

Work Experience Opportunities/Courses

The DSPCA - applications normally open in February. Can register interest now at <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/register-your-interest-ty-work-experiencecommunity-service-2024-2025-tickets-538895570157>

The Irish Film Institute - Applications open in the summer. Keep an eye on the website or email schools@irishfilm.ie to be kept informed.
<https://www.careersinscreen.ie/>

RCSI (Royal College of Surgeons) - lotto for **one place** per school (usually takes place in February). Online course available for other pupils.
<https://www.rcsi.com/dublin/undergraduate/meet-rcsi/transition-year-minimed-programme>

Amber Centre: <https://ambercentre.ie/engage/schools/transition-year/>

The Irish Defence Forces:
<https://www.military.ie/en/public-information/ty-students-school-visits-requests-for-df-visits/ty-students-and-school-visits.html>

Trinity College Dublin: <https://www.tcd.ie/study/other-courses/ty-programmes/>

DCU - Centre for Talented Youth:
<https://www.dcu.ie/ctyi/the-centre-for-talented-youth-ireland-research>

DCU - Early University Entrance Courses:
<https://www.dcu.ie/ctyi/early-university-entrance-o>

DCU - Faculty of Science and Health Courses:
<https://www.dcu.ie/science-and-health/transition-year>

DCU Courses: <https://www.dcu.ie/studentrecruitment/ty-students>

DCU - TY Maths Placements:
<https://www.dcu.ie/maths/news/2023/oct/transition-year-maths-placements-applications-now-open>
<https://www.dcu.ie/maths/dcu-transition-year-programme-mathematics>

DCU - Coding Camp:
<https://www.dcu.ie/computing/news/2022/jun/transition-year-coding-camp-dcu>

DCU - School of Health and Human Performance (Placements):
<https://www.dcu.ie/shhp/health-and-human-performance-contact-our-school>

Maynooth University:
<https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/news-events/engineer-your-future-ty-students>

University College Dublin: <https://www.myucd.ie/transition-year/>

RTÉ - TY Coordinator or school must contact them.

Airfield Estate: <https://www.airfield.ie/ty-work-experience/>

The National Gallery:

<https://www.nationalgallery.ie/explore-and-learn/schools/transition-year-work-experience-202324>

The National Reptile Zoo: <https://www.nrz.ie/work-experience/>

Dublin Zoo: <https://www.dublinzoo.ie/volunteering-at-dublin-zoo/>

Friends of the Elderly:

<https://friendsoftheelderly.ie/get-involved/schools-programmes/ty-community-actionwork-placement/>

Coillte: <https://www.coillte.ie/careers/student-opportunities/>

Fighting Words:

<https://www.fightingwords.ie/get-involved/volunteer/transition-year-work-experience>

Localise: <https://www.localise.ie/transition-year-work-experience/>

Saint Vincent De Paul: <https://www.svp.ie/ways-to-help/volunteer/>

Can also contact individual charity shops

Dublin Cookery School: 1-week Essential Skills course for TY Students

UNICEF: <https://www.unicef.ie/our-work/youth-activism/transition-year-programme/>

Useful websites:

https://careersportal.ie/workx/student_search.php

<https://ty.ie/work-experience/>

<https://crosscareyouthinfo.ie/transition-year-tips-on-finding-work-experience/>

https://tourismcareers.ie/sectors/workx.php?sector_id=16

<https://www.failteireland.ie/tourism-careers/ty-work-experience-programme.aspx>

Virtual Courses

STEPS Engineering Your Future

Springpod virtual work experiences and academic tasters

Rubikon/Dulann - based on the world of work

TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language)

Rewrite Climate

TY Online Courses

CyberSchool

RCSI (Royal College of Surgeons Ireland): MiniMed, MiniPhysio, MiniPharm

26/2/24 - 1/3/24

Look into Law - The Bar of Ireland: can begin anytime:

<https://www.lawlibrary.ie/look-into-law-ty-programme/>

Online Cookery Course

UNICEF: One-week Online course

Charities we have worked with in the past:

Capucin Soup Kitchens

The Peter McVerry Trust

My Lovely Horse Rescue

The Jack & Jill Foundation

Friends of the Elderly

St Vincent de Paul

Irish Cancer Society

Barnardos

Oxfam

NCBI (Vision Ireland)

Down Syndrome Ireland

The Hope Foundation

MS Ireland

DSPCA

Acts of Compassion Project

St Catherine's Special School

Enable Ireland

