

**Óglaigh na hÉireann  
IRISH DEFENCE FORCES**

**Notes:**

1. There is a high interest level in this programme. Please be advised that completion of this application form does NOT guarantee a position on the Work Placement Programme.
2. Each and every applicant should submit a one-page composition highlighting why they want to take part in the programme, what their interests, hobbies and career prospects are, and if they desire to join the Defence Forces.
3. In the unlikely event that a student sustains an injury, however so caused, while undertaking the programme, the Minister for Defence is indemnified through the school's insurance policy.
4. The programme includes Front Line Services demonstrations.
5. In the event that you are offered a place on the work experience programme, please be advised that it is a day-to-day programme. There will NOT be accommodation available. Students will be required to have a packed lunch as the Defence Forces will NOT be providing meals.
6. There are limited places available on this programme. We will endeavour to accommodate as many students as possible, but please be aware there will be students who unfortunately may not receive an offer.
7. Data Protection: Information collected on this application form is used solely for the 2 Brigade Transition Year Programme and no other purpose. An example would be if we are required to contact a student in relation to the submitted application, we may contact by phone or email a person listed on the form.
8. We will only hold the information for as long as is necessary and in line with current legislation.
9. The information will not be shared with a third party unless you consent or unless the processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the Defence Forces Data Controller is subject.

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**2 BRIGADE TY WORK EXPERIENCE APPLICATION FORM**

Please read the notes on the reverse of this document prior to filling in the application.  
You are requested to fill in all parts of the application form.

1. Name and Address of  
School: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. School Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Email Address of TY Co-Ordinator: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Address of  
Student: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Contact email address  
(Parent/Guardian): \_\_\_\_\_
8. Person(s) to be contacted in the event of a difficulty or emergency involving  
the student during work  
placement: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - School – Name: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Home/Family – Name: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Illness, Allergies etc. which may affect student's well-being during work  
placement: ) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(This information will be kept strictly confidential.)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Student)  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian)  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Teacher/TY Coordinator)  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Anything written on this form will be held in confidence. The Defence Forces need to know these details in order to meet the specific needs of your child. I give permission for my child as named below to attend Defence Forces activity.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DoB: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel No.: \_\_\_\_\_

If unavailable contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Prescribed medications:

Are there any particular supports, information or events that the Defence Forces should know about in respect of the child's protection and welfare? (Please detail\_here) \_\_\_\_\_

I will inform the Defence Forces of any important changes to my child's health, medication or needs and of any changes to our address or phone numbers given.

I give consent to my child engaging in Defence Forces activities. Yes / No

I give consent to my child being photographed engaging in Defence Forces activities. Yes / No

Photos will only be used to promote a positive image of Defence Forces personnel engaging with children during the conduct of Defence Forces activities.

I will ensure that my child travels to and from Defence Forces activities safely.

Yes / No

I confirm that all details are correct to the best of my knowledge. Yes / No

The Defence Forces is committed to ensuring that your child's safety and welfare is paramount.

The Defence Forces also committed to meeting their responsibilities in relation to the safety of children engaged in any Defence Forces activity.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ANNEX 'C'**

**INSURANCE GUIDELINES FOR WORK EXPERIENCE**

The Minister for Defence, Department of Defence or the Defence Forces **do not have** employer insurance which could be extended to cover students on work experience programmes.

In order that an offer of Work Experience with the Defence Forces can be made, it will be necessary for you to have adequate Insurance Protection against injury/risks etc. that could arise during the work experience period. A formal statement from an insurance company must be submitted which expressly confirms that the Minister for Defence is indemnified against all liabilities as an employer in connection with providing a work experience arrangement with the Defence Forces for you.

Please note that the level of Insurance Cover which is normally available as an extension of a school's standard cover may not be adequate, as it may only cover the school's liabilities on work experience programmes.

Please liaise with your school and forward to this office a copy of the Insurance Cover to indemnify the Minister for Defence, Department of Defence and the Defence Forces.

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**DEFENCE FORCES 2 BRIGADE 2026/2027 TY PROGRAMME**  
**LOCATION AND PREFERENCE FORM**

☐ 2 Brigade Cavalry Squadron  
Cathal Brugha Barracks, Dublin  
From: 05-Oct-2026 to 09-Oct-2026

☐ 6th Infantry Battalion  
Custume Barracks, Athlone, Westmeath  
From: 09-Nov-2026 to 13-Nov-2026

☐ 27th Infantry Battalion  
Aiken Barracks, Dundalk  
From: 23-Nov-2026 to 27-Nov-2026

☐ 28th Infantry Battalion  
Finner Camp, Ballyshannon, Donegal  
From: 16-Feb-2027 to 18-Feb-2027

☐ 7th Infantry Battalion  
Cathal Brugha Barracks, Dublin  
From: 05-Apr-2027 to 09-Apr-2027

- All dates are inclusive.
- Please note preference will be given on a first come, first serve basis.
- There are only 28 individuals allocated per course.
- Students must be dropped off at 0900 and collected at 1530 for the selected location each day, or specific times advised by the conducting unit.

