



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR

Irish Foster Care Association, National Conference Children & Young People's Programme 2017

This year, the conference will take place from the **27th -29th of October** (*Bank holiday weekend*) at the **[Mount Wolseley Hotel, Tullow, Co Carlow](#)**. The theme this year is 'Realising potential in foster care' and the conference runs three parallel programmes, respectively for children, young people and adults. For more information on the individual programmes please see our brochure at **www.ifca.ie** or contact us.

We are seeking day volunteers for our children and young people's programmes to be a part of our child-centred, activity and fun filled weekend! Whether you, or someone you may know is looking for valuable volunteer experience, is passionate about working directly with young people from various backgrounds, would like an opportunity to gain or improve their skills, work in and learn about fostering or just simply has the time to give while having loads of fun, we would love to hear from you!

*Volunteers may need to be Garda Vetted through IFCA and must be available for at least one of the days (or both if possible!). **If interested, please contact Hansi Chisnall at hansi.chisnall@ifca.ie /086 4115255 or Ashling Kennedy at ashling.kennedy@ifca.ie / 0864115256***

Benefits of Volunteering with IFCA:

- The opportunity to build your Curriculum Vitae. A ***certificate of your voluntary role will be provided***
- All travel costs and meals covered during the conference
- Access to **free adult workshops** on the Friday
- Personal development, as well as to gain and improve skills
- The opportunity to work with & engage with young people from various backgrounds and learn about fostering and the voluntary, non for profit sector in Ireland.
- The chance to contribute towards supporting excellence in fostering and IFCA's National Conference
- To meet new people who have an interest in foster care