

Queensland Young Volunteer Awards

Young people are essential to volunteering in Queensland. Young volunteers contribute to our communities in many different ways. From sports and the arts, to health care, to emergency services, to social welfare and the environment, young volunteers play an active role in every aspect of civil society and community life.

In recognition of the positive difference young volunteers make to our state, the Queensland Government has established the Queensland Young Volunteer Awards to acknowledge young volunteers, aged between 12 and 25 years, with a \$2,000 cash prize.

We encourage community leaders and organisations throughout Queensland to nominate a young person or group of young people they believe should be recognised with a Queensland Young Volunteer Award.

The awards

Eight awards, each including a \$2,000 cash prize, will be presented at a special award ceremony held in Brisbane during National Youth Week in April 2007. The awards include categories for individuals and groups.

Young volunteers should be nominated by a recognised community leader or community organisation.

Nominee information

Nominees should be currently involved in volunteer work in Queensland and aged between 12 and 25 years.

Tell us about the volunteering work of your nominated individual or group by answering the following selection criteria. Please attach your entry to this nomination form, ensuring it is typed and does not exceed three A4 pages.

Selection Criterion One – Achievement

What volunteering activities has the nominated individual or group undertaken within the past twelve months?

Selection Criterion Two – Benefits

What benefits has the community received as a result of these volunteering activities?

The selection process

A selection committee will consist of representatives from youth organisations, Volunteering Queensland and the Department of Communities. The committee will select award winners by assessing each nomination against the above criteria and the authenticity of the winning submissions will be verified. The selection committee's decision on the Queensland Young Volunteer Awards winners is final.



Nomination form

Nominee details

Individual nomination Group nomination (please tick)

Title Full name/group title

Name of volunteer organisation

Postal address

.....

Phone Email

Name of volunteer organisation contact*

Postal address

.....

Phone Email

* Can be the same as the person nominating.

Nominated by

Title Full name

Name of organisation

Postal address

.....

Phone Fax

Email

Please return a completed nomination form with answers to the selection criteria attached, no later than 23 February, 2007.

Submit nominations to:
Leonie Sanderson, Queensland Young Volunteer Awards
Department of Communities, GPO Box 806, Brisbane Qld 4001
leonie.sanderson@communities.qld.gov.au,
ph: (07) 3224 7487

Go to www.communities.qld.gov.au for a downloadable version of this form.

