



*Invites applications for the full-time post of*

## **Rural Recreation Officer**

Roscommon LEADER Partnership is an organisation that brings together key development projects including rural enterprise, development and social inclusion that work for the betterment of the people of Co. Roscommon.

The role of Rural Recreation Officer will undertake to deliver a range of National Countryside Recreation Services on behalf of RLP in the geographic area of County Roscommon and Longford.

The person appointed will have relevant qualifications and work experience to undertake to deliver a range of services will include the following:

- Manage the maintenance of the walks schemes,
- Promote and encourage the development and improvement of recreational projects, infrastructure and activities including land, water and air based activities,
- Develop, improve and promote other outdoor recreational activities including mountain access,
- Develop and implement trail monitoring reporting and inspection system for all the way marked ways in the County both current and future schemes which are relevant to the walks scheme,
- Deliver on the objectives of the NCRS, in conjunction with State Agencies, Local/Regional authorities and community groups,
- Work extensively with the RLP LEADER team and Roscommon Tourism Working group in the realisation of Roscommon Tourism Strategy which is co-ordinated by Roscommon County Council's Tourism Officer,
- Realise eligible Rural Development (LEADER) programme tourism projects.

### **Essential Requirements criteria:**

- A minimum of a nationally recognised THIRD LEVEL QUALIFICATION in relevant field (Level 8 or higher on the national framework of qualifications)
- Previous, recent experience in Tourism and Marketing development particularly in the area of rural recreation and walks development.
- Knowledge and experience and have a strong track record of success in relation to delivering on tourism development and marketing initiatives and strategies.
- Flexibility in terms of working base within the geographic area.
- Computer literacy to a high standard.
- Ability to work on own initiative and as part of a team.
- Ability to relate to all stakeholders.
- Strong communication skills.
- Ability to work to deadlines and to multitask.
- Full driver's licence with access to transport at all times during the working week.

This is a **full-time position**; the salary will be commensurate with experience within the context of funding provision. Travel expenses will be paid where appropriate. The contract is fixed term and is subject to funding provision.

Full Job Description and further information can be requested from [recruitment@ridc.ie](mailto:recruitment@ridc.ie)

To apply for the position, please submit your CV and letter of application to: [recruitment@ridc.ie](mailto:recruitment@ridc.ie) clearly stating which position you are applying for.

**Closing date for receipt of applications is 5 pm, Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

Short listing will apply. A panel may be formed from which future temporary and permanent vacancies may be filled. Satisfactory references and Garda vetting will be required.

Roscommon LEADER Partnership is an Equal Opportunities Employer

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