

Who can take part?

Foróige members that are aged 15 to 18 years of age and are current members of a club/group/project. Applicants must be aged 15 or over by the July 30th. You should already have demonstrated leadership potential and have a passion and desire to develop these skills further.

How much does it cost?

The cost of attending the conference is €280 per Foróige member. This cost includes your accommodation, meals, evening entertainment, programme resources and attendance at the conference graduation dinner.

How do I apply?

Anyone interested in applying for a place at the conference needs to complete the relevant form for the module they are applying for. Applications are to be completed online. Information will be sent to all staff and Foróige volunteers. Links for the forms are also available on Foróige's website and social media. All applicants must be nominated by a Foróige volunteer or staff person. Nomination forms must also be submitted online.

What is the deadline for application?

The online application forms will close at midnight on Monday 14th May. You will not be able to submit applications or nominations after this date.

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Questions?

If you have any questions about the conference please contact:

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Foróige Leadership for Life Conference 2018



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YOU WOULD
FOLLOW

July 30th — August 3rd 2018
Maynooth University

About the Conference

The Foróige Leadership for Life youth leadership conference is a unique experience and learning opportunity for young leaders aged 15-18 years. It offers participants a chance to develop the skills and qualities of strong leadership in a fun and safe environment. The conference will allow you to learn and develop the skills and qualities of good leadership. You will be surrounded by likeminded young people who share your passion for leadership. You will hear from inspirational leaders from the world of business, sport, philanthropy, media etc. who will share their own personal leadership journeys. You will also get to participate in many of the fun extracurricular activities and events that are on offer during the conference.



The conference and workshops will motivate and encourage you to :

- Take responsibility for exercising leadership
- Improve communication skills
- Develop personal skills and team work
- Improve your problem solving skills
- Believe in your abilities and respond with a 'can do' attitude
- Create self esteem to encourage you to lead

Conference 2018



Conference Outline

Monday 30th — Registration. Opening ceremony of conference. Introduction to the leadership programme, introduction to workshop groups and getting to know the rest of your group. Icebreakers, team activities and fun team challenge.

Tuesday 31st — Guest speakers. Workshops looking at topics such as team building, critical thinking and communication skills. Evening entertainment to include novelty games event to help you get to know other delegates and unwind after a busy day.

Wednesday 1st — Guest speakers, workshops focusing on self awareness, values and community needs analysis. Evening entertainment: Talent Show - an opportunity to showcase your talents and entertain your fellow delegates!

Thursday 2nd — Guest speakers, workshops on global and personal visions, planning to achieve leadership goals and presentation to your group. Gala Dinner —following a fantastic meal, you will dance the night away with a live band & DJ. An opportunity to get dressed up and celebrate your achievements.

Friday 3rd — Time to pack your bags and get ready to say farewell. Evaluation and reflection on the week. Closing ceremony & farewells

About the Programme

Foróiges Leadership for Life programme uses group work and individual reflection, as well as practical projects to develop and expand young peoples leadership skills. Delegates learn to look past themselves at their community and wider society when setting their leadership goals. The programme involves three modules of participation—

Module 1: Introduces delegates to the concepts of leadership and the core skills necessary to be a good leader. Delegates devise a personal leadership goal and begin planning and working towards achieving this.

Module 2: Builds on the learning from module one, with delegates continuing to develop core competencies, while also working on a team project investigating local, community or global issues. Module two also covers conflict resolution, critical thinking and debating

Advanced Module: Builds and improves the skills already learned in the previous modules, while also working on public speaking and facilitation skills.

