

Volunteer Stewards

Overview:

Stewards play a central role in ensuring people have a positive experience of Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann Droichead Átha. Volunteer stewards will help manage people and traffic movement on streets, in car parks and in other public areas. Volunteers will be positioned in groups of two or three. There are a variety of stewarding roles including Street Stewards, Car Park Stewards, and Traffic Stewards

Volunteer Duties:

- Deal positively with enquiries from the public
- Ensure safety of members of the public by monitoring crowd congestion and crowd control (Street Steward)
- Manage local access to specific streets in town centre (Traffic Steward)
- Assist with the direction of cars to parking spaces in car parks managed by the Fleadh Executive Committee
- Support members of security or the Gardaí to move Fleadh visitors when required
- Identify any potential hazards and report any concerns / problems to team and/or zone leaders

Skills & Qualities:

- Communication skills – Able to give clear and concise directions to the public
- Patience – Be confident and calm when dealing with the public
- Personable Skills - Enjoy meeting people, enthusiastic, friendly and outgoing
- Confidence – Be comfortable in big crowds
- Teamwork – Stewards work as members of a team
- Physical - In some specific roles the ability to stand and walk for extended periods may be required
- Reliable – Remain at designated area unless directed to move by Volunteer Hub, Team Leader, Gardaí or Event Control

Time Commitment:

Traffic Stewards are required throughout the Fleadh from Sunday 11th to Sunday 18th August. Traffic Steward shifts run from 10.00 – 14.00; 13.30 – 17.30; 17.00 – 21.00 and 21.00 – 01.00.

The majority of car park stewards are required from Friday 16th – Sunday 18th August. Shifts for this volunteer role will start at a variety of times, dependent on day and location, for example car park stewards will be required from 7.30am at Our Lady's College Greenhills on Friday 16th August.

Car park stewards will also be required at Ballymakenny College from Monday 12th to Sunday 18th August at a variety of times.