## Postgraduate Diploma in Youth Work – CKC01

- Supplementary Questions

Applicants are required to answer the below questions for application to the Postgraduate Diploma in Youth Work when completing the online postgraduate studies application form.

The questions marked with an asterisk will be mandatory. Applicants will answer the other questions if applicable.

**1-5 \* Statement questions (Must be completed by all applicants)**

Answering specific supplementary questions is part of the application process for the programme. These questions aim to investigate your motivation for participating in programme with reference to life and work experience and to evidence a self-assessment of personal suitability for youth work professional training.

1. What benefits do you expect to gain from studying for the Postgraduate Diploma in Youth Work? (200 words)
2. What particular qualities do you possess that will assist you in developing as a professional youth worker? (200 words)
3. What life experiences can you bring to youth work? (200 words)
4. What attracts you to the profession of youth work? (200 words)
5. Please outline what you believe to be the 3 most important issues for young people (13 to 21 years of age) in contemporary Ireland (350 – 400 words).

# Youth work practice-related experience (Paid/Voluntary) (Please exclude Student Placements in this section, if applicable, please outline Student Placements in question 7. below)

Applicants should outline each youth work practice-related experience, including the following details:

1. Position/Title
2. Paid/Voluntary
3. Full-time/Part-time
4. Dates
5. Name and address of employer/organisation
6. Description of roles and responsibilities relevant to youth work practice

# Student Placement-Related Experience

If applicable, applicants should outline each Student Placement youth work-related experience including the following details:

1. Course
2. Year
3. Dates
4. Name and address of organisation
5. Description of roles and responsibilities relevant to youth work practice
6. If you have any further notes/information to add with regard to your related practice experience that could not be outlined above, please outline here.

# Student Academic Related Experience

If applicable, applicants should outline modules undertaken as part of their undergraduate programme and explain their relevance to youth work and/or working with young people, including the following details:

1. Course
2. Year
3. Module title
4. Description of module’s relevance to youth work and/or working with young people.

# Training in Youth-Work Related Activities

Applicants may offer evidence of training in youth work-related activities, where relevant, including Certificate- and Diploma-level accredited training.

1. Course
2. Year

# \*References

TWO letters of Reference are required for your application to the Postgraduate Diploma in Youth Work – CKC01 as follows a. One reference MUST be a third level academic reference and,

b. A second reference MUST be a current or former employer/supervisor/agency contact worker who can comment on your personal suitability for youth work professional training. Referees should be consulted at least two weeks prior to the application deadline. Applicants should advise their referees to return the reference, in a sealed envelope to Ms Phil O’Sullivan,

School of Applied Social Studies, University College Cork. ALL applicants MUST include the names and contact details for two Referees

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| **Referee Name** |
| **Address** |
| **Email** |
| **Telephone Number** |