

A year with CORK COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

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Africa Day



Africa Day, designated by the African Union as an annual celebration of the continent's unity, falls on 25th May each year. It is an initiative of the African Union, which aims to celebrate African diversity and success as well as the cultural and economic potential of the

continent. In Ireland, events to mark Africa Day are supported by Irish Aid, which is the Government's programme for overseas development.

Cork Volunteer Centre was delighted to partner with Cork City Council and the Africa Day Cork Committee in 2022 to support the week long celebration of African culture.

32 Community Volunteers supported as Stewards for the Africa Day Launch event, Seminar event, Flag Parade and the Family Fun Day.

Total Volunteers: 32

Volunteer Shifts: 4

Volunteer Hours: 130.3

Carnival of Science



Cork Carnival of Science at Fitzgerald Park featured non-stop, family-friendly experiments, interactive activities, garden games, street cuisine and a packed line-up of live demonstrations, big top shows, hands on workshops and entertainment with free entry for all to enjoy.

Cork Volunteer Centre was delighted to partner with Cork City Council and the Old Cork Waterworks in 2022 to support this two day festival in June.

Total Volunteers: 37

Volunteer Shifts: 4

Volunteer Hours: 135.25



Cork Pride



Cork Pride festivals Mission is to celebrate the diverse culture of Corks LGBT+ community, by providing the Cork community with various activities and functions to promote and engage in educational, business, civic, and

cultural activities in order to enrich the lives of LGBT+ people and the community as a whole, and to work together to achieve common goal.

Cork Volunteer Centre was delighted to partner with Cork Pride to support their week long celebration.

91 Community Volunteers supported as Stewards for the Family Fun Day, Pride Breakfast and BBQ Events, Work With Pride Conference and the Cork Pride Parade & After Party.

Total Volunteers: 91

Volunteer Shifts: 15

Volunteer Hours: 415.50

Culture Night



Culture Night / Oíche Chultúir is a national moment, celebrating culture, creativity and the arts and seeks to actively promote the belief that this rich and varied culture is alive, treasured and nurtured in people's lives, today and every day.

Cork Volunteer Centre was delighted to partner with Cork City Council in 2022 to support this event with event stewards in Cork City Hall and on the Culture Busses.

Total Volunteers: 38

Volunteer Shifts: 5

Volunteer Hours: 163

Cork Film Festival



Cork International Film Festival's mission is to present Ireland's most exciting, diverse, and ambitious annual film festival, connecting and stimulating audiences and artists through a carefully curated selection of the best films, to create a unique shared cultural experience, rooted in Cork, open to the world.

283 Volunteers supported the 67th Cork International Film Festival as Stewards in 2022.

Total Volunteers: 283

Volunteer Shifts: 77

Volunteer Hours: 937.50



COVID Recognition



Cork City Community Response Forum in partnership with Cork Volunteer Centre hosted an evening in City Hall to recognise and build on the collective efforts of all Community Response Partners in supporting our most vulnerable people and communities over the past few years and into the future.

Total Volunteers: 8

Volunteer Shifts: 1

Volunteer Hours: 24



Testimonials

Circa 25,000 people attended Fitzgerald Park over the course of the weekend and the feedback received has been extremely positive. The team delivered a highly engaging experience which I have no doubt will inspire a future generation of STEM enthusiasts. I fully appreciate the time, effort and energy extended in helping to ensure the success of the event.

Cork Carnival of Science was my first interaction with Cork Volunteer Network and from the very first email and conversation the level of professionalism was clearly evident. Your organisation is of immense benefit to Cork and will prove a very valuable service as the events slowly return. Please pass on my sincere appreciation to all of the volunteer team, it is safe to say your team made the event more enjoyable for all the participants over what was a very busy weekend.

I want to once again thank you for your active participation with the Cork Carnival of Science and I hope to have the opportunity to work with you once again next year.

Mervyn Horgan
Old Cork Waterworks Experience



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I just wanted to reach out and thank Cork Volunteer Centre's for the incredible work you did on Culture Night. It ran so smoothly between the volunteer call out and management of the volunteers on the night and would not be feasible without the level of work undertaken by you.

The volunteers were fantastic, so engaged with the event and enthusiastic. Please do again pass on our thanks to them.

I look forward to working with you again in our future events.

Trish Murphy
Cork City Council





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Other events supported in part by Cork Community Volunteers in 2022 include: Cork City Marathon, Non-Fire Night, Cork Volunteer Awards, Ukrainian Collection for The Greater Chernobyl Cause & participating in the Cork City St. Patrick's Day Parade.



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