



Country Women's Association of WA

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CWA YOUNG VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

(OPEN TO ALL YOUNG PEOPLE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 15 AND 30 YEARS)

NOMINATION FORM

Nominee:

First Name _____ Surname _____

Date of Birth _____ Male/Female _____

Address _____ Post Code _____

Telephone (home) _____ (work/mobile) _____ (email) _____

Nominator:

First Name _____ Surname _____

Address _____ PostCode _____

Telephone (home) _____ (work/mobile) _____ (email) _____

Relationship to Nominee (e.g. friend, teacher, parent) _____

Name of Supporting CWA Branch: _____

Supporting Documentation: Please attach supporting documentation that addresses the selection criteria, letters of reference, evidence of community involvement and any other information which you believe will assist the judging panel.

Signature of Nominator

Name and Signature of CWA Branch Office Bearer

This Nomination Form should be returned to State Office by 31 May

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CWA of WA YOUNG VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD GUIDELINES

Established to emphasise the importance of volunteering and be a positive focus for young volunteers who serve as role models in their community.

1. The Award shall be open to young people, male or female, between the ages of 15 and 30 years.
2. CWA Branches should promote the Award in their community through local newspapers, service organisations, hospitals, libraries, high schools and any other means appropriate and available.
3. Nominations may be made by a teacher, parent, family or community member or community organisation to a CWA Branch of the Association on a nomination form provided by CWA.
4. Nominations to be accompanied by supporting information regarding the volunteering undertaken by the nominee and the reasons the nominee is believed worthy of the award.
5. Judging is at State level of the Association.
6. Finalists must meet most of the selection criteria and have consistently contributed in a positive manner over an extended period.
7. The name of the finalist together with all supporting information to be forwarded to the CEO, CWA of WA (Inc) PO Box 97, West Perth 6872 by **31 May**.
8. A panel shall choose the State finalist. If practicable personal interviews of the finalists shall be conducted.
9. The Award shall be presented at the Official Opening of State Conference **in late July**. It is expected that the successful nominee would make themselves available for the presentation.
10. Certificates shall be presented to finalists and the overall Award winner shall received a certificate and monetary reward of \$750 from the State Projects Fund.

Selection Criteria

The following are suggested as possible appropriate attributes for nominees and documentation provided should support these claims:

- ❖ Consideration and awareness of the needs of others
- ❖ Respects and supports family and friends
- ❖ Is willing to accept responsibility
- ❖ Is an inspiration to others, in particular their peers, through their actions
- ❖ Gives encouragement to others
- ❖ Gives service without thought of remuneration or recognition
- ❖ Initiates and/or participates in projects and activities within his/her community
- ❖ Works co-operatively as part of a team
- ❖ Maintains a positive attitude in pursuing his/her goals