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Shamrock Rovers F.C.
Tallaght Stadium
Whitestown Way
Tallaght, Dublin 24

March 2026

Job Title: Community Manager

Location: Dublin, Ireland

Reports to: CEO of SRFC / Chair of Shamrock Rovers Community Foundation

Type: Full-time, Permanent. Matchday and some evenings/weekends required.

About the Organisation

Shamrock Rovers, the most successful football club in the Republic of Ireland, is owned by a combination of members & private investors. The club is overseen by a board of Directors. We are a dynamic and ambitious sporting organisation based in Tallaght, dedicated to promoting excellence and participation at all levels of football. With a desire to grow its level of engagement in the local community, it is bringing to market an opportunity to lead the community programming as the Community Manager for Shamrock Rovers.

Role Overview

Shamrock Rovers FC is seeking an experienced and passionate Community Manager to lead the delivery and development of community football programmes that positively impact young people across South Dublin.

This role will focus on engaging with local schools in areas facing social and economic challenges, using football and sport as a platform to promote health, wellbeing, positive life choices, and improved school engagement among young people.

Working in close partnership with various local stakeholders such as South Dublin County Council (SDCC), the successful candidate will play a key role in delivering programmes that align with the SDCC 2026–2036 Strategy, helping to empower communities and contribute to making South Dublin the best place to live, work, and grow up.

The role will combine programme management, partnership development, school engagement, and community leadership to ensure that Shamrock Rovers continues to be a powerful force for social good across the region.

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Key Responsibilities

Community Programme Development & Delivery

- Design, implement, and manage community football and wellbeing programmes for children and young people across South Dublin.
- Deliver structured football-based programmes that promote:
 - Physical activity and healthy lifestyles.
 - Confidence and resilience.
 - Positive behaviour and teamwork.
 - Improved school attendance and engagement.
 - Develop targeted programmes for schools in disadvantaged or underserved communities.
 - Ensure programmes are inclusive and accessible to participants of all backgrounds and abilities.

Schools & Youth Engagement

- Build strong relationships with primary and post-primary schools across the region.
- Coordinate in-school and after-school football and wellbeing initiatives.
- Work closely with teachers, principals, and school support staff to ensure programmes align with educational and wellbeing objectives.
- Support initiatives that encourage young people to stay engaged in education and develop positive life skills.

Strategic Partnerships

- Work collaboratively with local stakeholders and South Dublin County Council to support the delivery of initiatives that will align with the SDCC 2026–2036 Strategy.
- Develop partnerships with community organisations, youth services, and health & wellbeing groups.
- Represent the club at local community forums, events, and stakeholder meetings.
- Identify opportunities to expand programme reach and community impact.

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Community Impact & Social Development

- Lead programmes that enable and empower local people, particularly young people in challenging circumstances.
- Use football as a tool to strengthen community cohesion and positive social outcomes.
- Monitor programme outcomes and collect data demonstrating impact.

Programme Management

- Manage programme schedules, staff, volunteers, and resources.
- Ensure all programmes comply with safeguarding, health & safety, and child protection policies.
- Prepare reports and impact summaries for stakeholders and funding partners.
- Support funding applications and partnership proposals where required.

What success looks like

- Increased participation in community football programmes across South Dublin.
- Strong engagement with schools in areas experiencing social disadvantage.
- Measurable improvements in youth wellbeing and school engagement.
- Demonstrate collaboration with SDCC in delivering aspects of their 2026–2036 community strategy.
- Strengthened reputation of Shamrock Rovers as a leader in community development through sport.

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Person Specification

Essential Skills & Experience

- Experience managing or delivering community sport, youth development, or education programmes.
- Proven ability to build partnerships with schools, local authorities, and community organisations.
- Strong understanding of social inclusion, youth engagement, and wellbeing initiatives.
- Excellent organisational and programme management skills.
- Strong communication and relationship-building abilities.
- Passion for using sport as a tool for social impact and community development.

Desirable Experience

- Experience working within a professional football club community trust or sports foundation.
- UEFA / FAI coaching qualification or equivalent.
- Experience delivering programmes in disadvantaged communities.
- Knowledge of monitoring and evaluating social impact programmes.
- Experience managing volunteers or community coaches.

Personal Attributes

- Passionate about community development and youth empowerment.
- Collaborative and relationship focused.
- Proactive and able to work independently.
- Empathetic and culturally aware.
- Committed to equality, inclusion, and safeguarding.

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Safeguarding

Shamrock Rovers FC is committed to safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. The successful candidate will be required to complete Garda Vetting and adhere to all safeguarding policies and procedures.

What We Offer

- Opportunity to make a significant impact in a purpose-driven organisation.
- Competitive salary and benefits package.
- Autonomy and scope for professional development.
- Supportive and collaborative work environment.

Send your **CV + short cover letter** by Monday, March 23rd 2026 to recruitment@shamrockrovers.ie

Shamrock Rovers is an equal opportunities employer and committed to a safe, respectful club environment.

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