

The *no name!* Club



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What are no name! clubs?

No Name Club! is a National Voluntary Youth Organisation with clubs throughout the country.

No Name Clubs are run by and for young people aged 15 years + who come together in a safe and lively environment where there's fun, friendship and enjoyment without the pressure of alcohol or other drugs.

No Name Clubs were founded to provide an alternative to pub culture for young people in Ireland.

They demonstrate a lifestyle in which the use of alcohol or drugs is seen as unnecessary to the enjoyment of a happy, cheerful and fulfilling social life for young people.

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No Name! club believes that young people have a right to enjoy a dignified lifestyle, free from pressures created by undue Influences of alcohol, and be supported in their non drinking behaviour

The work done with young people in No Name! Clubs compliments the efforts of parents in the home, teachers in the schools and all the other groups and organisations who help or encourage young people in the use of their free time by encouraging them to make good life choices

All No Name! Club events are alcohol and drug free.

The No Name! Club is non censorious of drink and respects an adults right to drink alcohol but, by the same token, it has equal respect and support for everyone's right to abstinence.



AIMS & OBJECTIVES

- To reduce the pressures which influence people to an over dependence on alcohol or other drugs by building self confidence and self-esteem.
- To demonstrate, through active involvement, that it is possible to organise and enjoy a social event without the use of alcohol or other drugs by providing positive and attractive alternatives to the norm.
- To create Community Awareness of the benefits which accrue from reduced dependence on alcohol or other drugs.
- To utilise local resources to develop young Community Leaders with responsible attitudes.
- To promote and develop an understanding and awareness of No Name Club philosophy, aims and objectives.

Mission Statement

'No Name! Clubs respect the dignity, value and uniqueness of all young people. Supporting, advocating and helping to safeguard their inalienable right to enjoy life, feel respected and to mature without a reliance on alcohol and other drugs.'



History

No Name! Club was founded in Kilkenny in 1978 .

Over the last 32 years thousands of young people have valued their involvement in a programme of activities that allows them to enjoy themselves socially with their peers in a safe friendly environment, free from the dangers and influences of alcohol and drugs . At present there are over 15,000 young people in over 40 No Name! Clubs throughout the country.

The National Youth Awards

These Awards are presented to the Hostess and Host who, in the opinion of the adjudicating panel, have made outstanding contributions to No Name! Club, their local club, community, school and family. Participants often demonstrate significant personal achievement in the areas of sport, culture, arts, education and other activities in which they have been involved.

National Youth & Volunteer Conferences

These conferences are held twice a year as an opportunity for training, information and discussion for volunteers and young people.

National Talent Competition

The Hostesses and Hosts of each club present a series of entertainment items through music, dance, drama, film, song etc and compete with other clubs initially on a regional basis, to reach the National Final