



Community and Education Team Lead

Barretstown serves children affected by cancer and other serious illnesses and celebrates 30 years this year, having served over 125,000 campers since 1994. Barretstown's essential therapeutic camps and programmes are a vital part of a child's illness journey, supported by 24/7 medical care at our 500-acre campus.

Barretstown offers free life-changing therapeutic recreation programmes at our unique specially designed campus in County Kildare and through Outreach Programmes in schools, hospitals, and community settings throughout Ireland and the UK, for children and their families living with a serious illness.

We have an exciting opportunity for a Team Lead position working on our Community and Education programmes and events, both on and off site. Reporting into the Community and Education Manager, the successful candidate will work with all departments at Barretstown to plan, facilitate and actively promote the work of our Community and Education Programmes.

The focus of the role is to assist with the development and implementation of Barretstown's Community & Education Programmes in Ireland and the UK. This includes our Schools Education Programme, Camp at Home, Camp on the Move, Community Hubs and Community programmes and events as well as Barretstown's residential and day Transition Year programmes, CLP programmes, virtual programmes and Forest School as well as supporting as required with the delivery of our Hospital Outreach and Camp programmes. The role will also assist with the management of all logistics and administration for programmes and the coordination and training of support staff, volunteers and placement students in the delivery of the programmes. The successful candidate will also assist with the co-ordination and management of programmes and projects within agreed timescales and budgets.

The successful candidate should have experience in creating highly engaging, child and young people centred programmes to children and young people in a hospital, school or community setting. The appointee should demonstrate an understanding of the challenges facing children and young people with serious illness and the ability to nurture develop and maintain relationships with key project partners.

Personal commitment and motivation in promoting the value and importance of providing high quality, life changing programmes to children and young people is a key criterion for this appointment. A proven track record in project management and strong organisation skills to effectively prioritise and manage a varied workload is important to the success of the position. Applicants should be able to demonstrate the ability to see a project through from research and design phases to delivery and evaluation. An ability to work as part of a team as well operating as part of a team in line with Barretstown's core value and mission at all times is essential.

This role requires regular travel within Ireland and on occasion to the UK and when required to work outside of Monday-Friday hours to deliver on key projects and events. A full driving license is essential.

Remuneration and benefits will be discussed during the recruitment process. Closing date for the role is the 6th December 2024.