



Youth Development Worker – Part-time (21 hours)

ITM is seeking a dynamic National Youth Development Worker to support the implementation of the upcoming Traveller Youth Participation and Leadership Strategy, developed by ITM and partner organisations, and its actions.

The role is to:

- Support young Traveller participation and involvement in the roll out of the Traveller Youth Participation and Leadership Strategy
- Support the development of leadership of young Travellers on a national level
- Ensure ITM's critical social education youth work approach is upheld
- Facilitation of Traveller youth spaces, both online and in person
- Engage with relevant stakeholders around the delivery of the Strategy.
- Support the Membership Officer and the Director in ensuring compliance with best practice in youth work
- Responding to enquiries, organising meetings, taking minutes, and other general administration, including reports
- To carry out other duties and actions as designated by the Director from time to time

This post will involve some travel.

Professional Qualifications and Experience

- Youth and Community development National Diploma or Degree standard or work experience in youth or community development may also be considered in lieu of degree qualifications.

Skills and attributes

- Good interpersonal skills, including ability to liaise with a wide range of stakeholders and build and maintain effective working relationships
- Good facilitation skills
- Ability to be proactive and work on one's own initiative
- Ability to work as part of a team
- Good written communications skills, including ability to draft summary information and correspondence
- Good IT skills, including Word, Excel, Internet and PowerPoint.

Desirable

- A good knowledge of Traveller culture and issues
- Experience of working with disadvantaged and marginalised groups

Salary: Commensurate with experience

Commencing: October 2021

Work hours: 21 hours. The position is part-time for a fixed term of 6 months, with the possibility of the contract being extended subject to funding.

Location: 4-5 Eustace Street, Dublin 2. All ITM staff are currently working remotely as per government guidelines. In September, staff will be moving to a blended approach of in-office and remote working.

Note: As this work involves contact with young people, candidates under consideration for employment in this role will be subject to Garda vetting.

To Apply: Please send a CV and cover letter to jobs@itmtrav.ie marked YOUTH DEVELOPMENT WORKER or post to ITM, 4-5 Eustace Street, Dublin 2. Any queries contact Megan Forrest, Office Manager on 01 6796577. **Closing date for applications 10th September at 5pm.**

The Irish Traveller Movement is an Equal Opportunities Employer and encourages applications from the Traveller community.