



MILFORD & DISTRICT RESOURCE CENTRE

Originally founded as IRD Milford in the 1990s, MDRC is a community resource which is governed by a Board of Directors. We aim to support all existing community groups and sports clubs in the Milford area, as well as to help and guide the setting up of any new projects or initiatives in the district. We are now inviting applications for the position of Communications Administrator as part of a Shared Services Model.

The successful candidate will report to the manager of MDRC. The post holder has the prime responsibility for the coordination of the communications and marketing activity across **three social enterprises**. The communications administrator will be required to develop and publish content across social media platforms, update website information and assist in public relations content.

This role is subject to funding and forms part of a Shared Services Model initiative where the postholder will provide Communications administration services to **three social enterprises: MDRC, Lifford Old Courthouse and Ionad Cois Locha / Dunlewey Centre**. The post holder's primary employer will be MDRC. This is a fixed term contract for 12 months and the working hours are 37.5 per week.

Please note that Donegal Local Development CLG (DLDC) is assisting with the recruitment and selection procedures for this role. DLDC is not the employer but are providing support with the recruitment process.

Application Process

To apply for the position, please submit by email a Letter of Application together with a current Curriculum Vitae and clearly outline how you meet the criteria to: HR Department at vacancies@dldc.org

The closing date for receipt of applications is 5pm, Wednesday 10th April 2024. Please note that an invite to attend interview will be at short notice. It is intended to hold interviews for the position on the week of 15th of April 2024.

MDRC is an equal opportunity employer.

We reserve the right to expand the shortlisting criteria.

A panel may be created from which future vacancies may be filled.



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Communications Administrator - Job Description

- Job Title:** Communications Administrator (as part of Shared Services Model)
- Employer:** Milford & District Resource Centre (MDRC)
- Job Function:** The successful candidate will report to the manager of MDRC. The post holder has the prime responsibility for the coordination of the communications and marketing activity across **three social enterprises**. The communications administrator will be required to develop and publish content across social media platforms, update website information and assist in public relations content.
- Purpose:** This role is subject to funding and forms part of a Shared Services Model initiative where the postholder will provide Communications administration services to **three social enterprises**: MDRC, Lifford Old Courthouse and Ionad Cois Locha / Dunlewey Centre. The post holder's primary employer will be MDRC.
- The aim of the shared services is to support Social Enterprises that are engaging in projects that promote the goals of the Social Inclusion Community Activation Programme (SICAP).
- Duration:** 12-month contract
- LOCATION:** MDRC, with travel to Ionad Cois Locha and Lifford Old Courthouse.
- Hours:** 37.5 hours per week
- SALARY:** €28,000 gross per annum – with a set monthly contribution towards travel costs.

Communication Administration Responsibilities:

- Develop, write and edit marketing and communications materials, including press releases, blog posts and social media content.
- Maintaining websites and updating content as required.
- Designing promotional materials.
- Schedule and promote communications through appropriate social media channels.
- Assist with developing and promoting activities of the social enterprise, including fundraising initiatives.
- Track analytics and create reports detailing successes and failures of communications campaigns.
- Ensure that all communications and materials align with brand standards.
- Maintain digital media archives including photos and videos.
- Distribution of promotional materials
- Undertake any other such relevant duties as may from time to time arise and are considered appropriate.

General Duties

- Provide administrative assistance to social enterprises on marketing and communication issues.
- Take routine direction from the manager.
- Be willing to work evenings and/or weekends as required.
- Manage special projects as required.

Personal Requirements

- Relevant 3rd Level Qualification in marketing, communications, or related discipline and/or
- 2/3 years in experience in a communications role or a similar role involving preparation and maintenance of communications material.
- Have excellent communication, presentation, and interpersonal skills.
- Have excellent media skills.
- Have excellent computer skills (database management, website skills)
- Have the ability to work on own initiative and as part of a team.
- Ability to work to tight deadlines.
- Fluency in Irish desirable.
- Valid driving licence and use of car essential.
- Permission to work in Ireland is required.

Conditions of Work:

- 37.5 hours working week.
- A probationary period of up to six months will apply and performance will be reviewed on an ongoing basis.
- This is a Fixed Term contract of 12 months from start of contract.
- The role will be based from MDRC, expectation for travel to Ionad Cois Locha and Lifford Old Courthouse.
- Hybrid working will be an option for this role.

Letter of application clearly outlining how you meet the criteria, together with a current CV must be sent to vacancies@dldc.org by 5pm, Wednesday 10th April 2024. Please note that invite to attend interview will be at short notice. It is intended to hold interviews for the positions on the week of 15th April 2024.

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