

Founded in 1955 by parents, St. Michael's House has grown to become one of Ireland's largest providers of community-based services for children and adults with an intellectual disability and their families. Today the organisation provides services to 1,602 adults and children in 170 centres throughout Dublin City and County and Navan, Co. Meath.

The aim of our services is to support people with an intellectual disability to lead full and participative lives in their community.

The range of services provided by St. Michael's House includes:

- Clinical and Counselling Services
- Early Services
- Educational Services
- Vocational Services
- Employment Services
- Residential Services
- Respite Services
- Alzheimer's Services
- Social, Sporting and Recreational Services.

Further Information

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St. Michael's House Corporate Volunteer Programme provides employers with an opportunity for their staff to be released for a day to take on a worthwhile project in one of our 170 centres in Dublin City and County and Navan, Co. Meath.

To date we have welcomed over 1,000 staff from some of Ireland's leading companies including:

Accenture	KPMG
Bank of Ireland (Life)	Northern Trust
Boots pharmacy	Ulster Bank
Deloitte & Touche	Vodafone

The aim of the programme is for staff to complete a worthwhile project and to become more knowledgeable about how people with an intellectual disability can positively contribute to society.

With two to three weeks notice, we can normally accommodate most requests, staff numbers, locations and dates. While the benefits of the programme to our services are immense we do ask that companies cover the sundry costs associated with the project. A donation is welcomed also.



What happens on the day?

A detailed plan of activity is agreed in advance.

Tasks

Anything from gardening to painting a mural, helping with an activity or providing expert advice.

- When appropriate, professional assistance is provided to support the volunteers
- All necessary equipment is provided, including gloves, tools etc
- Health & Safety forms and public liability insurance are referenced
- Goody bags consisting of a t-shirt, newsletter and pen are provided
- Lunch and transport of volunteers are at a cost to the visiting corporate
- Hours worked are in line with normal office 9am - 5pm.

The volunteers are greeted by a member of St. Michael's House Management and given a presentation on the services provided and the current issues and challenges facing people with an intellectual disability.

Volunteers work alongside our Service Users within the Unit. We wish for your staff to understand the work of St. Michael's House in their community.

What the volunteers say

"The volunteer day was a rewarding insight as to the importance of the support provided by St. Michael's House. We enjoyed making a difference to the lives of those with intellectual disabilities and are grateful that our employer gifted us this special opportunity."

Conor Gibney
KPMG

"The team and I were very impressed with how well the day was organised, particularly the time that was taken to tell us all about St. Michael's House and the Unit. I think it made a huge difference to the volunteers. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed their day"

Doireann Sweeney
EBS Brand Manager, CSR 2011

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