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**Rural Development Team Leader**

Offaly Local Development Company is the local development company for Co. Offaly. We run a number of state and EU funded programmes that aim to promote social inclusion, community and rural development and increase employment and enterprise.

The core responsibility of the Rural Development Team Leader is to manage and oversee the LEADER programme, as well as a number of other programmes with a rural development focus This is an exciting time to join our developing organisation and we are seeking to recruit a dynamic, innovative team leader to join our team.

The successful candidate must be able to demonstrate:

* Relevant third level qualification e.g., rural development, community development or a related field.
* At least five years’ paid experience in rural/economic or community development programmes
* Experience of working as part of a Senior Management Team
* Strong experience in developing, delivering, and improving services and programmes
* Strong experience of building and maintaining successful relationships with a variety of stakeholders, including communities, individuals and external agencies
* Experience and deep understanding of rural development, social inclusion and building capacity
* Experience of mentoring and empowering staff teams leading to high performance
* Proven ability to manage a demanding and diverse workload
* Full clean driving license
* Professional references will be required for this position.

**Please see Job Description for further information.**

**To apply:**

1. Please review the detailed job description for the role.
2. Prepare and forward a cover letter outlining your suitability for the role.
3. Submit your letter, with an up to date CV, marked ***Rural Development Team Leader*** to info@offalyldc.ie

**Closing date:** Wednesday 26th June 2024 at 3pm

**Please note shortlisting may apply. A panel may be formed for future vacancies.**

**Offaly Local Development Company is an Equal Opportunities Employer**

