

Leitrim Development Company

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Co Leitrim

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**Social Farming Application Questionnaire**

This questionnaire is essential to enable Social Farming Ireland to assess potential social farmers/growers. Completion of this application does not guarantee social farming placements.

**All Questions must be completed.**

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| Name of Applicant | Email |
| Address  |
| Eircode **REQUIRED** | Mobile No |
| Is proposed Social Farming activity to be carried out at the above address? Yes/No*If no please state address of proposed Social Farming Activity:* |
| Names of the 3 nearest main towns and distance to each |

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| **Town** | **Miles or** | **Km.** |
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| Please list any local health or social care services you are connected to/have knowledge of in your area. |

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| Will there be anyone else assisting you with Social Farming on your farm YES / NO |
| If Yes please state their name and relationship to you |

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| Are you willing to complete Garda Clearance and a personal reference check process? | Yes/No |
| Are you willing to undertake training in order to deliver a safe, good quality social farming service? | Yes/No |
| Are you willing to share your experiences with other farmers through Network Events / Meetings? | Yes/No |
| Are you willing to provide information and experiences to a Research Worker, should you be asked, in order to support social farming research across the country (all information collected is treated as confidential)? | Yes/No |
| If necessary, are you willing to provide evidence that your tax affairs are up to date? | Yes/No |
| Is your farm likely to accommodate the safety, comfort and welfare needs of people in its current state? | Yes/No |
| Are you willing to undertake any necessary works to ensure your farm environment meets current health and safety requirements? | Yes/No |
| Are you willing to alter your existing farm insurance policy to include social farming? | Yes/No |
| Are you willing to undertake a Farm Risk Assessment if you have not already done so? | Yes/No |
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| Do you agree to the use of photos of yourself/your farm holding to help promote social farming across Ireland? | Yes/NoInitial:  |

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| **Social farming uses the activities, environment and relationships of farming and people to support other more marginalised individuals. Drawing on your work, life and community engagements please detail the skills and experiences which you feel you could bring to social farming. Please include any formal training you may feel is relevant here also.**  |
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***Please attach any additional information you feel may be relevant to support your application.***

**Please sign below (application will not be accepted unless signed) and return to: Social Farming Ireland, Leitrim Development Company, Laird House, Drumshanbo, Co. Leitrim N41 H3C5**

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| Signature of Applicant\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Date / /  |

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| **Please add anything additional further you would like to clarify or share below.** |
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