

Quick orientation for branch school cooperation and youth activity contact persons

Young people know how to help and change the world. Young people are doing well! As a school cooperation and youth activity contact person, you act towards accomplishing this vision in your branch. You are making possible activities that meet the needs of children and young people in your operating area. You promote your branch's youth volunteer activity by supporting youth activities planned and implemented by the young people themselves. You also support the participation of young volunteers in all operations of your branch. Your job is to provide young people with opportunities to create new types of volunteer activities in your area and to participate in all types of assistance work carried out by your branch.

Schools are happy to cooperate with the Red Cross. Your duty is to reply to enquiries about school visits and to spread information about our organisation's campaigns and learning materials to schools. You generate ideas, encourage and coordinate your branch's school cooperation together with other volunteers. You ensure that the activities of the Red Cross reach as many children and young people as possible, as well as their guardians. You carry out meaningful work that supports the well-being and social inclusion of children and young people.



Your most important duties:

- Recognising the needs of children and young people in the branch's operating area and, together with other volunteers in charge, creating activities that meet these needs.
- Supporting and coordinating the youth activities planned and implemented by the young volunteers in the branch.
- Developing young people's opportunities for participating in all volunteer activities of the branch in cooperation with other volunteers.
- Responding to visit requests submitted by schools and coordinating the school visits of the branch's volunteers.
- Spreading information about the activities of the Red Cross to schools and participating in possible cooperation projects with schools.
- Overseeing the planning, reporting and statistics of activities related to or directed at young people.
- Assisting the collection manager in school cooperation related to the Hunger Day collection.

Start with these:

- Task-specific orientation:
 - School cooperation info lesson
 - School visitor training
 - Meetings and trainings arranged by the district
- Volunteer Info website FRC Youth and FRC School cooperation
- Red Cross web pages for schools and teachers
- Free learning materials for teachers and volunteers
- Teachers' newsletter (released roughly every two weeks during school term)

In your position, you will be supported by:

- Equality plan
- Tips for recruiting volunteers
- Immigration work glossary
- Other trainings according to your interests