



Boat Yard Assistant 2022

Meitheal Mara is looking for a part-time (19.5 hours/week) Boat Yard Assistant on a fixed term contract to 31/12/2022 in the first instance. The individual appointed will have basic skills in wood working and an interest in boat building and working with boats. He/she will be interested in completing basic QQI course modules at National Framework of Qualifications Levels 3 and/or 4. This is a skill progression position in a social enterprise funded under the Community Services Programme of the Department of Rural and Community Development.

At the end of the contract period, the person appointed will have had the opportunity to develop their skills and gain working experience of a range of boat building and wood working techniques, such as:

- Working with Hand Tools
- Wood Work
- Wood Turning
- Boat Building techniques
- Canvas sewing

The Boat Yard Assistant will be involved in working on boat building orders and training projects alongside experienced staff in Meitheal Mara's boat yard, including basic boat building, regular care and maintenance of workshop tools and equipment, ordering timber supplies and stock control, quality control, and health and safety. A job description is at page 2 of this document.

The gross rate of pay for the position is € 230.50 per week.

The position is limited to applicants who meet specific criteria set down under the Community Services Programme for Strand 3 Services (see page 3 of this document). Further information is available on Pobal's website at

www.pobal.ie/FundingProgrammes/CommunityServicesProgramme/Pages/Programme-Information.aspx.

Applications including a CV should be made in writing to the General Manager, Meitheal Mara, Crosses Green House, Crosses Green, Cork or by email to recruitment@meithealmara.ie. Candidates may be shortlisted for interview on the basis of the information provided in their application.

Closing date for applications is **Wednesday, 7th September, 2022**. Friday 9th September is the provisional date set for interviews.

Meitheal Mara is an equal opportunities employer.

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Area	Responsibilities
1. Workshop & Boat Yard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use/learn to use a range of tools and equipment for wood working, including hand held wood craft tools and fixed power tools (under supervision) • Use/learn to use the correct language and terminology to describe tools, equipment and processes • Store and maintain tools and equipment correctly • Assist the Boat Yard Manager and Trainer with boat production and repair in response to in-house and external commissions • Assist in building and restoring currachs and boats • Assist in general woodwork projects • Assist in the maintenance and upkeep of Meitheal Mara's boats and currachs, including minor repairs, sanding, painting and varnishing • Learn to apply good standards of quality in all projects through the implementation of appropriate practices and procedures • Assist in the maintenance and upkeep of Meitheal Mara's premises
2. Training and progression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be open to learning on-the-job to become as skilled as possible in the time available in wood working and boat building skills and techniques • Take part in training and assessments for relevant QQI course training modules in wood work, wood turning, etc
3. Health and safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate good workshop practice and use protective equipment and clothing where appropriate • Take adequate safety precautions in the use of materials (especially hazardous materials) and equipment • Assist the Boat Yard Manager and Trainer to ensure a safe and tidy work environment is maintained in the workshops and boatyard in line with Meitheal Mara's Health and Safety Policy • Carry out duties efficiently and safely and help ensure that equipment is safely maintained
4. Ethos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support a culture of equal respect for every individual from short term trainee to full time staff member in Meitheal Mara, including awareness of respect due to oneself. This is the foundation of the community of learners and workers at Meitheal Mara
5. Other Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertake other duties as requested by the Workshop Manager and the Meitheal Mara management team



Meitheal Mara Boat Yard Trainee 2022

The position is limited to applicants who meet specific criteria set down under the Community Services Programme for Strand 3 Services, ie:

- Persons in receipt of disability allowance, invalidity pension, blind person's pension or other disability benefit.
- Travellers in receipt of Jobseeker's Benefit or Jobseeker's Assistance or one parent family benefit.
- Stabilised and recovering drug mis-users.
- People with convictions who are in contact with the Probation Service

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