

National Nomination Youth Meritorious Service Award

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

Nominations for all Australian Red Cross awards are confidential and nomination does not guarantee the award will be approved. Please do not advise the person you are nominating them. You may collaborate with others to complete this nomination.

I nominate the undermentioned person whose service to Australian Red Cross in my opinion qualifies them for this award.

Nominator (Name/Division):

Signed:

NOMINEE: PERSONAL DETAILS

Title:

☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms ☐ Miss ☐ Dr ☐ Other ☐

Post Nominal:

Given Name:

Family Name:

Address:

Suburb:

State:

Postcode:

Contact No:

Email:

Period of Australian Red Cross Service:

**Australian Red Cross Member category
(if applicable):**

Positions/Offices Held (give dates):

Level of Service:

☐ International
(IFRC, ICRC)

☐ National

☐ State/Territory
(Divisional)

☐ Local
(community, Branch/Unit)

Previous Australian Red Cross Awards:

Divisional Endorsement:

Date:

Divisional Chair (signature):

NOMINATION CRITERIA

This section is for nominators to share specific, detailed information with the members of the Awards Committee to show how the person they are nominating meets the criteria for this award.

Points to note:

- This section must be completed. Incomplete nomination forms will not be accepted.
- This section is read only by members of the Awards Committee(s) and will not be made public.
- Only Australian Red Cross service is relevant, do not include other activities undertaken by this person.
- This award acknowledges people 29 years old or younger for service to Australian Red Cross in pursuing youth involvement with Australian Red Cross. This award is not a default choice for people 29 years old and under.

Nomination Criteria

1. Please provide the person’s age at time of nomination:
2. Please give evidence that this person has served in an exceptional fashion in pursuit of youth involvement. Two to three specific stories or examples would be helpful.
 - Serving in an ‘exceptional fashion’ is characterised by going ‘above and beyond’ expectations in generating ideas and delivering activities. For young people, this may mean going out of their way to develop new skills to assist with their Red Cross role, or expanding their ‘comfort zone’ to new kinds of activities, or supporting others to do the aforementioned.
 - Pursuing ‘youth involvement’ includes any activity which helps to attract, mobilise, and/or retain people 29 years and under to participate in Australian Red Cross activities. It may also include promoting the work of people 29 years and under in Australian Red Cross. ‘Youth involvement’ may include involving a wide variety of young people including service users, volunteers, members, and staff.

DRAFT CITATION

This section will be read out publicly at the presentation of the award and printed and handed to the awardee. It may also be shared online or in other media. It is not the main source of information for deciding whether or not the person receives the award.

Points to note:

- The draft citation is not to exceed 300 words (unless exceptional circumstances).
- The citation will be read out when the award is presented, so it should be written formally and to a high standard.
- The citation should detail some of the reasons for the award and the way the person has contributed to Australian Red Cross.
- As only Australian Red Cross service is relevant, do not include other activities undertaken by this person.
- Avoid references to “I” (e.g. I have seen or I believe), the citation should be written in the 3rd person (e.g. Barbara has assisted with the ...). Do not include phrases such as “I recommend he be awarded...” or similar.