**Community Restorative Justice Ireland**

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

**Community Development Officer**

**Location:** 199 Falls Road, Belfast BT12 6FB
**Organisation:** CRJ Ireland
**Contract Type:** [Full-time Permanent]
**Salary:** £28,115.00 per annuum 5% E’er Pension
**Application Deadline:** 18th April 2025

**Join Us in Making Communities Safer**

CRJ Ireland is seeking a passionate and community-focused **Community Development Officer** to help us reduce crime and promote safety through restorative justice and community engagement.

As a key member of our team, you will lead and deliver impactful community projects, support rehabilitation and victim relief efforts, and collaborate with local groups to make meaningful change.

**Key Responsibilities:**

* Develop and support voluntary and community groups using restorative practices.
* Identify and address emerging crime-related needs within communities.
* Empower individuals and groups by linking them with services, resources, and training.
* Promote crime prevention initiatives and support community safety projects across all age groups.
* Facilitate understanding and use of Restorative Justice through community-based mediation practices.
* Build strong partnerships with statutory, community, and voluntary organisations.
* Deliver community education programmes and increase awareness around anti-social behaviour reduction.
* Support the development of local policy and best practices through collaboration and consultation.
* Maintain detailed records of activities and provide regular reports to management.
* Represent CRJ Ireland professionally in all interactions with stakeholders.

**What We’re Looking For:**

* Proven experience in community development, youth work, or a related field
* Strong understanding of restorative justice principles
* Excellent communication and partnership-building skills
* Ability to work independently and collaboratively
* A proactive and empathetic approach to problem-solving

**Why Work with CRJ Ireland?**

At CRJ Ireland, you'll be part of a committed team working to reduce crime, rehabilitate offenders, and support victims through inclusive and community-driven practices. If you’re passionate about building safer, more resilient communities, we’d love to hear from you.

**To apply, request your application form:** kc@crjireland.org
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