



Saint John of God Community Services CLG, Liffey Region

Saint John of God Community Services Liffey Services supports individuals with intellectual disabilities to be active participants within the community. St John of God Liffey Services invites applications for Social Care Workers based in our community residential services within the North Kildare areas to provide support to individuals with an intellectual disability.

Social Care Workers – Residential Services

Permanent Full Time/Permanent Relief

(Ref: KRESSCW-JUNE22)

Suitably candidates must have:

- HETAC/Dublin Institute of Technology National Diploma in Child Care/HETAC/Dublin Institute of Technology in Applied Social Care Studies/DIT Diploma in Social Care/Diploma in Applied Social Studies/Social Care/Open Training College National Diploma in Applied Social Studies
- RNID qualification Or Other relevant third level social/healthcare qualification may be considered depending on your experience and correlation with National qualification requirements.
- Be eligible to register with CORU on commencement of the Social Care Register
- Have experience working with adults with an Intellectual Disability, Autism and complex medical needs and must demonstrate an excellent understanding of the health, social and emotional needs of these individuals
- Commitment to deliver all aspects of care and support through a person centred approach
- Knowledge and understanding of HIQA Standards & other relevant legislative requirements for registered designated centres and the ability to be compliant with these
- Demonstrate a commitment to carry out duties with initiative, motivation, professionalism and enthusiasm.
- Show an excellent understanding of meeting the health & social care needs of all residents.
- Up to date knowledge of best practice in the field of health and social care and an ability to implement this
- Excellent communication skills both written non-verbal and verbal.
- Flexible & willing to work all types of shifts (i.e. Long Day, Short day, sleepovers, night shift) and patterns of work (weekdays, holiday periods and weekends) to suit the needs of the residents
- A willingness to support and mentor students on placements
- An understanding of the values and ethos of the organisation and a commitment to implementing these.
- An ability to support residents to achieve their full potential and independence in all aspects of their lives
- Demonstrate a commitment to promoting the rights of people with disabilities.
- Full clean manual driving licence and willingness to drive as part of role is essential; allowances may be made if candidates agree to achieve this within 6 months of employment

Interested candidates should apply by forwarding a covering letter and CV (*including written explanation for any gaps in employment*), to the Human Resources Department, Saint John of God Community Services Liffey Services, St Raphael's, Celbridge, Co. Kildare or by email to LiffeyServicesRecruitment@sjog.ie. **(Please include the post reference number in the subject line of your application).**

Applications will be short-listed on the information supplied in the Curriculum Vitae and a panel may be formed from which future vacancies will be filled.

Full Job Description available from: LiffeyServicesRecruitment@sjog.ie

Closing date: 17TH June 2022 at 4.00pm

Please note that due to the high volume of applications we can only respond to candidates who have been shortlisted

Saint John of God Community Services Clg is an equal opportunities employer.