

ALIVE is:

*NUI Galway's Student
Volunteering Programme.*



We Are ALIVE,
We Share Your World;

When You Volunteer,
We All Grow!



- We support students to engage with the university and wider community.
- We provide community volunteer opportunities and volunteer support.
- We offer the NUI Galway Presidential Award for Volunteering, the ALIVE Certificate.



“The impact of student volunteering in the community is considerable and NUI Galway is proud to celebrate your achievements through the award of the ALIVE Certificate.”

Dr. James J Browne, President



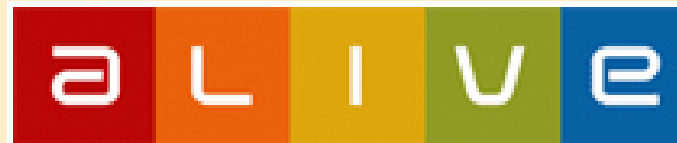


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Last Year, we reached the Age of 10,



At the Age of 11,

We are still Growing and Improving!



Our Growing Numbers

- Over 300 Community Partners,
- More than 6000 Students Receiving Our Newsletters,
- 1000 'Likes' on ALIVE Facebook,
- This year, 865 Students Getting ALIVE Certificates.





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Our New Website





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Why volunteer

- Make new friends
- Have fun!
- Gain experience
- Challenge yourself
- Learn new skills
- Build your CV
- Help a cause
- Travel
- Feel healthy
- Be a change agent

find volunteer opportunities

Search Browse Nearest Skill

✓ **Scout Leader**
Scout leaders provide fun & excitement for kids from 6 years of age to 16! There are 4 different age ranges and a team of leaders involved with each! Fun, frolics &...

✓ **Scout Leaders for Beavers, Cubs or Scouts**
If you are a young man or woman who enjoys working with children and teens, please come and join us a Scout Leader. We have a great group of kids who need...

✓ **Best Buddies College Programme**
The Best Buddies College Programme pairs college students in fun, enriching, one-to-one friendships with their peers who have an intellectual disability. Many people with intellectual disability express one wish and that is...

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New
Opportunities



At the Age of 11,

We are offering MORE!





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Welcome to our Community Events Calendar which features once-off volunteering opportunities. View the calendar and if you see an opportunity that you can attend or volunteer with, then you can sign up to volunteer via our [database](#).

studentvolunteering@gmail.com

Today ◀ ▶ February 2012 ▾

Print Week Month Agenda ▾

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
30 SU Alcohol Awareness Washington I +5 more	31 EVS Deadline +5 more	1 Feb SU Alcohol Awareness +2 more	2 NUI Galway S +2 more	3 SU Alcohol Awareness +3 more	4 21:30 Fundrais	5
6 Washington I	7 NUI Galway S +2 more	8 12:30 Internsh 17:00 ALIVE In	9 NUI Galway S +2 more	10 10:30 CHARITY +2 more	11	
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Events shown in time zone: Dublin

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ALIVE Newsletter
13th February 2012

Welcome to the latest volunteer news from ALIVE at NUI Galway



The Irish Association for
**SPINA BIFIDA and
HYDROCEPHALUS**

Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland

Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland is seeking enthusiastic and caring individuals to volunteer on SHINE 2012 (Spina Bifida, Hydrocephalus Ireland Nurturing Empowerment), a one week residential Summer Independence Training Programme for teenagers and young adults with Spina Bifida and/or Hydrocephalus from all around the country. SHINE gives participants the opportunity to develop their independence, confidence and social skills in a safe, encouraging and fun environment.

For further information on the above opportunity or to sign up click on the "Read More" button below

[READ MORE >>](#)

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Student Connect Mentoring

- students helping students





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The advertisement for Lifeboats shows a family of four (a mother, a father, and two young children) standing on a beach. The mother is holding a tray with a teapot and cups, and the father is wearing a bright yellow and red life jacket. The background shows waves crashing on the shore. The Lifeboats logo is in the top left corner, and a large text overlay on the right reads '25 PEOPLE RESCUED FROM THE WATER EVERY WEEK IN IRELAND'. An orange callout box in the top right corner says 'New Community Partners'.

Lifeboats

New Community Partners

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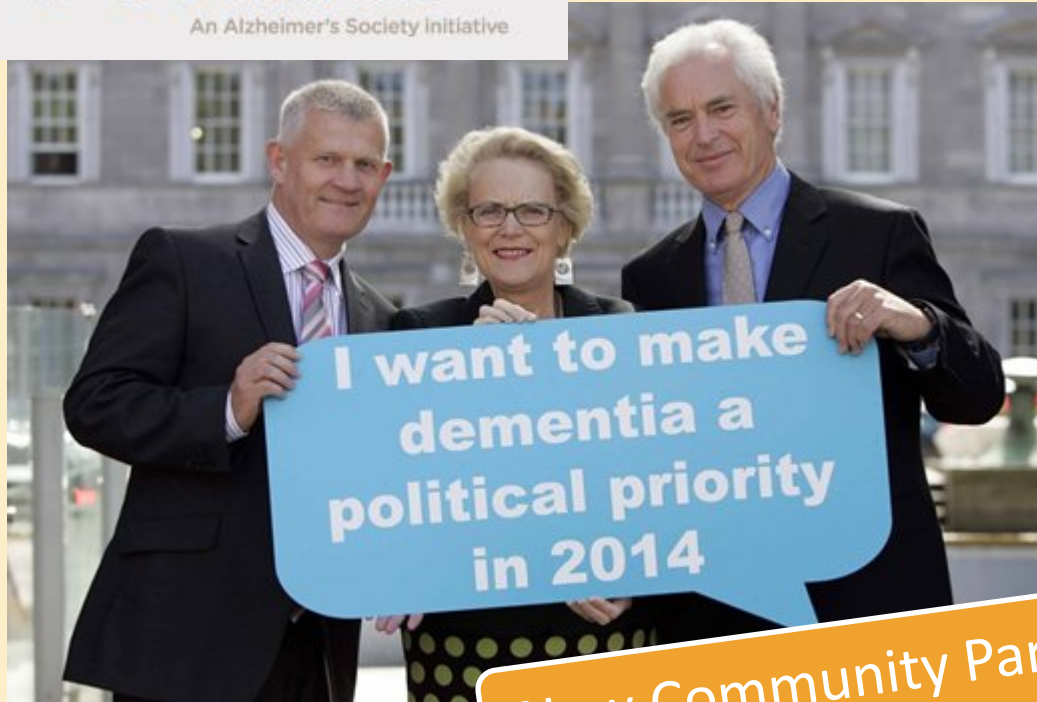




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New Community Partner





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Happier children
in Ireland's hospitals

Yoobyoo is the new name for Children
in Hospital Ireland

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ALIVE out and about!





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ALIVE Stand at
NUIG's Open Day





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ALIVE at the
Volunteering Fair





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ALIVE Stand at
the Health Fair





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ALIVE Bakesale for
Cystic Fibrosis Ireland



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We are promoting great ideas!





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Events This Year

**Voluntourism
or
Voyeurism?**



7pm T
20th F
The

Bake Sale!

*ALIVE Intern's Fundraiser
for Cystic Fibrosis Ireland.*

Treat Yourself
with Lovely Cakes!

Date:
Thursday, 13th March

When:
12:00 pm to 16:00 pm

Where:





HERO.
ONOR.

IRENESS DAY NUIG
EBRUARY 2014
N4 MAC LEINN

Please volunteer to collect in
your area on April 11th 2014



Sign up online at:
WWW.SPECIALOLYMPICS.IE/COLLECTIONDAY
Email: connaught@specialolympics.ie
Phone: Michael Carty 085-1678768

Thank you for
your support!

Special Olympics Ireland eircom



**CHARITY
DINNER**
FOR SYRIA

22 February 2014
7:00 p.m.
Bailey Allen Hall,
NUI Galway
Formal attire

IKRAM ISOC

**DAFFODIL DAY
28TH MARCH**

**WE WON'T GIVE UP
UNTIL CANCER DOES**

1850 60 60 60



Irish Cancer Society

Clan Quiz Night

QUIZ!

The Connacht Clan Table Quiz
7:30pm Monday 3rd of March
The Dail Bar

€40 per table of four
Prizes, Raffle, Free Food, DJ after

All proceeds to go to charity:
Hand in Hand, assisting families
affected by children's cancer in
the West of Ireland

Hand in Hand THE DAIL BAR

Get involved

**SOCIETIES
&
VOLUNTEERING
DAY**

Jan 15th 2014
Áras na Mac Léinn
11am – 5pm

www.socs.nuigalway.ie
cki.nuigalway.ie/alive







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BizSoc Sleepout in Aid of the Galway Simon Community





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Galway Science and Technology Festival





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Science Fair





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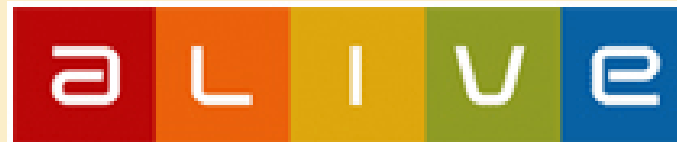




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Concert of Music for Galway





Ciara Treacy

(ALIVE Intern 2013/14)

SIN, Student Connect Mentoring, SU Crew,
ACT for Meningitis, Galway Simon Community

‘I really developed my people skills in all volunteering roles, which in turn improved my confidence. I became more confident in public speaking and in voicing my own ideas, and learned how to deal with difficult issues/people! I also learned impeccable organisational skills and how to effectively manage a team, be they of mentors or writers.’





Emer O'Keeffe
(ALIVE Intern 2013/14)

Scouts - Galway 1st, St. Josephs Scout Group

‘I have improved my leadership skills and have learned how to deal with children in many situations. I have also learned how to interact with parents of children from many socio-economic backgrounds.’





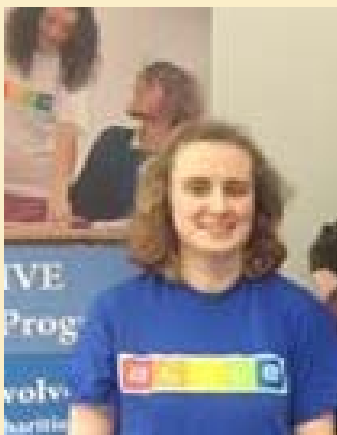
Martina Gannon

(ALIVE Intern 2013/14)

Positive Mental Health, Psychological Society

‘I have had the realisation reinforced of the badly needed help that Irish teenagers are due in relation to mental health. I have witnessed and experienced first hand the atrocities of depression and suicide in teenagers and more importantly the avoidability of it through programs such as this charity. It has inspired me to continue working with it in the future and also to complete my final year research essay in psychology on it.’





Megan Reilly

(ALIVE Intern 2013/14)

Badminton, English Soc, Class Representative,
DSAI Conference, Forgotten Horses Ireland,
ACT for Meningitis

‘The activities in college have an impact on the student community as a whole. Clubs, societies, and the students' union enable the college to be a more vibrant and interactive place. The community organisations raise money for good causes and impact on the community.’



Zhao Li

(ALIVE Intern 2013/14)

Music for Galway, Spirit of Voice



‘The key things I gained from volunteering were new experiences and a bigger social network.’

‘My socializing skills greatly developed from continuous practice because anything could happen and everyone has different requirements. Volunteering enabled me to have many different experiences which will definitely enhance my future career.’



Megan Barr

Riding for the Disabled
Association



‘The biggest thing I have learned is how to teach. It requires a lot of patience and sometimes a lot of repetition, but it has proved to be an extremely valuable skill.’





Aisling Ni Chualain Scout Leader

‘My experience as a volunteer scout leader, by and large, has been a positive one. It is a very enjoyable role.’

‘I have learned how to organise camps fully ... and how to be responsible for a group. I have also learned vital information regarding Child protection. I have learned to compromise and work with other leaders.’



Ciaran Walsh *Student Connect Mentoring Programme*

‘I learned a lot about group work through mentoring. We discussed different situations that could arise during the year and how to prevent or deal with these situations.’

Hannah Smith *Surf Club*

‘I have definitely learned so much more than I expected to when I volunteered initially. The experience was amazing, being responsible for so many people. I gained so much confidence from this role. In the future, I can see this will be a huge benefit to me in my career.’

Gerard Forde *Energy Society*

‘I have enhanced my team working skills through the completion of team activities. My leadership and communication skills have been enhanced through the promotion of events.’





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when you visit!

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