



South Dublin County

VOLUNTEER

trade show



Are you looking to recruit volunteers for your organisation?

Is your business interested in finding out more about volunteering and corporate social responsibility?

Are you an individual interested in finding out more about how to volunteer locally?



If you answer yes to any of these questions, then the volunteer trade show is for you.

County Library,
Tallaght

19th April 2012

4pm - 8pm



visit www.facebook.com/volunteertradeshow for more information
phone 01 462 8558 email voltradeshow@volunteersouthdublin.ie



What is the volunteer trade show?

An exciting new initiative – a volunteer trade show is being launched on April 19th at 4pm in Tallaght Library. The Volunteer trade show is based on a successful marketplace model from the Netherlands and is a collaboration of key agencies who work in the South Dublin County area.

What is a Volunteer Trade Show

The South Dublin County Volunteer Trade show invites community groups to 'set up stall' and publicise their volunteering opportunities to both businesses and the general public alike at County Library, Tallaght on 19th April 2012

The vision behind the trade show is that community groups will be supported (before the trade show itself) to develop and "pitch" volunteering opportunities that are specific to involving corporate volunteers as well advertising their normal volunteering opportunities.

We will have 2 hands on, practical workshops (in Tallaght and Clondalkin) prior to the Trade Show to support groups to "make their pitch to businesses".

We are working with Business in the Community and the South Dublin Chamber of Commerce to encourage businesses to attend the trade show on day.

Who should come along?

- Voluntary Groups, community organisations and charities who work within the geographical area
- Corporate Responsibility Managers and Managers who are responsible for community relations.
- Directors and Managers of businesses (large, medium and small) who are interested in building community partnerships.
- Citizens who are interested in finding out more about volunteering.

Where & When

The Volunteer Trade show will take place in the Tallaght library. This fantastic facility is based right in the heart of the village next to the Civic Theatre and offices

Please join us on Thursday the 19th April from 4pm onwards to 8pm at Tallaght Library.

More information

Visit us on facebook at www.facebook.com/volunteertradeshow or if you would like to express your interest in attending, please email voltradeshow@volunteersouthdublin.ie

**Get
Involved**

The Volunteer Trade Show is organised by:

South Dublin County Council



South Dublin County Volunteer Centre



Dodder Valley Partnership



CPLN Area Partnership



Business in the Community



South Dublin County Development Board



Some previous examples of business and community groups working together

- **St Dominics Community Centre** in Tallaght were matched with IT specialist who provided expert support and developed a specification and delivered a website. It is estimated the value of support to be circa €3,000.
- **OPEN** is a national organisation for Lone Parents in Ireland. OPEN were matched with a Marketing Manager who provided professional guidance and support. OPEN now has a detailed, 'SMART' communications plan which is helping them to plan and realise their strategic objectives.
- **The Arch Club, Village Green, Tallaght** is part of Cheeverstown House. An IT company expressed interest in getting involved and visited the centre to meet the service users. A project plan was developed in conjunction with the service users and the company. The plan included revitalising the pond area, developing a new barbeque area with full wheelchair access and a separate area for growing vegetables. The outcome was a beautiful new outdoor environment as well as a freshly painted centre. Computers were also installed.
- **The Meningitis Foundation of Ireland** needed training in the preparation and delivery of training and powerpoint. Charity staff attended a training day that was given by one of the big corporations so they could learn from a company used to presenting to both large and small groups and also who worked with a wide diversity of client



Volunteer Trade Show

Registration form

If you are a community group and interested in having a stall at the trade show, please fill in the form below.

Group Name

Address

Contact Person

Phone Number

Email Address

In order to help prepare groups for the event, we will be running to workshops in conjunction with Business in the Community. The objective of the workshops is to help groups identify volunteering opportunities for businesses and the general public and to help groups make their “pitch” to businesses.

Priority for the trade show will be given to those groups who attend one of these workshops.

I would like to attend the workshop on Wednesday March 7th in Tallaght from 6pm - 8pm

Yes No

I would like to attend the workshop on Monday March 12th in Clondalkin from 6pm - 8pm

Yes No

I cannot attend either workshop but would still like for our organisation to be able to participate in the event.

Yes No

Signed:

Please Print _____

Please return form to:

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