

Limerick Traveller Network (LTN) is a community development initiative set up by Travellers in Limerick City. The Network is made up of 14 Traveller representatives from 8 Traveller sites and 2 housing areas in Limerick City. The aim of LTN is to give Travellers in Limerick City a collective voice and to build Traveller capacity to create positive change for the community in the areas of education, accommodation, mental health and discrimination.

LTN is a Traveller-led project which is supported by Exchange House Ireland National Travellers Service.

# Limerick Travellers Network now wishes to recruit 3 Outreach Workers

## Part-time; 12-Month Fixed Term Contract

We encourage members of the Traveller community to apply for these roles.

# **Job Description**

## **Outline of the position**

As Outreach Workers, you will be based in Limerick City and joining the existing team.

#### **Main duties**

- The work of the LTN Support Worker will include; Outreach to the local community to provide information & support on local resources, - Gather information on the communities needs to help the LTN work as well as possible on behalf of the community, - Work with other orgs & projects to support the local community, - Attend meetings, training and events that support the work of the LTN.
- Work together with the Limerick Traveller Network team, the wider Limerick Traveller Network, and Exchange House Ireland to support the Traveller Community in Limerick City.
- Take part in meetings as required to help address the needs of Travellers in Limerick City.
- Take part in training.

## Responsibilities

- Keep a record of your hours and work as required. (Support to carry out tasks will be provided).
- Undergo Support & Supervision with the LTN Co-ordinator.
- Carry out any other duties that may be requested from time to time by the line manager.

## **Person Specification**

## The person we are looking for will have;

- Experience of working with the Traveller community.
- Experience of working within a Traveller organisation would be an advantage.
- Good communication skills
- An understanding of community development using a "ground up" approach.
- Ability to work from an equality and human rights perspective. (The idea that everyone is equal and should be treated with respect and we all have human rights.)
- Be able to work as part of a team.
- Open and willingness to learning (training and development will be provided within the post).
- A passion to build on the work of the Limerick Traveller Network and to make change for the better for the Traveller community in Limerick City.

# Terms and Conditions

#### Based in

• Our Lady of Lourdes Community Centre, Childers Road, Limerick.

#### Hours of work

Up to 10 hours net per week

#### Salary:

- 12-month fixed-term contract
- The salary will be as per the HSE's Peer Support Worker scale [October 2023] (€32,629 €41,688, pro-rata), commensurate with qualifications and experience.

# How to apply

If you feel you are a good fit for Limerick Travellers Network and would enjoy working with us, please send a copy of your CV with a covering letter outlining why you think you are a good fit for the position.

Please write clearly on the letter the position you are applying for as LTN Outreach Worker

Send your application

- by email to: <u>info@exchangehouse.ie</u> or
- by post or by hand to: Anita Pannell, Co-ordinator of Limerick Traveller Network, Our Lady of Lourdes Community Centre, Childers Road, Limerick.

More information is available by visiting <u>Exchange House Ireland's Careers</u> page or by calling the Personnel Department on 01 872 1094.

Closing date for receipt of applications is 5pm, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

Interviews will be held on Tuesday 15th July 2025

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- This job description is intended to provide a general overview of the responsibilities and requirements of the position.
  It may be subject to change based on the organisation's needs and the evolving nature of the role
- Exchange House Ireland is an Equal Opportunities Employer
- Applications from members of the Traveller community, with relevant qualifications, are especially welcome
- All positions in Exchange House Ireland are subject to Garda Vetting and full reference checks
- All positions in Exchange House Ireland are subject to ongoing funding
- Applicants must be eligible to work in Ireland