Expression of Interest Form – Ability Programme

Please fill in this form to apply for a suitability assessment with an Occupational Therapist and an Ability Programme Youth Mentor. This initial meeting will determine your suitability for the Programme.

1. Eligibility

Are you aged between 15 and 24? Yes ☐ No ☐

Verification of age, please choose one: Birth certificate ☐ Passport ☐ Driving Licence ☐

Do you live in Limerick City or surrounds? Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you have a disability? Yes ☐ No ☐

Please select all that apply (optional):

Hidden Disability		Mental Health Condition	
Autistic Spectrum Disorder		Learning Disability	

In order to qualify for support on the Ability programme you must be:

In receipt of disability allowance or invalidity pension ☐

or

In receipt of illness benefit for more than three months ☐

or

Referred to the project by relevant organisations (including Limerick Youth Service) or services supporting young people with disabilities ☐

(Proof of age and disability will be verified by the Ability Team and will be retained on file)

2. Personal details and profile information

First name: _____ **Surname:** _____

Gender: Female ☐ Male ☐ Other ☐ Prefer not to say ☐

Date of Birth: _____/_____/_____

Mobile number: _____

Address: _____

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4. Supports Required by the young person to participate in the Ability Programme?
5. Expectations of the
Referrer:
Young Person:

I, _____ confirm that the information provided to determine my eligibility for the Ability Programme (funded by the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection and co-funded by the European Social Fund), is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge the data controllers may process my personal details for the purpose of assessing my eligibility for the Ability programme and to contact me directly with follow up correspondence.

Signed:_____**Date:**_____

Legal Guardian consent for U18s:

Signed:_____ **Date:**_____

***Please return completed form to The Ability Programme, Limerick Youth Service, 5 Lower Glenworth St, Limerick, V94 YF95**

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