

# Volunteering For All Award

The Volunteering For All Award is a nationwide initiative supported by Department of Justice and Equality. The programme is about recognising and affirming all the volunteering and charitable work that is currently being undertaken by students, and staff in your school and in their communities.

Volunteering For All is about demonstrating the spirit of volunteerism, it is not a measure of the quantity of volunteering taking place, it is about celebrating diversity and the positive contribution we each make to the place in which we live.

## How It Works

- The Volunteering For All Award is supported and delivered by Localise Youth Volunteering.
- The Volunteering For All Award workshop takes 2 hours and is adaptable to fit the school timetable.
- Through student centred, experiential and formal learning strategies, students explore and engage with concepts of social inclusion and volunteering.
- The Volunteering For All programme is fully supported and delivered by Localise staff; all of whom are professionally trained facilitators that have undergone Garda vetting and child protection training.
- To receive the Volunteering For All Award, students must conduct a premade survey of a minimum of 70% of students and staff, in order to learn about each other's identity, background and volunteer experience.
- Students must create a Volunteer Charter that will be on display in the entrance of the school and in every classroom.
- After successful completion of the Volunteering For All programme, your school will be receive the Volunteering For All Award at a special presentation event in your school.




## The Benefits of Volunteering For All:

- Volunteering For All is intercurricular and can be linked to the Junior Cycle Profile of Achievement, Wellbeing, SPHE, CSPE, RE, TY, Politics and Society, LCA and LCVP curriculums where students will enhance key skills already learned in the classroom.
- Your school will be nationally recognised as a school that promotes equality, inclusion, and positive integration through community involvement.
- Your school will have continuous support from Localise in achieving your Volunteering For All Award.
- A culture of empathy, acceptance, understanding and inclusion to all will be created for all students and staff.
- This programme reflects the ethos of your school.
- Upon successful completion of the programme, your school will be awarded the prestigious Volunteering For All Award.

## How To Do It:


- Log onto [www.localise.ie](http://www.localise.ie) to register your interest and we will be in touch, or contact Localise on (01) 497-9010



The Volunteering For All programme is free of charge, however we do suggest the school make a donation of €80 to cover the cost of the award and survey administration.

### Who are Localise Youth Volunteering?

Localise Youth Volunteering is supported by the Office for the Promotion of Migrant Integration (in the Department of Justice and Equality) and by the Department of Children and Youth Affairs.



Localise has been working with young people in a community setting since 1972 and with schools since 2007. Localise is a registered charity, CHY 20511.