

## ESC Volunteering Opportunity



Youth Work Ireland Galway is a regional youth organisation with head office in Galway city.

Check out [www.youthworkgalway.ie](http://www.youthworkgalway.ie) for more information.

The volunteer will be based in Galway city working with the staff of The CAPE Project:

**“CAPE which stands for Circle and Peer Education** is a Youth Project that focuses on alternative interest youth group for 10-13 year olds and 13-18 year olds. We aim to make the youth groups as youth led as possible often giving the young people the power to make major decisions in the projects. We focus on the relations between the young people. We do this by creating a friendly environment by playing games and activities that encourage communication, team work and competition.

For the past 6 months we have ran a 10-12 year old Philosophy group called “Questioning Everything”, 10-12 Wellbeing group called “Mind the Head”, a 13-18 Art group and a 13-18 Podcast Group. We also work with a 12-18 Boys group with boys from the Travelling community. We have ran summer camps, went kayaking and are soon going to a zipline adventure centre with the boys group 😊.

Starting September, new groups will be formed. Something we are looking at is starting a Radio group for 13-18 year olds. We are also considering starting a drama group or acting group because of some recent successes and interest on drama from the summer camps.

The volunteer can

- help with coming up with ideas for groups,
- help as a “plus one” on the day of the groups either online on zoom or in person outdoors – depending on the situation with covid,
- come up with activities for groups,
- run some of these activities themselves 😊 when they feel comfortable doing so,
- help with noticing something about the group or a young person that the youth worker has missed, a second pair of hands and eyes. 😊