



## Press Release

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For Immediate Release

### **No Name Club wants Fermoy volunteers**

**A national youth organisation that is working around the country to provide teenagers with social and recreational activities is establishing itself in Fermoy, Co Cork.** The No Name Club is looking for **adult volunteers** within the Cork community to assist it in establishing its newest youth club.

These volunteers would oversee the running of the club and work with its teenage members, known as hosts and hostesses, to run activities and events for young people aged 15+. The No Name Club is a national organisation that has over 40 clubs operational in towns throughout Ireland, including two in Mayfield and Cobh.

**Sean Twomey, No Name Club Training Officer says:** *"I believe this is a great opportunity for the town of Fermoy. This club can deliver fun and entertaining activities for young people and bring them great enjoyment, while developing their confidence and leadership skills. We need adult volunteers to support and help the teenagers in running their club . These adults will be playing a very important role within their community and in the lives of its young people."*

Over 40 towns and communities throughout Ireland have No Name Clubs operating within them and these are catering for teenagers aged 15+. Club activities are delivered in environments that are free from the pressures of alcohol or other drugs.

Activities can include discos, games, sports events, social evenings, talent competitions, cookery and arts and crafts. Clubs also work within communities and organise day trips and weekends away. The organisation runs an annual national talent competition and national youth awards and also works with teenagers to help them address issues affecting young people. Projects addressing alcohol, drug abuse, health, diet and nutrition, mental health and road safety have been run in the past. Agencies such as the HSE, Road Safety Authority and An Garda Síochána work with the No Name Club and its members.

Anyone interested in finding out **more information** about volunteering can contact **Sean Twomey, No Name Club Training Officer at 086 8044903.**

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**Note for the Editor**

No Name Club is a National Voluntary Youth Organisation founded in 1978 and has 45 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. Over the last 30 years, thousands of young people have valued their involvement in a programme of activities that allow them to enjoy themselves socially with their peers in a safe and friendly environment, free from the dangers and influences of alcohol and drugs. At present there are over 15,000 young people involved with No Name Clubs throughout the country.