**Youth Work Ireland Louth**

**Personal Specification**

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| **Job Title**  | Youth Worker |
| **Location of Post** | Dundalk - North West  |
| **Closing Date**  | 3rd february 2023, at 12pm noon |
| **Management Relationship** | Reporting to Regional Director of YWI Louth |
| **Essential Qualifications**  | Recognised Third level qualification in youth / community work or equivalent |
| **Experience**  | * Minimum of 2 years post qualification experience in a Community Development / Youth Work / Social Inclusion capacity
* Relevant youth work experience in programme development / delivery
* Relevant experience in needs assessment project development & evaluation
* Relevant experience of working in multidisciplinary and multi-agency environment
* Group facilitation and experience of supporting voluntary management committees / and Community Groups
* Direct work experience of working with young people at risk
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| **Core Competencies**  | The successful candidate will need to demonstrate a competency in the following areas:* Direct youth work
* Working with young people experiencing disadvantage
* Understanding of project planning, implementation and evaluation in a community setting
* Report writing
* Communication, interpersonal skills and group facilitation
* Ability to apply learning to action, problem solving
* Ability to work on own initiative
* Computer Literacy skills
* Knowledge of theory and practice of the principles of youth work
* Understanding of statutory/voluntary relationships
* Knowledge of current youth work initiatives
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| **Selection Process** | Short-listing will be carried out on the basis of information supplied in your application form. The criteria for short listing are based on the requirements of the post as outlined in the job specification. Therefore, it is very important that you think about your experience in light of those requirements. Failure to include information regarding these requirements may result in you not being called forward to the next stage of the selection process. |