



Croagh Patrick Path Trainee

The Croagh Patrick Stakeholder CLG are in the position to progress with the recruitment of the following position and Path Manager in Autumn 2020.

The challenge:

The issues of path repair and management on Croagh Patrick present an exceptional technical challenge in terms of the landscape value, varied terrain and distinctive geology of the mountain and the scale, intensity and dynamism of the erosion on the main path. A major theme of the project is to help develop and sustain local skills, both professional and volunteer, to stabilise the path and maintain it in a sustainable condition for the long term. There are also very important social and cultural components around the mountain, including high levels of use by a diverse group of visitors, key spiritual and religious underpinnings, and its iconic status in the local and regional landscape and cultural identity. The project will be subject to close public scrutiny.

The Path Trainee will, therefore, need to combine:

- A strong interest in working on the upland mountain terrain;
- Experience of working with stone and natural materials.

The Role:

- To carry out path development, drainage and habitat restoration work under the supervision of the Path Manager.
- To participate in regular training sessions with the Path Manager and others in order to learn the skills required for the role in a specialised career in path work.

Person Specification

Essential skills and experience

- Practical experience in the application of health and safety regulations and good safety practice in the mountain setting;
- Flexibility and a positive approach to collaborative working;
- Appropriate and current certified Safe Pass Training;
- Physical fitness for sustained access and manual work on the mountain in all seasons.

Contract Details:

- 12 months initial contract, subject to funding in Year 2.
- Remuneration: €541.84 / 39 hours week
- 6-month probation
- 25 days Annual Leave
- Reporting to Path Manager

Application Process:

- **Deadline: 5 pm, Thursday 10th September 2020**
- Job Specification and Application form available from: croaghpatricksg@gmail.com
 - Complete application forms are submitted in PDF format to croaghpatricksg@gmail.com
 - Document to be saved as [your Name_TRAINEE]
- Short Listing maybe required, prior to the competitive interview process.
- Candidates will be required to adhere to all Covid-19 Guidelines current at this time.
- Interviews will be held during September 2020 in Westport, County Mayo.
 - While it is desired that candidate attend in person in line with Covid19 Guidelines, interviews can be facilitated online, please make this known in your application.