IMSA Shed Support Volunteer

Nomination process

IMSA recognises the fantastic contribution made by the shedders who have acted as advocates since the association was set up in 2011. Without these people who have selflessly given their time and skills over the last five years we could not have made the men’s sheds movement in Ireland such a success.

It is that very success that means that we need to now put in place more structured systems that are designed to cope with the 400 sheds and growing who rely on us for guidance and support.

We are calling for shedders who want to support the men’s sheds movement to consider becoming an IMSA shed support volunteer for their county. The purpose of this role is to support IMSA in the development of new and existing sheds in your county. IMSA needs volunteers who will work on behalf of IMSA with all sheds in their county, support the delivery of IMSA programmes and be the first point of contact for shed queries. At all times, the shed support volunteers will be working under the guidance of the IMSA volunteer coordinator.

A copy of the IMSA Shed Support Volunteer Duties and Responsibilities is available to anyone considering this position.

We aim to have one shed support volunteer per county or where there are more than eight sheds in a county, two volunteers. These people would be asked to agree to serve for two years and will be provided with the support and direction of the volunteer coordinator and with full training and induction.

If you are considering applying to act as a shed support volunteer you will need to get the support of your own shed and of at least two other sheds in your county. This will need to be provided to IMSA Head Office on the attached proposal form by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

We will notify each shed in the county of the names of the people who have put themselves forward by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

If only one person applies in any county, we will invite that person to become the shed support for the county.

Where there is more than one person who wants to be considered as a shed support for any county, and the county has eight or less sheds, IMSA will ask each shed in that county to confirm in writing by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which candidate they prefer. For counties with more than eight sheds, IMSA will ask sheds to choose two candidates.

If any county has no applicants putting themselves forward by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ IMSA will reach out to each shed in the county and ask that they put forward one of their existing Shed members to serve as shed support person for a period of six months. During that six month period, IMSA will work with the sheds and see if any person can be found to perform the role as a two year volunteer. If no shedder is willing to act, IMSA will again ask that another of the shed members puts themselves forward as the shed support person to serve a further six month term.

IMSA Shed Support Volunteer Nomination Form

NOMINATION FORM FOR SHED SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS 2017 - 2019

I CONFIRM THAT I WISH TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ELECTION AS A SHED SUPPORT VOLUNTEER

(PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS)

NAME : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SHED :\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Confirmation of support from candidate’s shed**

We support this candidate for election and confirm that he is a member of our shed.

Shed Officer Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Shed Officer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PROPOSER DETAILS** *- PROPOSER AND SECONDER MUST BE FROM TWO SEPARATE SHEDS AND CANNOT BE FROM THE SHED THE CANDIDATE BELONGS TO*

**SHED 1**

On behalf of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shed in

County \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, we hereby nominate the abovementioned member of the

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Shed to serve as SHED SUPPORT for our county from

2017 to 2019.

PROPOSER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Proposer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SHED 2**

On behalf of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shed in

County \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, we hereby nominate the abovementioned member of the

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Shed to serve as SHED SUPPORT for our county from

2017 to 2019.

SECONDER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Seconder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_