

Candle Community Trust: Project Worker **(<https://www.activelink.ie/node/115690>)**



Project Worker: Permanent 35hr p/w (excl. breaks)

Candle Community Trust welcomes applications for the Project Worker position. This position is in collaboration with the Probation Service and works specifically with young people (14-20yrs) who are known to the Probation Service and Youth Justice Systems. This exciting role will work with young people on an intensive 1:1 basis to address offending behaviour through home visits, individual support, advocacy and developmental programming.

If you are passionate about working with young people and have a particular interest in youth justice this could be the role for you.

Candle Community Trust, established in 1978, is a registered charity providing educational, developmental and therapeutic opportunities for "at risk" youth in Ballyfermot, Dublin 10. Working in collaboration with the Probation Service, CDET, CDYSB, TUSLA and HSE, Candle is committed to creating and delivering a comprehensive, best practice service to meet the needs of young people who experience disadvantage and marginalization.

Candle offers a working environment that is dynamic, rewarding, and supportive for participants and staff.

Requirements:

- A third level degree (or equivalent) in the fields of social work, social care, humanities, or a related discipline
- A minimum of 2 years' experience of working with vulnerable and at-risk young people/their families/carers and relevant professionals
- Experience of working with young people on Probation and known to the criminal justice system
- The ability to work effectively with identified young people and their families/carers experiencing significant trauma and complexity
- Experience of working in structured and individualised settings with young people, delivering one to one intensive support to facilitate desistance from offending behaviour.
- Enthusiasm, flexibility, and can-do attitude
- Full driving licence and access to a car for work purposes.

What we offer:

- Competitive salary, commensurate with experience (salary scale for this post is €35,395 - €53,056 pro rata)
- Attractive Annual Leave Allocation
- Statutory Bank Holidays
- Staff Wellbeing Programme
- A supportive, vibrant, and progressive work environment
- A chance to make a real difference in the lives of young people.
- A newly developed campus with excellent facilities
- Professional development opportunities
- Comprehensive Induction and Regular Supervision
- Employee Assistance Programme
- Bike to Work Scheme

Please note that this position will include evening work and occasional weekend work.

Garda Vetting applies to this position.

Person Specification and Job Description attached.

Applications in the form of cover letter and CV (3 pages max.)**By email to:** info@candletrust.ie (<mailto:info@candletrust.ie>)

Informal enquiries about the role can be made to Alison Trimble on [016269111](tel:016269111) (Tel:016269111) or to atrimble@candletrust.ie (<mailto:atrimble@candletrust.ie>) The closing date for application is **Monday 2nd June 2025 at 12noon.**

Interviews will be held on week commencing 9th June 2025. A panel may be formed from which future positions may be filled.

Candle Community Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer

Region

Ballyfermot, Dublin 10

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