

# Volunteer role description

## Young Humanitarian Collective Member

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| <b>Department</b>   | Stakeholder Engagement & Development |
| <b>Availability</b> | Once a month - Flexible              |
| <b>Location</b>     | South Australia                      |
| <b>Category</b>     | Contributing to our operational work |

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

#### Role purpose

The Young Humanitarians Collective (YHC) is a group of committed young leaders who drive Humanitarian action in their communities while following the Red Cross fundamental principles and humanitarian values. The YHC members take on leadership positions with the aim of increasing young people's capabilities and networks in order to make them successful humanitarian leaders. The YHC will be working in close collaboration with the Red Cross Youth Advisory Committee in SA and other youth groups, also connected to Red Cross.

The YHC Member will lead other young people on taking action by selecting current humanitarian issues and organising related networking events. As part of the role, the YHC member will receive training to develop their capacity and will receive mentoring from a Red Cross staff member.

#### Role responsibilities

- Participate in at least 80% of all YHC meetings.
- Deliver 4 Red Cross networking events over a period of 12 months.
- Champion Red Cross humanitarian values while planning and running networking events.
- Be familiar with key messages of the Red Cross Movement and Red Cross Youth Leadership and promote them among young people.
- Promote the development of networks for young people, volunteers and members.

#### Knowledge, skills and experience

- Experience working with people from diverse backgrounds.
- Ability to work efficiently in a group or as part of a team setting.
- Ability to communicate effectively with a broad range of people.
- Proven organisational and time management skills.
- Personal effectiveness solving problems demonstrated ability to identify situations or issues.

#### Check requirements

- A National Criminal History Check prior to commencement and renewed every three years (Red Cross will arrange this)

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### Learning and development

- Complete Red Cross online learning modules as required
  - Attend Red Cross Volunteer Induction.
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### General conditions

We act always in accordance with the Australian Red Cross Code of Conduct 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

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