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# JUNIOR RED CROSS PROPOSAL



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# About Red Cross

The Red Cross is an international humanitarian organization founded in 1863 in Geneva, Switzerland. It is the world's largest humanitarian organization, with over 17 million volunteers, members, and staff working in over 190 countries. The Red Cross's mission is to "prevent and alleviate human suffering wherever it may be found."

The Red Cross's work is guided by seven fundamental principles: humanity, impartiality, neutrality, independence, voluntary service, unity, and universality. These principles ensure that the Red Cross is able to provide assistance to all people in need, regardless of their race, religion, nationality, or political affiliation. The Red Cross's work is divided into four main areas:

- **Disaster relief:** The Red Cross provides assistance to people affected by natural disasters and other emergencies. This includes providing food, water, shelter, medical care, and other essential services.
- **Health and care:** The Red Cross promotes health and well-being by providing first aid training, blood donation services, and other health-related programs.
- **Community development:** The Red Cross works to strengthen communities by providing education, economic development, and other social services.
- **Peacebuilding:** The Red Cross works to prevent conflict and build peace by promoting understanding and tolerance between different groups.

## Role of Junior/Young People

The Indian Red Cross Society values the diverse roles that young people play in the Red Cross. Young people bring much-needed ideas and skills, and when working alongside older generations, they help to promote knowledge transfer and growth. Junior and youth Red Cross programs help the Indian Red Cross Society implement the Fundamental Principles of the Movement through international humanitarian law, the protection of health and life, community service, and the promotion of national and international friendship and understanding.

# Vision and Mission

## Vision

Our Red Cross and Red Crescent family is at the forefront of humanitarian assistance and ensuring protection for those who need it most.

## Mission

The Indian Red Cross Society aims to inspire, encourage and initiate at all times, all forms of humanitarian activities so that human suffering can be minimized, alleviated and even prevented, thus contribute to creating a more congenial climate for peace.



# Fundamental Principles of Red Cross

## Humanity

The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement was founded to bring assistance to the wounded on the battlefield. Today, it works to prevent and alleviate human suffering wherever it may be found. The Movement's purpose is to protect life and health, and to ensure respect for the human being. It also promotes mutual understanding, friendship, cooperation, and lasting peace amongst all peoples.

## Impartiality

The Movement does not discriminate on the basis of nationality, race, religion, class, or political opinion. It provides assistance to all people in need, regardless of their background. The Movement's goal is to relieve the suffering of individuals, and it prioritizes the most urgent cases of distress.

## Neutrality

The Movement is committed to neutrality. It does not take sides in hostilities or engage in controversies of a political, racial, religious, or ideological nature. This is to ensure that the Movement can continue to enjoy the confidence of all and provide assistance to all people in need, regardless of their background.

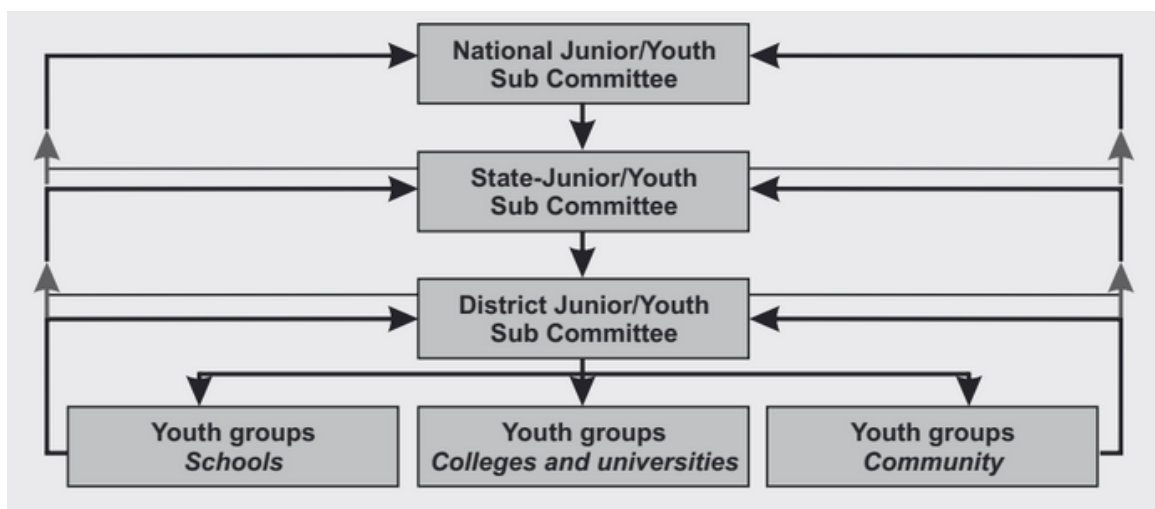
## Independence

The Movement is independent. National Societies are auxiliaries in the humanitarian services of their governments, but they must always maintain their autonomy so that they can act in accordance with the principles of the Movement. This means that the Movement is not controlled by any government or political party, and it is free to provide assistance to all people in need, regardless of their background.

<b>Voluntary Service</b>	<b>It is a voluntary relief movement not prompted in any manner by desire for gain.</b>
<b>Unity</b>	<b>There can be only one Red Cross or one Red Crescent society in any one country. It must be open to all. It must carry on its humanitarian work throughout its territory.</b>
<b>Universality</b>	<b>The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, in which all societies have equal status and share equal responsibilities and duties in helping each other, is worldwide.</b>



# Organizational structure of IRCS Junior/Youth



## Who are members and volunteers?

The Red Cross has two types of participants: members and volunteers.

- Junior/Youth Members are students in school or college/university who have paid the annual membership fees. They are committed to the service of the needy and the distress.
- Red Cross Volunteers are people of any age who have undergone basic orientation about the Movement and regularly donate their time to Red Cross work. They are zealous and talented, and they are committed to the service of the needy and the distress.

Junior & Youth Red Cross Groups are groups of JRC/YRC volunteers formed in the school and colleges. These groups comprise minimum 20 students in one group, and not exceeding 50 students. They are committed to the service of the needy and the distress.

Community Red Cross Youth groups are groups of Red Cross volunteers who are not in school or college. These groups are formed after the concurrence of the District/State Branch. They are committed to the service of the needy and the distress.

Join us today and become a member or volunteer of the Red Cross! We are always looking for new people to join our team and help us make a difference in the world.

# Activites

## Painting Competition

A **P**ainting Competition  
for **J**unior **R**ed **C**ross  
**M**embers



## Feminine Hygiene Awareness Programs



## Wash Programs



## Summer/District Camps



**AND MANY MORE...**



# Procedures for Membership

The annual membership fee for the institution as well as junior/youth Red Cross member shall be as is decided by the state education department.

Where no such guidelines are present the following fee may be charged:

- Junior and Youth Red Cross member - Rs. 20/- and Rs. 40/- respectively,
- School/ College or University - Rs. 300/- and Rs. 400/- for institution membership (However such fee will be decided by the Managing Body of the state branch. Such groups will be registered with the IRCS JRC/YRC, district branch and where they do not exist: with the state IRCS branch.)

## A receipt should be provided

Class		Institutional membership fees per annum		Individual membership fees per annum		Membership fees share per annum				
Junior	Youth	Junior	Youth	Junior	Youth	Membership	School/ college	District	State	NHQ
From Class 8th to 12th	Graduation 1st year 2nd year 3rd year & post graduation	Rs. 300/-	Rs. 400/-	Rs. 20/-	Rs. 40/-	Individual	85%	15%		
						Institutional		70%	15%	15%

## Special Fund : Junior/Youth Red Cross funds

All state and UT branches shall contribute at least Rs. 10,000 towards Junior Red Cross and Rs.10,000 towards youth Red Cross programmes every year. This amount will be matched in double by national headquarters. These contributions may form the nucleus for the JRC/YRC fund at the National Headquarters.

### 15 Percent share subscription membership fees

- Institutional membership fees:** 70% to district branch, 15% to state branch, 15% to national headquarters.
- Individual membership fees:** 85% to school/college/university for Junior/Youth Red Cross activities, 15% to district branch.

# Application for Membership

The district secretary  
Indian Red Cross Society,  
Junior/Youth Red Cross,  
\_\_\_\_\_ Branch,  
\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Sir/Madam,  
We propose to form a Junior/Youth Red Cross group in our School/College, and expect to have approximately: -  
\_\_\_\_\_ boys  
\_\_\_\_\_ girls

Our Counsellor/ Programme officer's name is \_\_\_\_\_

Please register us and send us

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Rolls. (b) \_\_\_\_\_ Membership buttons

We enclose Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ to cover annual membership fee..... and Junior/Youth Red Cross group membership..... and would request you kindly to send us a receipt.

All correspondence for us should be addressed to: -

THE Co-ordinator, Junior/Youth Red Cross,  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Yours faithfully,

(Name and Signature)

Copies of this form can be obtained on application from your district Red Cross branch. If, there is no district branch office, contact Indian Red Cross Society, state headquarters.

# Dates of Note

12 January	: Youth Day (India)
4 February	: World Cancer Day
16 March	: World Immunization Day
22 March	: World Water Day
24 March	: World TB Day
7 April	: World Health Day
22 April	: World Earth Day
25 April	: World Malaria Day
3 May	: World Asthma Day
8 May	: World Red Cross Red Crescent Day
31 May	: World No Tobacco Day
5 June	: World Environmental Day
14 June	: World Blood Donor Day
26 June	: International Day against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking
11 July	: World Population Day
12 August	: International Youth Day / Anniversary of the Geneva Conventions
5 September	: Teachers Day
8 September	: World Literacy Day
10 September	: World Suicide Prevention Day
29 September	: World Heart Day
1 October	: National Voluntary Blood Donation Day
2 October	: National Day for Disaster Reduction
13 October	: International Day for Disaster Reduction
16 October	: World Food Day
7 November	: National Cancer Awareness Day
14 November	: World Diabetes Day
16 November	: World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims
25 November	: International Day for the Elimination of violence against women
1 December	: World AIDS Day
2 December	: World Disabled Day
5 December	: International Volunteers Day
10 December	: National Pulse Polio Day



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