

## Job Description - House Leader - L'Arche Kilkenny (Ireland)

Mission Statement of L'Arche:

*"To make known the gifts of people with intellectual disabilities revealed through mutually transforming relationships. To engage in our diverse cultures, working together to build a more humane society. To foster an environment in communities that is inspired by the core values of our founding story, and that responds to the changing needs of our members."*

### House Leader

L'Arche Kilkenny invites applications from suitable candidates for the above position. L'Arche Kilkenny is based in Callan, a rural area. The community is 39 years old and has 3 houses, 4 independent chalets, a day services, which includes a garden, craft workshop, and a café.

The applicant must have a minimum of a Fetac /QQI 5 in healthcare/social care or social care degree.

There is a 6 month probationary period applying to the employment.

#### **Desirable**

- Preferably experienced in working with people who have an intellectual disability.
- Full clean driving licence (minimum 2 years).

#### **Skills/Abilities**

- Fluent English and excellent communication skills.
- Person centered planning, co-ordinate support services for the house, assistants and residents.
- Time management skills and proven track record of care provision.
- Knowledge or experience of HIQA audits.

The post is subject to Garda vetting

Applications should include your current Curriculum Vitae, along with a cover letter outlining why you feel you would be suitable for this role. Copies of Role Description are available on request by contacting Chris at details below.

Closing Date for receipt of applications is **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

Please send your completed application to:

Chris Hayes @ [director@larchekilkenny.org](mailto:director@larchekilkenny.org)

Or by post to:

Chris Hayes, Community Leader,

L'Arche Kilkenny, Fair Green Lane, Callan, Co. Kilkenny