



# Youth Development Programs

## Volunteers

**Name of Program:** Volunteering Opportunities

**Name of Organisation:** Australian Red Cross NT Division

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**Hours:** Mon - Fri 8.00am - 4.30pm

**Length of Program:** ongoing

**How Often:** ongoing

**Age of Participants:** over 16

**Cost to Participants:** Participant's time

**General Information:** The services provided by the Australian Red Cross in the NT include Home Care, Meals on Wheels, Telecross, Hospital Services (this includes a library service, cosmetic care and medical equipment hire), Tracing, Opportunity Shops, First Aid Training, Disaster Response and Youth Services. The Youth Services include the SHAK drop in centre in Darwin, the Tiwi Islands Holiday Program, Youth Camps in Alice Springs and fundraising events.

Red Cross is located in Larrakeyah, Darwin City, Sanderson, Palmerston, Katherine and Alice Springs.



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## Youth Volunteering Activities

### TIWI ISLANDS HOLIDAY PROGRAM:

The Australian Red Cross Northern Territory Division runs a holiday program twice a year on the Tiwi Islands. Activities include sport, craft, dance and singing. Volunteers are invited to apply to assist in the facilitation of the program. The holiday program runs for two weeks in January and July and volunteers will need to be on the island for the duration. This is a fantastic opportunity to experience youth work first hand. Applications are accepted in the form of a resume and covering letter sent to PO Box 323 SANDERSON NT 0813.

### COMMUNITY ACTION/CHALLENGE:

Australian Red Cross runs Community Action and Community Challenge in high schools and youth groups. These programs provide a fantastic opportunity to experience community service work and to take up a challenge to assist your local community. Groups are encouraged to contact the Youth and Education Services Officer to discuss the programs.

### THE SHAK:

The SHAK (Secure Hangout for All Kids) is a youth drop in centre in Casuarina. Activities provided by the SHAK include basketball, pool competitions, volley ball, cooking, music programs and heaps of fun excursions during the school holidays. The SHAK is always looking for volunteers to assist in running activities. If you're interested, please contact the Volunteer Co-ordinator.

