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# Longford to host first TEDx Conference



Longford is to host the Midland's first TEDx Conference on Friday 29 June at the Backstage Theatre. The internationally renowned TED conferences are devoted to spreading ideas in the form of short, powerful, inspirational talks. Past TED events have hosted world leaders and leading thinkers such as Bill Clinton and Stephen Hawking, and TED Talks such as Ken Robinson's "*Do schools kill creativity?*" have been viewed more than 50 million times online.

TEDx events are independently run and designed to share ideas and spark conversation in local communities. The theme for TEDx Longford is 'Change Makers', with six guest speakers from Ireland and USA. TEDxLongford is the brainchild of local teacher and filmmaker Shane Crossan, well known through his many years of work with Longford youth groups such as School of Rock. He explains the importance of starting a conversation around the legacy we leave our children and says, "*The time has come for us to start imagining a better way of living... The purpose of TEDx Longford is to bring together speakers from a wide range of backgrounds, who together will give us some ideas on how we can create a better world for ourselves and our children.*"

Six national and international speakers will present their ideas on a wide variety of topics. The impressive line-up includes award-winning journalist Gemma O'Doherty, US activist Chas Jewett, founder of FEASTA and Sustainable Projects Ireland Davie Philip, businessman and competition advocate Seamus Maye, ICSA President Patrick Kent, and local educator and environmentalist Anna Kavanagh. There are limited tickets for the exclusive event, priced at €12 per person. The event takes place on Friday 29 June at 7.30pm. For more details, follow TEDxLongford on Twitter at [twitter.com/TEDxLongford](https://twitter.com/TEDxLongford), or on Facebook at [facebook.com/TEDxLongford](https://facebook.com/TEDxLongford)

## Job opportunities: A Guideline of Recruiting Dates for Centre Parcs, Ballymahon

### Center Parcs Longford Forest Advertising Timeline



Department	August 2018	September 2018	October 2018	November 2018	December 2018	January 2019	February 2019	March 2019	April 2019
<b>Administration</b> Providing administrative and technical support	General Managers Secretary (1)	Health & Safety Technician (1)					Secretarial/Admin Roles (6)		
<b>Human Resources</b> Recruitment, employee engagement and training	HR Advisors (4) HR Administrators (2)		Training/Delivery Manager (1)		Village Trainer (1)				
<b>Finance and IT</b> Managing all accountancy, cash and IT support		Finance Manager (1)	IT Team (3)				Head Cashier (1) Cashiers (2) Accountant (1) Bookkeeper (1)		
<b>Maintenance and Grounds</b> Caring for the upkeep and maintenance of our resort	Lodge Manager (1)	Maintenance Administrator (1)	Central Buildings Manager (1) Maintenance Engineers (2)	Maintenance Engineer (1)	Maintenance Engineers (3) Pest Controller (1) Grounds Assistants (4) Forest Rangers (2)		Maintenance Engineers (15+) Conservation Ranger (1) Senior Forest Ranger (1)		Help Desk Receptionists (3)
<b>Aqua Sana</b> Spa offering beauty treatments and spa facilities		Manager (1)				Deputy Manager (1)	Assistant Managers (2)	Floor Manager (1) Beauty Therapists (10+) Spa Lifeguard Team (8)	Beauty Therapists (10+) Receptionists (5)
<b>Subtropical Swimming Paradise</b> Pools, slides and water activities on our pool			Manager (1)				Assistant Managers (3)	Team Leaders (4) Lifeguards (45+)	
<b>Outdoor Activities</b> Climbing adventures, watersports and adventure activity for all the family					Managers (2)			Assistant Managers (4) Team Leaders (2) Climbing Instructors (10+)	Watersports Assistants (4) Activity Instructors (8)
<b>Cycle Centre</b> Maintain our fleet of 1,000 bikes					Manager (1)			Assistant Managers (2) Mechanics (3) Team Members (7)	
<b>Indoor Activities</b> Family adventures, parties, painting and all things sport					Managers (2)			Assistant Managers (3) Team Leaders (4)	Team Members (20+)
<b>Activity Den</b> Fun and adventure for little ones in our crèche							Activity Den Manager (1)	Team Leader (1) Nursery Nurses (8) Nursery Assistants (8)	
<b>Restaurants and Bars</b> Food and drinks from around the globe across our 8 restaurants and bars			Kitchen Operations Manager (1) Restaurant Managers (2)	Stores Controller (1)	Kitchen Manager (1)	Restaurant Managers (4)	Coffee Shop Manager (1) Kitchen Managers (5) Stores Team Members (2)	Assistant Managers (15+) Chefs (10+) Kitchen Steward (1)	Team Members (100+) Baristas (4) Chefs (40+) Kitchen Stewards (10+)
<b>Retail</b> Everything essentials, sweet treats, clothing, gifts and toys			Manager (1)	Warehouse Supervisor (1)				Assistant Manager (1) Team Leaders (5)	Team Members (20+)
<b>Housekeeping</b> Cleaning our Guest accommodations, restaurants, bars and staff facilities		Team Leaders (2)	Manager (1)	Team Leaders (6)	Managers (8) Team Members (10+)	Trainers (2) Team Members (10+)	Assistant Managers (2) Team Leaders (20+) Team Members (20+)	Team Leaders (10+) Team Members (170+)	Team Members (30+)
<b>Guest Services</b> Providing information and advice for our Guests			Service Delivery Manager (1)					Shift Managers (4) Team Members (10+)	
<b>Security</b> Maintain the safety of our resort			Team Members (4) Shift Leaders (3)	Team Members (4)		Team Members (3)		Mini-Bus Drivers (3)	

The above timeline is aimed to give you an indication of when we are planning to advertise our job roles; please use this as a guide only. To ensure you don't miss out on any jobs that you are interested in please visit [www.centerparcscareers.ie](http://www.centerparcscareers.ie) for our latest recruitment news and more information about our roles and what it is like to work at Center Parcs.

You can also register for Job Alerts if you want to be notified by email when a vacancy is advertised. First set up your account and then create a 'saved' search for the area and types of roles you are interested in.

Please be aware that due to the number of roles available some positions will be re-advertised until all roles are filled.