



## Press Release

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**For Immediate Release**

### **No Name Club coming to Tralee**

The **No Name Club**, a national youth organisation that empowers young people by providing them with a wide range of activities, is establishing itself in the Tralee and looking for **adult volunteers** to help it run its newest club.

No Name Clubs run activities and events for teenagers aged 15+ and these are delivered in safe and supervised settings. They are free from the pressures of alcohol or other drugs. A meeting is taking place next **Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**, at **St Brendan's Pastoral Centre, Rock Street, at 7.30pm**, to establish the club and all are invited to attend.

It is seeking adult volunteers who will oversee the running of the club and work with teenage leaders, who are known as host and hostesses, to deliver the activities and events that are organised by No Name Clubs. Kerry already has a No Name Club, with one established in Killarney.

**Con Nolan, No Name Club CEO says:** *"This is a great opportunity for the people of the people Tralee area to get involved in the setting up of a club that will provide an excellent outlet for young people to express themselves . The regional training officer Anne Nagle will be attending the meeting and will be more than happy to speak with people about the role of volunteering and the organisation itself."*

No Name Clubs deliver a host of activities and these can include discos, games, sports events, social evenings, talent competitions, cookery and arts and crafts. They also work within communities and organise day trips and weekends away. The organisation runs an annual national talent competition and national youth awards. It also works with its teenagers to help them address issues affecting young people, and 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 **Anne Nagle, No Name Club Training Officer at 087 9049393.**

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**Note for the Editor**

No Name Club is a National Voluntary Youth Organisation founded in 1978 and has 43 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.