



COMMUNITY LOAN FINANCE  
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## **Clann Credo – Community Loan Finance Voluntary Board Member - 2 positions**

1. A person with Marketing / Communications Experience and
2. A person with deep knowledge of the Community & Voluntary sector.

***Are you interested in playing a voluntary leadership role that will have an impact in communities throughout Ireland?***

***Can you help us ensure that every community group that could benefit from Clann Credo's Community Loan Finance knows about what we can offer them?***

### **NOTE**

We have engaged Boardmatch to handle applications and if you have any queries please contact them at [helenbehan@boardmatch.ie](mailto:helenbehan@boardmatch.ie) or phone the office at 01 671 5005

## **Clann Credo - Community Loan Finance**

Clann Credo is committed to supporting Ireland's community-based organisations by providing Community Loan Finance.

### Mission Statement

*Clann Credo Community Loan Finance designs and promotes innovative social finance products and services, contributing to inclusive prosperity and developing social capital in a way that benefits the whole community.*

Established in 1996, we are a not-for-profit organisation providing affordable loan finance to voluntary groups, community organisations, charities, sports clubs and social enterprises that help transform their communities.

We lend to any community organisations that can generate a social return and can demonstrate capacity to repay a loan.

Our funds are privately-sourced and we are not in receipt of state funding.

Our challenge is to ensure that every community group which could avail of Clann Credo's community loan finance knows about what we can offer them.

We hope you can help us to let community groups know about Clann Credo.

Projects we support include; community centres; sheltered housing; sports facilities; childcare facilities; arts and tourism facilities and many more.

Based in Inchicore, Dublin 8, with regional offices in Cork and Mayo, over the past 20 years, we have provided over €82m to over 800 projects nationwide.

Clann Credo Company Limited by Guarantee does not have share capital. It is registered with the Charities Regulatory Authority: CRA No 20041076: Registered in Dublin, Ireland, CRO No: 253147.

For more information please visit our web site [www.clanncredo.ie](http://www.clanncredo.ie)

## **Role of Board of Directors**

Our Board of Directors has ultimate legal and financial responsibility for the activities of the organisation. It maintains an overview of policy and strategic direction rather than being involved in the day-to-day operations.

Following a review of its skill's base, the Board of Clann Credo is seeking to expand and strengthen its membership and is particularly interested in individuals with recent and relevant experience in / or knowledge of Marketing and Communications and a knowledge of Community Organisations.

One of the co-opted places on the Board is coming vacant as a result of a retirement. This current recruitment process seeks to identify a replacement committee member with marketing communications experience and to expand to include a committee member with Community & Voluntary sector expertise.

## **Essential Skills/Qualities required for these roles**

- Experience and Knowledge of Marketing and Communication Strategy including Social Media

Or

- A deep appreciation and knowledge of Community & Voluntary organisations, and their leaders

Both positions require

- An understanding of and commitment to our mission and values,
- Strong leadership skills and
- Good communication and interpersonal skills.

## **Time Commitment Required:**

The board currently meets in Inchicore, Dublin 8, from 3.30pm to 5.30 pm, seven times per annum. In addition, board members participate on one or more sub-committees, which meet between four and ten times a year, depending on the brief. Every effort is made to schedule meetings effectively.

All members of the board and subcommittees serve in a voluntary capacity, and do not receive payment for their services (although travel and any other agreed expenses are reimbursed).

The term of office is three years, which may be extended.

## **Board Induction**

As part of the induction, new members are invited to attend at meetings in an observer capacity for approximately six months, prior to formal co-option to full membership. This allows everyone to get to know each other, and the prospective appointee to become comfortable with the organisation before final decisions are made.

## **What you might gain.**

Sharing your skills and expertise to contribute to a future for the country and its communities in an organisation that is committed to using finance as an instrument for social justice.

## **Criteria for this Recruitment Process**

In making its decision, the board will look for evidence of an existing interest, or preparedness to develop one, for the aims of the organisation; an ability to contribute to the cohesion of Board and sub-committee; and evidence of leadership in the candidate's field of work.

## **Application Process**

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**To apply:** please email your CV and cover letter to [helenbehan@boardmatch.ie](mailto:helenbehan@boardmatch.ie)

## **Closing date**

Closing date for applications Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.

We hope you are interested and look forward to hearing from you.