



**APPLICATION TO BE A VOLUNTEER/LEADER**

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

*I am applying to volunteer in a (tick relevant option):* Foróige Club ; Foróige Juniors ; Foróige Interest Club ; Foróige Youth Café ; Foróige Youth Project ; Cork Youth Club  Support Volunteer Role (e.g. driving, fundraising, admin.)  NFTE

In (Place): \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

**My Details:**

(Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss): \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile number: \_\_\_\_\_ Home No: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: we require your email address and at least one phone number*

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male  Female

*(This is for security and statistical purposes only)*

Emergency contact name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Why do you want to volunteer with Foróige?** \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUR SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE**

*This section is not confidential. It will help to identify which roles might best suit you in Foróige.*

*Would you be willing to use in Foróige your experience of any of the following? Tick as many as relevant.*

Group facilitation  Sport coaching  Committee skills  Organising local events  Admin  Catering   
PR  Business  Arts/Crafts  IT/Web/Data entry  Drama  Music  Training  First aid

Other skills / hobbies you have: \_\_\_\_\_

List degree or professional qualifications, if any \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Previous youth work experience Yes  No

If yes, what, where and how long for: \_\_\_\_\_

Were you involved in Foróige as a young person? No  Yes  Where? \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES**

*Please give details for two people (non- relative), who know you well i.e. in regular contact over a sustained period of time, and can provide us with a reference. At least one must be from the following: employer, religious leader, teacher/lecturer, official of another voluntary org, community worker etc. (not Gardaí and normally not doctors).*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How you know referee: \_\_\_\_\_ How you know referee: \_\_\_\_\_

*There are some more questions on the other side of the page.*

Highly Confidential when containing personal information

### **OPTIONAL QUESTION – CELEBRATING OUR DIVERSITY**

Please help us measure how we are welcoming volunteers from diverse backgrounds in our society by ticking which of the following applies to you:

- A) White Irish,  Irish Traveller,  Other White,  Black Irish,  Black Other Nationality,   
Asian Irish,  Asian Other Nationality  Other, inc mixed background,
- B) Do you consider yourself a person with a disability? Yes  No

If so, is there anything you would like us to do that would support your ability to volunteer with us?

### **GENERAL DECLARATION** *Please read carefully and sign*

- I confirm that nothing within my personal or professional background makes me unsuitable for working with young people
- I declare that all the information I have put on this form is true.
- I understand that volunteers cannot work with young people until all elements of the selection process, including Garda Vetting are successfully completed.
- I am aware that I may occasionally be photographed or filmed in my volunteer role and I give permission to Foróige to use these in internal and external media.
- **I accept that the National Executive of Foróige reserves the right to accept or decline this and all applications without giving reasons; and that information supplied on this form will not be used to unfairly exclude any applicant.**

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Foróige respects your right to privacy and complies with its obligations under the Data Protection Acts 1988 and 2003. The information provided on this form will be used for statistical analysis, development of programmes and to update you as relevant. We will not disclose your personal data to third parties unless we believe, in good faith, that we are required to disclose it to comply with any applicable law or statutory requirement. For further information contact [dataprotection@foroige.ie](mailto:dataprotection@foroige.ie)

### **Information you need for Garda vetting. Please read carefully**

In compliance with the National Vetting Bureau (Children and Vulnerable Persons) Acts 2012 to 2016, you must show us originals, and give us a photo copy, of documents as follows when giving us your completed vetting application. Each has been given points by the Vetting Bureau and the 2 documents you give must add to 100.

**One of the following three:**

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| • Irish Driving Licence or learner permit (in the new credit card format) | 80 |
| • Irish Public Services Card  | 80 |
| • Passport from Country of Citizenship                                    | 70 |

**And one of the following:**

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| • Utility bill e.g. gas, electricity, television, water, broadband<br>(must not be less than 6 months old. Printed online bills are acceptable, mobile phone bills are <b>not</b> ) | 35 |
| • Employer ID Card that states name and address   | 35 |
| • Letter from Employer (issued in last two years) confirming your name and address  | 35 |
| • Membership cards from an educational institution  | 25 |
| • Correspondence from an educational institution  | 20 |

If you cannot provide these documents please contact us for alternatives.

*Thank you for your interest in being part of Foróige's exciting work with young people!*  
This form should be returned within one week marked "Private and Confidential" to: