



## Volunteer Information

# Hello, nice to meet you.

### About Crann

As a registered charity, we work with all age groups (children, teens, adults) and their families living with a neuro-physical disabilities. Our services are focused on, but not limited to, people who have Spina Bifida, Hydrocephalus, Muscular Dystrophy, Cerebral Palsy, Childhood Stroke, Multiple Sclerosis and Spinal Cord Injury.

People with a disability live in families and everyone within that family experiences life differently. We recognise this through our world-leading **Model of Care** (based on the

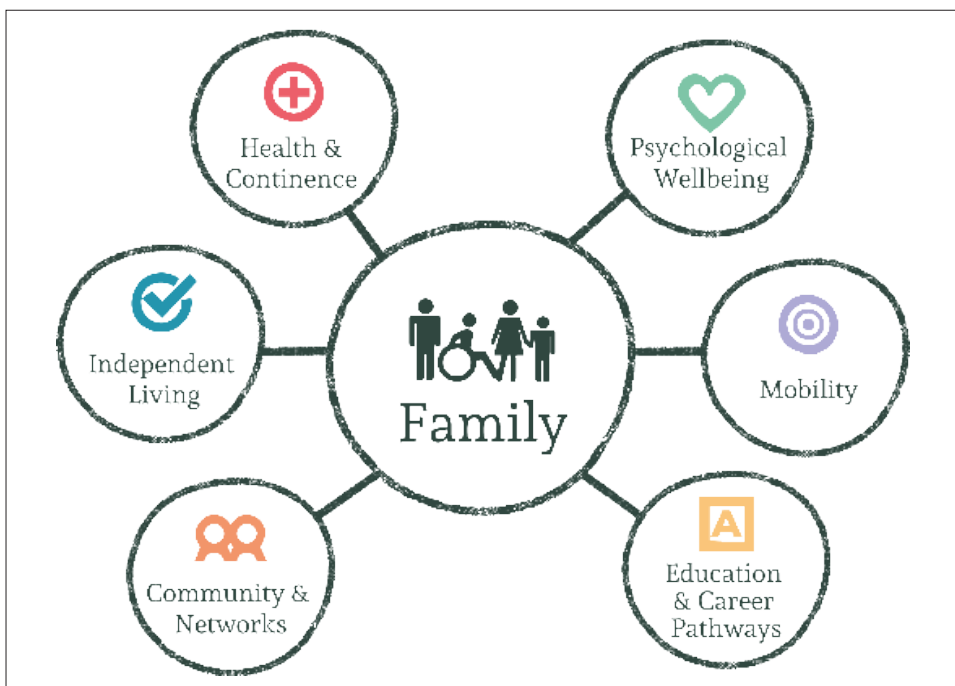
Aspen Institute 2 Generation Model) by delivering personalised solutions for every member of the family throughout the different stages of your life.

### Our Guiding Principles

Today, life in Ireland can be more difficult for people living with neuro-physical disabilities.

What if it didn't have to be this way? If every time the world said "can't", we'd say "can"? Crann is a trailblazing charity that creates personalised solutions for people living with neuro-physical disabilities.

Together, we can help families find their best way forward.



We want everyone to feel welcome and included. Our values are:

- **Collaborative** – we believe we'll achieve more by working together with people.
- **Cheerful** – we give everyone a warm welcome respecting the uniqueness of us all. We champion equality, diversity and inclusion.
- **Confident** – we exist to transform services and society of people living with neuro-physical disabilities. We base our services on a world-class model of care.
- **Creative** – we don't see problems – we see ways to overcome them.

Volunteers play a particularly important role in the work of The Crann Centre – we are all part of the one team. We recognise that it is crucial that we attract volunteers to our organisation to help us to deliver our mission and to have access to the talents and enthusiasm of a diverse group of people as we grow together.

### Our Programmes

We offer a diverse range of programmes and services provided by a range of people from staff to volunteers. Some of the programmes we offer are highly specialised and can only be carried out by qualified people.

Our services recognise that as people move through their life course, their needs and the needs of their family members change and evolve. Our services are organised into six key themes which means that supports can be delivered for one aspect of a person's life or holistically to support a broad range of needs. These are: Clinical Care, Psychological Wellbeing, Independent Living, Community and Networks, Mobility and Education and Career Pathways.

### Becoming a Volunteer

Volunteers are welcome from all walks of life and backgrounds. You may have some of the skills needed for the 6 key themes. You may not. What is important to us is that you have enthusiasm and commitment.

You do not need to have previous experience in either volunteering or disability. The only necessary qualification to applying for volunteering with us is that you must be over the age of 18. You can get further information about the process

of applying for a volunteering position by asking for a copy of our Volunteer Policy and Procedure and/or you can fill in the **Volunteer Application Form** below and post it to:

**Joellen Owers**  
**The Crann Centre,**  
**Classis,**  
**Ovens,**  
**Co. Cork**

or email it to  
[jowers@cranncentre.ie](mailto:jowers@cranncentre.ie)



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Let's grow together





Solutions for families with  
neuro-physical disabilities

## Volunteer Application Form

Full Name	
Address	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	

Please tell us why you want to volunteer with the Crann Centre:

What experience have you had in volunteering before? If you have volunteered before, please give details of where you have volunteered, for how long and describe your volunteer role.

Please tell us about any educational background, work, special interests, skills or hobbies that you think may be relevant to being a Volunteer at the Crann Centre:

What areas would you like to volunteer in? Please tick all that interest you.

Fundraising       Conservation at Crann       Programmes & Workshops

Events       Playground & Leisure Area Supervision

Gardening & General Grounds Maintenance       Administration

Any other area (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

When are you available to volunteer? Please specify the times in the table below.

Days	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday			

Please supply us with the names of two referees (non-relatives). We will not contact them until you are being offered a volunteer position.

Full Name	Full Name
Address	Address
Telephone Number	Telephone Number
Email Address	Email Address

Do you have any special needs you would like to share with us?

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to:** Crann Centre, Classis, Ovens, Co Cork, P31 TX39, Ireland **or email Joellen Owers at** [jowers@cranncentre.ie](mailto:jowers@cranncentre.ie)

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**Please Note:** Garda Vetting is a requirement for all/some volunteer roles within our organisation