



Freshford Area CE Scheme



#CES-2473953



FRESHFORD F. C., Woodview, Freshford, Co.

Kilkenny, R95 ND82



No of positions : 1



Community Employment Programme



19.5 hours per week



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07/10/2026



18/11/2026

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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Caretaker/Groundsworker

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.

Freshford Town FC require a caretaker/groundskeeper for the maintenance for the sports grounds.

Position Overview

The Caretaker/Groundskeeper is responsible for the maintenance, safety, and presentation of the club's grounds, facilities, and equipment. This role ensures that pitches are prepared to a high standard, the clubhouse and amenities are kept clean and secure, and visitors, players, and staff enjoy a safe and welcoming environment.

Key Responsibilities

Grounds & Pitch Maintenance

Prepare and maintain football pitches (marking lines, mowing, watering, divot repair, etc.).

Ensure training areas and goalposts are safe and in good condition.

Monitor pitch quality and advise on scheduling to prevent overuse.

Manage and operate grounds maintenance equipment safely.

Facilities Caretaking

Open and close the clubhouse, changing rooms, and facilities for training, matches, and events.

Maintain cleanliness of buildings, including changing rooms, toilets, communal areas, and storage.

Conduct regular inspections of facilities to identify and report repairs.

Carry out minor repairs (basic plumbing, electrical, carpentry, painting, etc.) where possible.

Health, Safety & Security

Ensure all facilities are safe, secure, and compliant with regulations.

Lock up buildings and gates when not in use.

Support in implementing health and safety procedures for players, visitors, and staff.

Additional Duties

Assist with matchday set-up and clear-up (flags, nets, corner posts, technical areas).

Support deliveries and manage storage of equipment.

Provide support for club events and community activities.

Work with volunteers and contractors as required.

- **Sector:** other service activities