



Press Release

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National Youth Organisation to establish a Tallaght Club

Teenagers in Tallaght will soon have a great opportunity to get together and enjoy themselves in a club that will run activities aimed at their interests!

The No Name Club, a national youth body that has been providing teenagers with opportunities to meet in fun and safe environments for over 30 years, is holding a public meeting/information night in Tallaght and this is the organisation's first step in setting up a club in the area. The event is being held on Tuesday March 15th at Killinarden Community Centre at 7.30pm and members of the public are invited to attend.

No Name Clubs bring teenagers together to run fun events and activities in safe and supervised settings that are free from the influences of alcohol and other drugs. It is the teenagers club, and they work with the adult committee to identify what it is they want it to do. Some clubs choose to run discos, organise day trips or weekend breaks, run sports or arts events, work within their community or fundraise.

The teenage members, known as hosts and hostesses, work as adult leaders and are supported by the organisation in developing their confidence and leadership skills.

At the meeting on March 15th, the aims and objectives of the No Name Club, how clubs work at local level, and the benefits that teenagers and adults get from being involved with the organisation will all be explained.

The Tallaght club will be part of a wider national organisation that has over 40 clubs around the country. No Name Club events are delivered in drink and drug-free environments and show young people they can enjoy themselves without the need for drink or other drugs.

Clubs also participate in national events that include National Youth Awards, a Supertalent competition and regional conferences that focus on issues affecting teenagers.

Anthony McCormack, No Name Club Development Manager, will be attending the meeting on March 15th. Speaking ahead of it he said: "This is an excellent opportunity for the community of Tallaght to seize an opportunity to provide local teenagers with a very valuable social and recreational club. Teenagers involved with No Name Clubs really enjoy getting together on a regular basis, participating in fun activities, and they develop their confidence and talents during their involvement with them."

Anyone interested in attending the meeting or finding out more about the No Name Club can contact Anthony at 087 2865073.

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Note for the Editor

No Name Club is a National Voluntary Youth Organisation founded in 1978 and has 40+ 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.