



# Queensland Young Volunteer Awards

2008

*The Queensland Young Volunteer Awards recognise the positive contributions that young people, aged 12 to 25 years, make in our state.*

*Young volunteers contribute to our communities in many different ways. From sports and the arts, to health care and emergency services, to social welfare and the environment, young volunteers play an important role in every aspect of society and community life.*

## The awards

Eight winners will each receive an award and a \$2000 cash prize at a special award ceremony during April 2008.

Teachers, recognised community leaders and organisations can nominate young volunteers in the Individual and Group categories.

To be eligible for an award, the nominee must reside in Queensland and the volunteering activities must have occurred in the last 12 months, while the nominee was aged between 12 and 25 years.

## Do you have someone in mind?

Complete the form on the reverse side of this page and tell us, in no more than three A4 typed pages, about the volunteering activities of your nominated individual or group by answering the following selection criteria:

### 1. Selection Criterion One – Achievements

What volunteering activities has the nominated individual or group undertaken in the past 12 months?

### 2. Selection Criterion Two – Benefits

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

**Submissions close Friday 22 February 2008.**

## The selection process

The selection committee will select award winners by assessing each nomination against the above criteria. The authenticity of the winning submissions will be verified.

The committee will include representatives from youth organisations, Volunteering Queensland and the Department of Communities.

The selection committee's decision on the Queensland Young Volunteer Awards winners is final.



# Nomination form

## In which award category would you like to enter the nominee?

- Individual nomination    Group nomination

## In which field did the nominee make their contribution?

- Arts, media, entertainment    Social welfare/Community    Multicultural services  
 Education    Health    Environment  
 Emergency services    Indigenous services    Sport

## Details of the individual or group being nominated:

Title: ..... First Name: ..... Surname: .....

Or Group Name: .....

Postal Address: .....

Suburb/Town: ..... Post Code: .....

Telephone (home): ..... (mobile): .....

Email: ..... Age: .....

## Optional: for planning and statistical purposes, please indicate if the nominee identifies as:

- Aboriginal    Torres Strait Islander    other cultural group

## Details of the person submitting the nomination:

Title: ..... First Name: ..... Surname: .....

Organisation: .....

Postal Address: .....

Suburb/Town: ..... Post Code: .....

Telephone (home): ..... (mobile): .....

Email: .....

## How did you hear about the awards?

- Direct Mail    Newspaper    Website  
 eNewsletter    Radio    Word of mouth

## Declaration by Nominator

I certify that the information contained in this nomination is true and correct.

Signature (mandatory) .....

**For further information, please contact:**

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**Submissions close  
22 February 2008**

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