



## YOUTH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM (4 - 17)

Please complete this form in order to apply for membership of the Irish Red Cross.

Photos can be attached to this form or emailed to [membership@redcross.ie](mailto:membership@redcross.ie).

Please affix photo  
or email to:  
[membership@redcross.ie](mailto:membership@redcross.ie)

Please complete using **BLOCK CAPITALS**

New Application: ☐ Renewal: ☐

Membership Number (enter below **RENEWALS ONLY**)

Date:

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

Surname:

First Name:

Address:

Eircode:

Tel:

Email:

Date of Birth:

Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐ Non-binary ☐ Other (please specify)

**Thank you for taking an interest to volunteer with the Irish Red Cross. The first step on this journey is to meet with your local branch, there you can learn about available volunteering opportunities within your community and meet our local members who will guide you through the process of becoming a volunteer.**

### Note:

Full membership of the Irish Red Cross will be issued when the relevant steps have been completed. We will be in touch with more information regarding these steps on receipt of this application form.

While awaiting full membership confirmation there are activities which you will be able to get involved in, your local branch will be able to provide you with details of these activities.

Some volunteer roles require garda vetting before you can begin volunteering, this is only applicable to volunteers 16 or 17. Please visit the garda vetting section on our website [www.redcross.ie](http://www.redcross.ie) or discuss with your local branch for more information.

I understand that the above named applicant will be required to adhere to the Fundamental Principles of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement;

I understand that the above named applicant 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 on behalf of the above named applicant.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:



## **IRISH RED CROSS PRIVACY POLICY**

We hold information about our members and this information is shared within the Irish Red Cross network. 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:

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## **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.