**Community Restorative Justice Ireland**

**JOB SPECIFICATION**

**Post: Community Development Officer**

**Key Skills and Qualifications:**

1. **Essential:**
	* A relevant degree or equivalent qualification in community development, public safety, or a related field.
	* Previous experience in community development or working in a safety-related field (e.g., community safety/ youth work).
	* An understanding of Policing of current community safety issues and crime prevention strategies in N.I.
	* Strong communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to engage effectively with diverse groups.
	* Ability to plan, organize, and implement community initiatives and programs.
	* Experience in working with multi-agency teams and stakeholders.
	* Experience of writing reports and able to work under pressure to meet deadlines.
	* Competent use of Microsoft Office
2. **Desirable:**
	* Understanding of local governance, statutory agencies, and the criminal justice system in Northern Ireland.
	* Knowledge of local cultural and socio-political issues impacting community safety.
3. **Personal Qualities:**
	* Strong problem-solving and analytical skills.
	* Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
	* Passionate about improving community safety and fostering community development.

**Working Conditions:**

* Occasional evening and weekend work may be required to attend meetings or community events.
* Access to a full driving license and use of a vehicle may be beneficial.