

# RESIDENTIAL PROJECT

(Gold Award level only)

The Residential Project requires Gaisce Gold participants to embark on a 5 Days, 4 Night residential in an unfamiliar environment with people who are not their usual companions, working towards a common goal.

The Residential Project activity should take place over consecutive days and nights. In exceptional circumstances, the residential can be completed over two weekends, using the same activity within the same calendar year. This must be approved in advance with Gaisce.

Here are some ideas for **Residential Project** but it is not exclusive to these:

## **Volunteering:**

- Children's camps
- Residential youth camp
- Barretstown
- International volunteering
- Residential volunteering e.g. care home
- Residential sports camps

## **Educational:**

- Language residential e.g. Irish or Spanish
- Residential training course
- Erasmus+ project / exchange
- Yoga retreat
- Faith based retreat
- Conference

## **Community:**

- Community trips e.g. Lourdes
- Peace and reconciliation projects
- Respite

### **Important:**

Participants must obtain a certificate of attendance or letter of attendance for their Gold portfolio evidence