



BCC Loaves and Fishes Volunteer Application form



Loaves and Fishes is a service provided by Bridge Christian Community, Arklow (a Church and Registered charity RCN 20047108). The primary aim of Loaves and Fishes is to demonstrate the love of Jesus by serving people in practical ways, particularly by distributing and serving food.

We do this by preparing and serving a hot meal each Tuesday between 4.30 and 6.00pm at The Centre, 1A Wexford Road, Arklow. The café is open to all people and no questions are asked about why people are using the service. As long as people want to come we are happy to serve them and they can sit in and eat or take the meal away. We also pick up surplus food through the "FoodCloud" system and distribute the food we cannot use in the café to those in need in the community. We currently do this each Tuesday morning after collecting from Aldi Arklow, and from time to time from the Foodcloud Hub in Dublin. The whole enterprise is staffed by volunteers and funded through donations. Bridge Christian Community has made the commitment to fund the service, although fundraising and donations from others are always welcome.

If you have questions about Loaves and Fishes or this form call Pauline on 086 8077642.

First Name:	Surname:
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Address:

Telephone:	
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Email:

Gender	Male	<input type="checkbox"/>	Female	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Age Group	Under 18	<input type="checkbox"/>	18-25	<input type="checkbox"/>	26-40	<input type="checkbox"/>	41-55	<input type="checkbox"/>	Over 55	<input type="checkbox"/>
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For under 18s, consent from a parent/guardian is required. Signed.....

Name & relationship to volunteer:.....

Please indicate the area(s) you wish to volunteer in:

- Food pick up (Aldi Tues morning)*
- Foodcloud Hub collection Dublin*
- Food Prep/Cooking/Clean up (Tues)*
- Other (please specify)*

PLEASE NOTE: Volunteering is organised on a scheduled basis and your times will be confirmed with you in advance of each session.

Please tell us why you want to volunteer with our organisation. How did you hear of us?

Please tell us what you hope to gain from your experience with us.

Please tell us about any educational background, work or volunteering experience that would be relevant to the volunteer role you are applying for.

If you have volunteered before, please give details of where you have volunteered, for how long and describe your volunteer role.

What hobbies, skills, special interests or qualities do you have that may be relevant to the volunteer role you are applying for?

When are you available to volunteer? (Please specify days, times and the length of commitment you would like to make)

References: Please supply us with the names of two referees (non-relatives)

Name:

Name:

Address:

Address:

Email:

Email:

Telephone:

Telephone:

Do you have any special needs you would like to share with us? Garda vetting is not required for this role, but if you wish to disclose any criminal convictions, please do so here. These will not necessarily exclude you from volunteering.

Any other comments:

I consent for this information to be held and used for the purposes of Loaves and Fishes volunteering for as long as I am available to volunteer. Information will only be shared with committee members for the purposes of planning schedules.

I consent for my mobile number to be used in a Whatsapp group to organise schedules and send updates.

Signed: Date.....

Please return to: Loaves and Fishes, Bridge Christian Community, 1a Wexford Road, Arklow