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Volunteer role description

WA Youth Advisory Committee Representative (WAYAC)

Department	Divisional Advisory Board
Availability	4 hours p/month
Location	East Perth WA
Category	Contributing to our operational work

Building an inclusive, diverse and active humanitarian movement based on voluntary service

Role purpose

The Western Australian Youth Advisory Committee (WAYAC) operates at the direction of the Divisional Advisory Board (DAB). This role is to advise Australian Red Cross on national and local matters from a youth perspective.

This is a voluntary position supporting informed decision making and good governance at Red Cross. As such, Red Cross provides a supportive environment for the professional development of our volunteers to perform this role. The role encourages Representatives to draw on their volunteering and life experience across diverse fields, interests and organisations.

Role responsibilities

- To provide advice to the Divisional Advisory Board (WA) and the State Director on any significant matters relating to the strategic objectives of Australian Red Cross.
- To provide advice from a youth perspective on any significant matters to the National Youth Advisory Committee (which reports to the National Board of Australian Red Cross).
- To advise and provide recommendation on the development, review and evaluation of policies and strategies related to young people.
- To conduct research and/or meeting with key staff and stakeholders where appropriate.
- Be familiar with key messages of the Red Cross Movement and promote key messages with youth members, volunteers and other stakeholders.
- Available to attend regular monthly meetings and complete associated tasks outside of meeting times. This may be face to face, skype or via teleconference
- At times, be required to assist the organisation in times of national, state or local emergencies or major disasters.
- Support with development of projects and opportunities related to young people as required

Knowledge, skills and experience

- Aged between 18 and 30 (inclusive).
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- Interest in the humanitarian work of Red Cross.
 - Well-developed communication and interpersonal skills including a capacity to work effectively with people from a wide range of backgrounds.
 - Reliability, accountability and flexibility.
 - Must be (or willing to become) a governance member of Red Cross.
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Check requirements

- A National Police Check prior to commencement and renewed every five years (Red Cross will arrange this)
 - Agreement to Australian Red Cross Child Code of Conduct and Ethical Framework
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Learning and development

- Complete Red Cross online learning modules as required
 - Attend Red Cross Volunteer Induction, Program Training and ongoing training as required
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General conditions

We act always in accordance with the Australian Red Cross Ethical Framework and Child Protection Code of Conduct

We are a Child Safe organisation and all volunteers are required to comply with relevant State and Territory legislation requirements

We comply with the Red Cross Workplace Health and Safety management system

We demonstrate skill, knowledge and behaviour to work with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in a culturally respectful way

We may be required to assist the organisation on occasion, in times of national, state or local emergencies or major disasters

In all activities, our volunteers are guided by the Fundamental Principles of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement

Humanity

Impartiality

Neutrality

Independence

Voluntary Service

Unity

Universality
