



*"Western Care Association exists to empower people with a wide range of learning and associated disabilities in County Mayo to live full and satisfied lives as equal citizens."
.... Mission Statement*

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Applications are invited for the following position

SOCIAL CARE ASSISTANT **CHERRY BLOSSOM RESIDENTIAL SERVICE, CASTLEBAR** ***PERMANENT FULL TIME*** **REFERENCE NUMBER: 2021-02**

The Social Care Assistant will work directly with one individual, supporting them to gain valued social roles in their life and participate in meaningful creative activities through developing appropriate supports and will advocate on their behalf with regard to their individual needs and preferences.

Experience and Requirements:

- Successful candidate will have experience in the area of facilitating and supporting people who have high and/or complex needs.
- A genuine understanding and interest in working alongside people in effecting positive opportunities and change in their lives in a meaningful way.
- The ability to listen, to see and respectfully advocate for and on behalf of the individual with regard to their needs, preferences, rights and dreams.
- Have excellent communication skills and a clear understanding of team work with motivation to deliver high quality facilitation, working alongside individuals, their families and other disciplines
- A strong belief in people's rights, inclusion and equality.
- Flexibility will be required from time to time to respond to service demands.
- Working knowledge of HIQA standards and regulations is essential.
- Good knowledge of IT skills is preferable.
- Full driver's license and access to a car is required.
- All applicants will be subject to Irish Garda vetting & overseas police clearance (*where applicable*).

Further information available from Brian Duggan, Service Manager Tel: 086-3948410

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE MADE USING WESTERN CARE ASSOCIATION APPLICATION FORM
AND FORWARDED TO HR@WESTERNCARE.COM**

JOB DESCRIPTION CAN BE ACCESSED ON OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.WESTERNCARE.COM

CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IS FRIDAY JANUARY 22ND, 2021
PLEASE QUOTE REFERENCE NUMBER ON APPLICATION
Western Care Association is an equal opportunities employer