

“Youth on the move” Award 2019

Live our principles, celebrate our diversity, change our community.

OVERALL GOAL OF THE AWARD

The 8th IFRC Youth Award celebrates interesting and innovative initiatives by young people to address national humanitarian need. As agents of change, youth can contribute meaningfully toward meeting humanitarian needs with new insights, working with and for vulnerable people in their local communities.

In line with the IFRC Youth Policy (2017), Strategy 2020, and the Policy, Strategy and Knowledge Department focus, the 2019 Award will cover four categories:

1. **Healthy youth make a healthy world**
2. **Climate Smart Initiatives**
3. **Promoting Social Inclusion and Culture of Non-Violence and Peace**
4. **Protecting humanity along the migration trails**

AWARD FOR THE YOUTH PROJECTS

Two projects, winner and runner-up, will be selected in each category. The award is given to the proposed National Society Youth projects, not to a department or person. The award comprises:

- A range of **great prizes** that will help to develop ideas including coaching and mentoring opportunities.
- Both winners and runners up in each category will have their **project featured on the IFRC website** and the National Society will receive further **guidance on how to profile the project both internally and externally**.
- A National Society representative of the winning and runner-up projects in each category present at the **IFRC General Assembly, 5-7 December 2019 in Switzerland**, shall receive the award on behalf of the National Society.

EVALUATION CRITERIA OF THE AWARD

Project proposals will be evaluated based on how well they:

- Empower youth in genuine partnership by sharing responsibility;
- Integrate the youth project into existing National Society programmes in order to complement them and maximize its added value and sustainability;
- Involve young people in decision-making at all levels (planning, implementation, evaluation and reporting);
- Respect diversity; promote gender and diversity equality including engaging people with disabilities; foster inclusion;
- Improve intergenerational and intercultural dialogue;
- Use innovative, technological and realistic methods to address specific humanitarian needs;
- Rely on impactful educational approaches and methods that trigger behavioural change;
- Nurture humanitarian values, develop knowledge and skills;
- Promote knowledge sharing and best practices from the project.

CHECKLIST FOR APPLICATIONS

The application form and some related documents are available online at www.ifrc.org/youth on FedNet and by request to youth.volunteering@ifrc.org

The project proposal must be related to one of the four categories covered by the award and include the required evaluation criteria listed above. A complete application should include:

1. **The fully completed application form** submitted in either **English, French, Spanish or Arabic**.
2. The **letter of presentation, signed by the National Society President or Secretary General**, clearly supporting the project, its integration and sustainability, and summarizing how it meets the evaluation criteria.
3. **Supporting materials** may be attached (i.e. photographs, videos, newspaper clippings, leaflets, booklets etc). Please note that materials submitted with the proposal will not be returned.

SEND THE APPLICATION:

- complete the application on-line at www.ifrc.org/youth
- return it by e-mail to youth.volunteering@ifrc.org or by post (to be postmarked **by 30 September 2019**)

addressed to:

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies - Attn: Policy, Strategy and Knowledge Department
17 Chemin des Crêts – CH-1209 Petit-Saconnex, SWITZERLAND

Exceptionally for the 100th year celebrations, if you have NEW IDEAS please apply specifically to the 100 Ideas Challenge at ifrc.org/100ideasrcrc

APPLICATION FORM /PROJECT PLAN

Deadline: Monday, 30 September 2019

(N.B. Applications sent by mail must be postmarked by 30 September 2019.)

For IFRC Use Only

Application No.: _____

Date Received: _____

Date Reviewed: _____

1. CONTACT INFORMATION

Provide the correct and up-to-dated contact information both for National Society and for the person submitting the application.

National Society:	Person submitting the project
Name of the contact person:	Name:
Position:	Position:
Address:	Address:
Telephone:	Telephone:
E-mail:	E-mail:

2. PROJECT INFORMATION

General information

2.1. Category:

- Healthy youth make a healthy world
- Climate Smart Initiatives
- Promoting Social Inclusion and Culture of Non-Violence and Peace
- Protecting humanity along the migration trails

N.B. Use one form per project if you wish to propose more than one or apply for more categories.

2.2. Title of the Project: *If needed, mention the title in the original language and explain it.*

2.3. Project implementation coverage: *Describe at what level the project has been implemented (local, regional, national) and how many local units/branches and total of volunteers were involved. (Max. 50 words.)*

2.4. Short description: *Provide a short summary of the goals and objectives of the programme as well as its outcomes. Emphasize how youth were empowered, diversity respected, the methodology used, approach to bridging the digital divide (where applicable) and how this project is innovative and sustainable. (Max. 200 words.)*

3. ASSESSMENT ANALYSIS

3.1. Provide a short description of the **problem and target group** the youth project addressed. *If available, use data, statistics and quotes to support the idea that the problem/need is relevant. (Max. 200 words.)*

3.2. Define the **methodology** of the project. *Define how the methodology was effective in reaching the most vulnerable groups. How many people did you reach; the design and implementation of your project through youth and other stakeholders (please specify the stakeholders/partners involved) (Max. 200 words.)*

3.3. Change in the community. *Describe how this project contributed to positively change community behaviour. (Max. 100 words.)*

4. PROJECT PLAN

4.1. Fundamental Principles and underpinning Humanitarian Values. *Please describe how the RC /RC Fundamental Principles and humanitarian values were disseminated through this project and how the project contributed to ensure that RC /RC volunteers and staff understood and acted on the basis of these Principles and values in their work with the vulnerable people. (Max. 80 words.)*

4.2. Communications. *Please briefly describe how you profiled the project internally and externally (i.e. contacting media, sharing results, identifying a responsible person)*

5. MONITORING, EVALUATION AND REPORTING

5.1. Describe how the project and its outcomes was monitored and evaluated, i.e. interviews, client satisfaction surveys, data, etc. to measure the performance of the project. *(Max. 100 words.)*

5.2. Describe how you documented and reported lessons learned and success stories of your project with the IFRC in order to share them with other National Societies. *Please identify when and how you gathered the information, interviews, success stories, etc... (Max. 100 words.)*

6. LETTER OF PRESENTATION

Please attach National Society's Letter of Presentation signed by the President or Secretary General highlighting why the project is worth awarding and committing to support it at all phases.

I confirm the given information is up-to-date and correct:

Signature of the contact person in National Society:

Signature of the person submitting entry:

Place and date:

Place and date:

7. SUPPORTING MATERIALS

If available, please list any attached supporting materials.

8. INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION REFERENCE MATERIAL AND CONTACTS FOR FURTHER GUIDANCE

- The IFRC's offices:
 - In the Regions: OD and Volunteering and Youth Development Coordinators and other relevant technical coordinators for the project category.
 - In Geneva: Policy, Strategy and Knowledge department to youth.volunteering@ifrc.org