



Merchants Quay Project CE Scheme CLG



#CES-2417901



CANDAS, Acot House, Farnham Road,
Cavan, Co. Cavan, H12 FT29



No of positions : 1



Community Employment Programme



19.5 hours per week



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10/11/2025



22/12/2025

How to register your interest

To register your interest, take note of the scheme reference number and contact an Employment Personal Advisor (EPA) in your [local Intreo Office](#)



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General Maintenance/Groundsperson

Application Details

Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 21 years or over and in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment for 1 year or more or 18 years and over for certain disadvantaged groups. Your eligibility will have to be verified by the Department.

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Applicants should supply suitable character references and be prepared to complete a Garda vetting application form.

Job Description

Duties

This is a developmental opportunity, no experience necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career.

Drug Rehabilitation Community Employment Scheme Our CLG Drug Rehabilitation Community Employment Scheme supports individuals who are in recovery or working towards recovery from substance use. The scheme helps participants reconnect with their community and working life through training, education, work experience, and activities, while providing therapeutic support for drug and alcohol issues.

About the Role:

This role involves ensuring the upkeep and maintenance of the facilities and grounds of our community-based addiction service in Cavan Town, including caretaking duties, general maintenance, and support for the upkeep of Acot House and its associated grounds.

Key Responsibilities:

- Carry out gardening tasks such as weeding, pruning, watering, and hedge trimming.
- Use and maintain gardening tools and equipment to ensure they stay in good working order.
- Care for honey bees and hens located on the grounds.
- Undertake caretaking duties and assist in maintaining the upkeep of Acot House and its associated grounds.
- Keep workspaces and communal areas clean, organised, and presentable.
- Follow health and safety guidelines at all times while working on-site.

- Undertake general maintenance tasks, including painting, power washing, and minor repairs.
- Anticipate potential maintenance issues and address them proactively to prevent future problems.
- Demonstrate flexibility in adapting to the changing needs of the site and its operations.

Additional Information:

This is a developmental opportunity, and no previous experience is necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career and personal growth.

How to Apply:

If this sounds like the kind of role you'd enjoy, we'd love to hear from you! Send your CV and a cover letter to siobhan.lavelle@mqi.ie, or call 049 4379160 for more information.

- **Sector:** administrative and support service activities