



**ROLE:** Clean Coasts Campaign Officer (maternity cover)  
**SALARY:** €28,000- 30,000 per annum (depending on experience)

**LOCATION:** An Taisce Environmental Education Unit, Dublin 8

**CLOSING DATE:** 7<sup>th</sup> December 2019

**APPLY:** Email Sinead McCoy at: [smccoy@eeu.antaisce.org](mailto:smccoy@eeu.antaisce.org).

## **PURPOSE**

The Environmental Education Unit (EEU) of An Taisce operates the Clean Coasts Programme, Green Coast Award and Blue Flag Award in Ireland.

Clean Coasts engages communities in the protection of Ireland's beaches, seas and marine life. The programme is currently funded by the Department Housing, Planning, Community & Local Government, Fáilte Ireland, Irish Water and Coca-Cola. Clean Coasts is made up of two elements; Clean Coasts Volunteering and the Green Coast Award. Currently there are over 800 Clean Coasts Groups operating along the coast of Ireland.

The programme promotes and facilitates coastal clean-up initiatives and marine litter surveys which result in a tangible and immediate improvement in Ireland's coastal environment. Clean Coasts organises hundreds of beach clean-ups annually mobilising thousands of volunteers, removing considerable quantities of marine litter from Ireland's beaches and waterways.

Clean Coasts has developed a suite of community engagement initiatives that has led to the expansion of the Clean Coasts programme, including; Clean Coasts Week, the Big Beach Clean weekend, Love Your Coast Photography Competition, Clean Coasts Ocean Hero Awards, Clean Coasts Road Show, #2MinuteBeachClean, Think Before You Flush, and the Clean Coasts Corporate Volunteering Programme.

Think Before You Flush is a public awareness campaign about the problem sanitary products and other items can cause in our marine environment and our wastewater systems if they are flushed down the toilet. The campaign is operated by An Taisce's Clean Coasts programme and is supported by Irish Water. The Think Before You Flush campaign invites you to join us in making small changes in your bathroom behaviour like never using the toilet to dispose of sanitary products.

The post of Coastal Programmes Officer will be full-time role for 6 months, with possibility of extension. The post will be 32.75 hours per week.

## TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Working with the Coastal Programmes team to deliver Think Before You Flush (TBYF) and Think Before You Pour (TBYP) campaign, national campaign and community initiatives:

- Administration associated with the TBYF and TBYP campaign
- Liaise with our existing partners in Irish Water, Local Authorities and other partners of the programme
- Assist with the organizing and facilitating of workshops/ presentations /events.
- Monitor and evaluate development of campaign
- Reporting Coastal Communities Manager
- Assist other Projects/Programmes that An Taisce run when necessary
- Undertake any other such relevant duties as may from time to time arise and are considered appropriate.

PERSON SPECIFICATION Attributes	Attributes
Qualifications and Attainments 3rd Level Qualification in environmental studies/ education/research	Essential
<b>Experience</b>	
A minimum of two years experience in a field relating to environmental education/ community engagement/ education or sustainable development.	Desirable
<b>Knowledge, Skills &amp; Aptitudes</b>	
Knowledge of Environmental Issues	Essential
Knowledge of Sustainable Development	Desirable
Excellent communications and interpersonal skills	Essential
Excellent facilitation skills	Essential
Excellent computer skills including database management & Web editing skills	Essential
Ability to manage a workload within tight deadlines	Essential
Ability to work with a wide range of stakeholders including schools, local authorities and other agencies.	Essential
<b>Disposition</b>	
Be a self starter	Essential
Be dependable and flexible	Essential
Be prepared to travel as part of your work	Essential
Be committed to working as part of a team	Essential
Tact and Diplomacy	Essential
Access to own transport with a clean driving licence	Essential