

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please affix photo  
 or email to:  
 membership@redcross.ie

Please complete this form in order to apply for your membership of the Irish Red Cross.  
 Once completed please return with the appropriate fee and recent photograph (optional).  
 Photos can be attached to this form or emailed to membership@redcross.ie.

**Full membership of the Irish Red Cross will be issued when induction and screening has been completed. We will be in touch with more information regarding the induction process on receipt of this application.**

**While awaiting full membership there are activities and training which you will be able to get involved in – your local branch will be able to provide you with more details.**

Please contact membership@redcross.ie if you require any further information.

Please complete using **BLOCK CAPITALS**

Date   /   /

Membership Number

Area

Branch

If you do not know your local branch please contact us and we can assist you.

Surname

First Name

Title: Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  tick as applicable Other

Address

## CONTACT DETAILS

Home Tel

Mobile Tel

Email

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth   /   /

Male  Female  If under 18 years parental consent will be required.

## WHAT KIND OF ACTIVITIES ARE YOU INTERESTED IN?:

Community Services

Defibrillator Training

First Aid Training and Services

Fundraising

Mountain Rescue

Restoring Family Links

Skin Camouflage

Therapeutic Hand Care

Branch Administration

Youth Services

Other (please specify)

## ALL APPLICANTS AGED 16 YEARS AND OVER ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A GARDA VETTING FORM.

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence or been the subject of a caution; a Bound Over Order; or, are you at present the subject of criminal investigation? **YES**  **NO**

**If you answered 'Yes' provide full details on a separate sheet. A 'Yes' answer to the questions in this part does not necessarily mean your application will be refused. It may lead to further inquiries.**

- ✓ I confirm that nothing within my personal or professional background deems me unsuitable for a position which involves working with young people or vulnerable adults;
- ✓ I understand that I will be required to adhere to the Principles of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement;
- ✓ I understand that I will be bound by the Constitution and Operating Rules of the Irish Red Cross;
- ✓ I declare that the above information is true and I agree to accept the terms and conditions of membership of the Irish Red Cross.

Signed   Parent/Guardian's signature Date   /   /

Signature of parent or guardian required if applicant is under 18 years'



I enclose Cash or Cheque/Postal Order made payable to the Irish Red Cross for: tick as applicable

Where possible please avoid posting cash.

**INITIAL JOINING FEE (18+ YEARS)**

First Year            €30.00   

Please note there will be a €10 annual renewal fee thereafter.

**YOUTH ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE (5 - 17 YEARS)**

One Year            €5.00   

**IRISH RED CROSS PRIVACY POLICY**

We hold information about our members.

It is not our policy to pass names, addresses or contact details of our members to third parties for their use. As a member of the Irish Red Cross we may write to you occasionally to keep you updated on current projects and appeals.

If you do not wish us to send this information to you, please tick this box.

Or please debit my Mastercard/Visa with the amount specified:

Card Holder's Name

Card Number

Expiry Date  /

CVV Number  last three digits on back of card

The work of the Irish Red Cross is guided by the seven Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement:

**HUMANITY** The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, born of a desire to bring assistance without discrimination to the wounded on the battlefield, endeavours in its international and national capacity to prevent and alleviate human suffering wherever it may be found. Its purpose is to protect life and health and to ensure respect for the human being. It promotes mutual understanding, friendship, cooperation, and lasting peace amongst all people.

**IMPARTIALITY** It makes no discrimination as to nationality, race, religious beliefs, class or political opinions. It endeavours to relieve the suffering of individuals, being guided solely by their needs, and to give priority to the most urgent cases of distress.

**NEUTRALITY** In order to continue to enjoy the confidence of all, the Movement may not take sides in hostilities or engage in controversies of a political, racial, religious, or ideological nature.

**INDEPENDENCE** The Movement is independent. The National Societies, while auxiliaries in the humanitarian services of their governments and subject to the laws of their respective countries, must always maintain their autonomy so that they may be able at all times to act in accordance with the principles of the Movement.

**VOLUNTARY SERVICE** It is a voluntary relief organisation not prompted in any manner by desire for gain.

**UNITY** There can only be 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.

**UNIVERSALITY** 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.

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Membership Number  Payment Method: CHQ  CH  PO  CC  €

Photo enclosed: Yes  No  GV form enclosed: Yes  No

Membership Card Issued on:  /  /

Name on Cheque:  Cheque No:

Sort Code:  Account No: