



# Saint John of God Community Services

## Dublin South East

*As part of Saint John of God Community Services, Dublin South East provides a network of education, training, employment, respite and community living supports to children and adults with intellectual disabilities in South Dublin.*

## Social Care Worker

### Children's Respite Service

#### Permanent Full Time

We are recruiting for the above position providing support to children with intellectual disabilities in our Children's Respite Services, Angel's Quest.

This is an exciting opportunity for someone who's passionate about young children and interested in providing opportunities for children with ID to develop their full potential in a compassionate and child centred environment.

Sometimes families need a break and sometimes children need a chance to play with their friends and have a sleepover or a holiday. We have a purpose built children's respite centre on our campus in Glenageary, providing a welcome break for families, and fun and development for children. This is a hugely rewarding role for someone interested in working in a dynamic yet hospitable service.

This post provides midweek day and evening respite, an example of a 2 week rota is:

**week 1: Wed and Thurs 9-7, Friday 10-8**

**week 2: Mon 8-7 and Tues 9-7 and Sat Sun 8-8 +8-8**

The successful candidate will:

- Have a Bachelor of Arts in Applied Social Studies/Social Care or equivalent
- Have a strong interest and /or experience in working with children with an intellectual disability and their families.
- Excellent communication, teamwork, interpersonal, organisational and initiative skills.
- Understanding of POMS, Advocacy, Human Rights and Risk Management concepts.
- Have an in-depth knowledge and understanding of National Standards for Residential Services for Children and Adults with Disabilities and relevant legislation pertinent to support of children.
- Demonstrate sound knowledge and social model practice in support of children;
- A full manual driving license (please outline any penalty pts on application).

If you believe you have the necessary enthusiasm, competencies and experience to bring to this role, please forward your letter of application along with your Curriculum Vitae by email only to [dserecruitment@sjog.ie](mailto:dserecruitment@sjog.ie) quoting **REF:AQSCWaug21**

**Informal enquiries to Sharon MacKessy – Tel: 087 3800120**

**Closing Date: 10<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

Shortlisting will apply.

***Saint John of God Community Services Limited is an equal opportunities employer.  
We operate HSE (Health Service Executive) funded services across Intellectual Disability, Adult Mental Health and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.***

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