

## LikeMinded Participants

The LikeMinded Programme is based on the Gaisce Bronze Award. If you have a Bronze and would like to progress to your Silver you may also take part. In order to achieve a Bronze or Silver Award you must undertake 4 main challenges: Community Involvement, Personal Skill, Physical Recreation and an Adventure Journey. All challenge areas do not need to be new to you. You may already be involved in activities that compliment a challenge area. The length of time depends on which Award you are going for (see Gaisce.ie). LikeMinded will bring together young people who identify as LGBTI+ or questioning to undertake the Award in a group setting organised and facilitated around the Community Involvement challenge area. The topic/s of which will be decided by the group. The meeting time requirement for participants is outlined below but essentially requires participants to meet twice a month in a City centre location to work on the Community Involvement challenge area for a period of 6 months (February to July) The participants will commit to volunteering in an additional Community setting for the required additional 13 weeks. The Personal Skill and Physical Recreation will be undertaken once a week for 13 weeks each (or 26 if you are doing the Silver Award) at times suitable to each participant. The Mentor assigned to each participant will support the participants with the additional challenge areas and agree meet up dates and times suitable to both participant and Mentor.

<b>January</b>	January 25 <sup>th</sup> Deadline for Applications	
<b>February</b>	Information Session for applicants February 7 <sup>th</sup> First Group Meeting February 14 <sup>th</sup> Second Group Meeting February 28 <sup>th</sup>	St. Andrews Resource Centre, Pearse St. Venue to be confirmed As above
<b>March</b>	Third Group Meeting March 14 <sup>th</sup> Fourth Group Meeting March 28 <sup>th</sup>	TBC As above
<b>April</b>	Fifth Group Meeting April 11 <sup>th</sup> No other meeting in April due to Easter holidays	TBC
<b>May</b>	Sixth Group Meeting May 2 <sup>nd</sup> Seventh Group Meeting May 16 <sup>th</sup>	TBC As Above
<b>June</b>	Eighth Group Meeting June 6 <sup>th</sup> Ninth Group Meeting June 20 <sup>th</sup> PRIDE and Tenth Group Meeting June 29 <sup>th</sup>	TBC As above Pride March (optional)
<b>July</b>	Eleventh Group Meeting July 4 <sup>th</sup> Adventure Journey 2-3 days July 12 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> Twelfth Group Meeting July 18 <sup>th</sup> Thirteenth Group Meeting July 31 <sup>st</sup>	TBC As Above As Above As Above
<b>August</b>	Opportunity to catch up on missed weeks or other Challenge Areas	
<b>September</b>	Award ceremony and celebrations September 21 <sup>st</sup>	TBC

**\*The dates in the above table may be subject to change.**