

# VALUING VOLUNTEERS



St John's GAC is a great club. This is due to the selfless contributions of our past and present volunteers. We are totally dependent on the on-going efforts of our volunteers if we are to continue our development. *Go raibh maith agaibh.*

We recognise that our volunteers and potential volunteers face many demands on their time; work, family, social and leisure commitments, and that this will restrict their capacity to volunteer with St John's.

We recognise that much of your "free" time may be taken up with caring for others or in volunteering with other organisations; we salute you for making such contributions for the betterment of our community. We will seek to support you in these efforts, and may even work with you as a charity partner promoting health & well-being in our community.

We do not accept that you do not have suitable skills or talents to contribute to our club – there are many tasks to be performed and there will be something to match your proficiency and aptitude.

We are committed to finding the "best person for the job", and will develop and implement recruitment procedures to this end.

We will provide support, management, training and encouragement for all our volunteers to boost their individual development.

**St John's GAC is a great club. An hour of your time will made us better.**  
*Go raibh maith agat.*

**Volunteers are seldom paid;  
not because they are worthless,  
but because they are PRICELESS!**

This document has been approved by the Club Executive Committee and serves as the working policy document of St John's.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Cathaoirleach      Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Rúnaí      Date \_\_\_\_\_