

The Glenree Visitors Centre is Recruiting Board Members (voluntary)

"The contribution that Glenree has made to reconciliation and the building of positive relationships across the island and beyond is immense and well recognised".

Michael D. Higgins, President of Ireland (2015)

What is Glenree?

Glenree¹ is an independent, non-governmental organisation that works with individuals and groups to transform violent conflict, promote reconciliation, build sustainable peace, cultivate positive relationships and work towards more inclusive, equitable and diverse societies.

Founded in 1974 as a response to the Northern Ireland conflict, it has over forty years' experience of working with conflict both nationally and internationally. It is a company limited by guarantee with members and has charitable status. www.glenree.ie

What is the Glenree Visitors Centre (GVC)

The Glenree Visitors Centre is a company limited by guarantee that is responsible for the Armoury Café on the Glenree site. It now wishes to expand the expertise and knowledge of the Board of Directors to develop the visitor offering on site. The Armoury Café is run as a social enterprise with a portion of the profit being given to the reconciliation work of the centre. The Café is seen as providing a hospitable and friendly environment not just for programme work but for the many hikers, walkers, bikers and visitors who drop into Glenree daily.

2. Where and what is the Glenree Visitors Centre?

The Armoury Café and Visitor offering is based in a beautiful and peaceful location in the Wicklow Mountains, 22km from Dublin City Centre. It is situated beside a former 18th military barracks, now used to provide hostel style accommodation on the Glenree site. www.Glenree.ie

5. We now wish to recruit four board members with knowledge and expertise in Enterprise, Business Development, Retail, and the Hospitality Industry.

6. Function and Duties: To provide governance to the company, to give advice and support and to develop the potential of the Glenree Visitors Centre.

We expect our Board members to:

- Regularly attend board meetings and important related meetings.
- Make a serious commitment to participate actively in board work.
- Volunteer for and willingly accept assignments and complete them thoroughly and on time.
- Get to know other board members and build a collegial working relationship.
- Be an active participant in the Board's annual evaluation and planning efforts.
- Participate in fundraising for the organisation.

¹ Glenree is a company limited by guarantee with charitable status in the Republic of Ireland Company Number 50088 Registered Charity Number CHY5943

Glenree is registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales, Charity Number 1137390 Company Number 7152448

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Glenree adheres to the Code of Practice for Good Governance of Community, Voluntary and Charitable Organisations in Ireland. <http://glenree.ie/annual-glenree-report-2015/>

7. Glencree's criteria for this Recruitment Process:

Have you the ability to contribute to the outlined needed expertise,

Have you an existing interest in the aims of the organisation?

Have you got some time to spare?

Are you looking for a challenge?

Are you a leader and a team player? If so, we're looking for you?

Current funding sources: www.pobal.ie Pobal is a not-for-profit company that manages programmes on behalf of the Irish Government and the EU. It works on behalf of Government to support communities and local agencies toward achieving social inclusion, reconciliation and equality.

9. Application Process

Should you wish to apply for one of these roles, please send a copy of your curriculum vitae and a cover letter outlining your interest and relevant experience to the Chair of the Board, Denise Collins before 30th September 2017. Denise is also available to answer any queries you may have in advance of submitting an expression of interest.

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