

Applications by In Sync electronic application form only to: joyce.brennan@insync.ie

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Applications must contain details of three referees (including your current or most recent employer).

Region

Co Kildare

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