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Region VI – Western Visayas
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CAPIZ

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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013
This advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001, but only for
the information of DepEd Capiz officials, personnel/staff, as well as the
concerned public.

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Attached is letter from Philippine Red Cross Capiz Chapter regarding
**the establishment of Red Cross Youth school councils and availing of
Philippine Red Cross Membership and Accident Benefit (MAAB)
insurance** dated June 23, 2025.

Please be advised that the undersigned interposes no objection to said
activity provided membership is voluntary, and with the advise to ensure
compliance with DepEd Order No. 013, s. 2022 titled **Omnibus Guidelines
on the Regulation of Operations of Parent-Teacher Associations (PTAs)
or also known as the Omnibus PTA Guidelines of 2022**, DepEd
Memorandum No. 41, s. 2024 titled **Reiteration of the “No Collection
Policy” in School**, and DepEd Memorandum No. 222, s. 2016 titled
Philippine Red Cross Membership Program. The details and overview of
this program are attached for reference.

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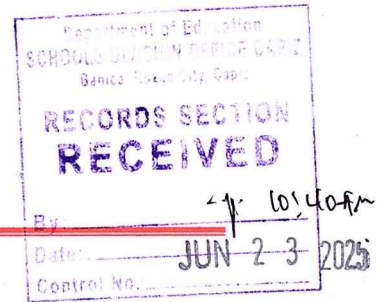
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PHILIPPINE RED CROSS Capiz Chapter

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"Always First, Always Ready, Always There"



June 23, 2025

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Dear Sir,

Humanitarian Greetings!

The Red Cross Youth – Capiz Chapter plays a big role in our community as we are a movement that surrounds helping the suffering humanity. We aspire to be in service to people despite being youth because that is our calling.

We have established school councils in various academes; However, our reach can only be limited as it only moves with dedicated students. Distance and time have hindered us from reaching our necessary goals. Through the years, the Red Cross Youth have development programs that aim to inculcate humanitarian values and instill valuable skills for the youth. To broaden the reach of this advocacy and to rectify the partnership between the Philippine Red Cross and the Department of Education, we kindly ask your good office to endorse the organization, its membership, and the establishment of councils to your students, teachers, and every youth to register as a volunteer for the Philippine Red Cross.

We highly encourage schools to establish their own school councils for the cascading and implementation of Red Cross Youth initiatives and activities. Furthermore, youth volunteers may also become members of the Red Cross Youth by availing the Philippine Red Cross Membership and Accident Benefit (MAAB) insurance. This annual membership-insurance package not only ensures the safety of those who avail it but also sustains the delivery of humanitarian assistance to the most vulnerable.

Please see the attached documents on the MAAB membership and Red Cross Youth primer for your reference.

For any inquiries, you may contact **Sanderlen B. Ponsaran**, Chapter Service Representative – Red Cross Youth through +63 917 631 7159 or through sanderlen.ponsaran@redcross.org.ph.

We look forward to your favorable consideration and continued support. Thank you!

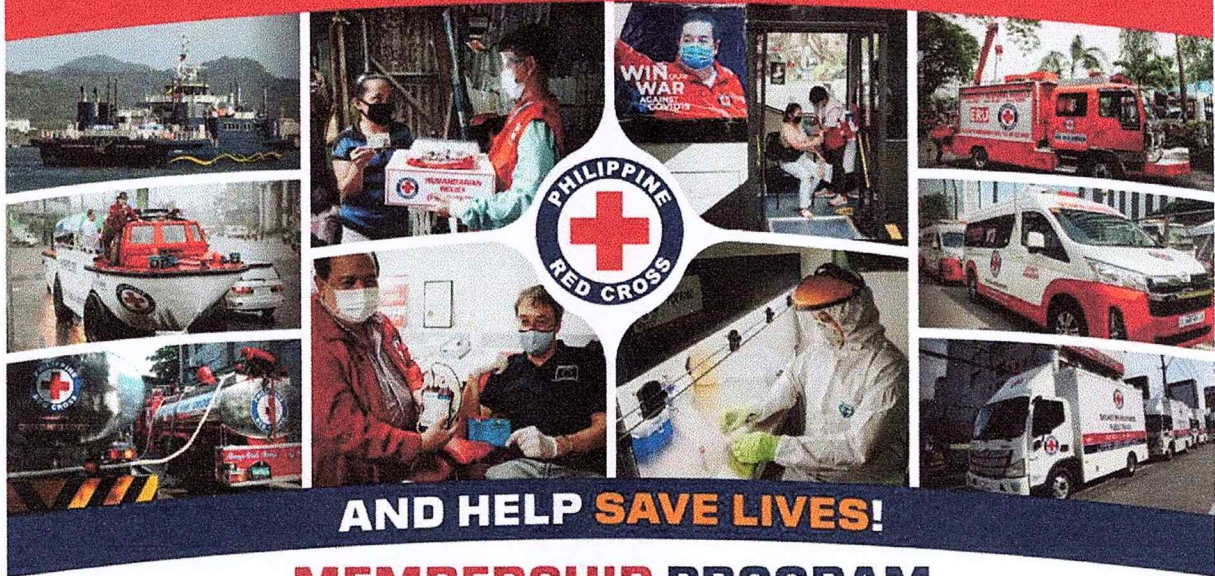
Sincerely yours,


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Chapter Administrator – Philippine Red Cross – Capiz Chapter

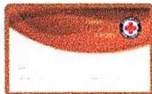
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BE A RED CROSS MEMBER



AND HELP SAVE LIVES! MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

		Accidental Death, Disability and Dismemberment	Unprovoked Murder and Assault	Accidental Medical Reimbursement	Accidental Burial Assistance	Daily Hospital Allowance (Max 60 Days)
	P60 CLASSIC ages 5-25 years old	12,000.00	12,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	150/DAY
	P150 PREMIERE BRONZE ages 5-65 years old	35,000.00	35,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	150/DAY
	P300 PREMIERE SILVER ages 5-65 years old	100,000.00	100,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00	200/DAY
	P500 PREMIERE GOLD ages 5-65 years old	200,000.00	200,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00	200/DAY
	P1,000 PREMIERE PLATINUM ages 5-65 years old	300,000.00	300,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00	200/DAY
	P300 SENIOR ages 66-80 years old	50,000.00	50,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	100/DAY
	P350 SENIOR PLUS ages 81-85 years old	50,000.00	50,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	100/DAY

REGISTER AT ANY
RED CROSS CHAPTER
OR CALL:


[philredcross](https://www.facebook.com/redcross) | [Philippine Red Cross Official](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)
www.redcross.org.ph

RCY STARTER KIT

10 Basic Steps on How to Organize Red Cross Youth Councils

1. **APPROVAL OF THE SCHOOL/COMMUNITY HEAD**
Establishment of a Red Cross Youth Council must have permission from the Principal/ President/ Administrator (School) or Local Chief Executive (Community)
2. **APPROVAL OF RCY ADVISERS**
Choosing of focal persons who will serve as coordinators between the council and the local Red Cross Chapter and will assist the youth
3. **ORIENTATION**
Community and School wide orientation and dissemination of youth members
4. **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**
Community and School wide recruitment of youth members
5. **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**
Choosing of youth officers who will lead the council for a one year term
6. **MEMBERSHIP & ACCIDENT ASSISTANCE BENEFITS (MAAB) REGISTRATION**
An annual membership payment of Php 60.00
7. **ESTABLISHMENT OF RED CROSS YOUTH COUNCILS**
Get recognized by the local Red Cross Chapter
8. **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM TRAINING**
A pre-requisite training in order to become an official RCY Member
9. **ACCREDITATION OF RED CROSS YOUTH COUNCILS**
Accomplishment of Council Profile and RCY Database
10. **YOUTH ENGAGEMENT TO THE DIFFERENT PROGRAMS & SERVICES**
Mobilization in Disaster Management, Blood, Welfare, Safety, health RCY, WASH, IHL & Fund Generation

WELCOME TO RED CROSS YOUTH!

OUR MISSION

We act with dispatch to ensure we reach the most vulnerable people and communities so that they will be enabled and enabled.

OUR VISION

Philippine Red Cross is an independent, autonomous, non-governmental organization that mobilizes the power of humanity to improve the lives and uplift human dignity especially the most vulnerable by being Always First, Always Ready, and Always There.

RCY MISSION

To educate and empower the children and youth in the spirit of the Red Cross through relevant training and effective leadership and provide opportunities for directing and harnessing their energy and idealism into worthwhile humanitarian activities.

ALWAYS
FIRST, READY, THERE

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#ALERT!

A Guide to Red Cross Youth

What is RCY?



RED CROSS

its humble beginnings

The Red Cross was established after Swiss businessman Henry Dunant witnessed the devastating aftermath of the 1859 Battle of Solferino in Italy. Horrified by the suffering, he organized local villagers to help the wounded from both sides under the motto "Siamo Tutti Fratelli" (We are all brothers). Inspired by this, Dunant wrote A Memory of Solferino, proposing societies of trained volunteers to aid the wounded and an international agreement to protect both the victims and caregivers.



His book gained the support of Gustave Moynier and the Geneva Society for Public Welfare. In February 1863, Moynier convened a

committee including Dunant and other Geneva citizens. They called themselves the "International Committee for Relief to the Wounded," later known as the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), with General Dufour as the first president.

The committee organized the first International Conference in October 1863, attended by 36 delegates, where they adopted the emblem of a white armband with a red cross. This laid the foundation for what would become the global humanitarian movement known as the Red Cross.

ADVOCACIES & PROGRAMS

Philippine Red Cross and Red Cross Youth offers an array of activities and programs, these may include but are not limited to:

1. Youth Volunteer Formation Course (YVFC)
 - a.) Youth Volunteer Orientation
 - b.) Values Formation
 - c.) Team Development
2. First Aid Lecture and Demonstration
3. Junior First Aider Training
4. Red Cross Youth First Aid Training
5. Standard First Aid Training (SFAT) & Basic Life Support (CPR with AED)
6. HASAP (HIV and AIDS SUBSTANCE ABUSE Program)
7. Healthy Lifestyle Program
8. Pledge 25
9. School-based Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation Course
10. Youth Adapt (Y-Adapt)
11. Participatory Approach for Safe Shelter Awareness (PASSA) Youth
12. Dissemination, Advocacy, and Promotion from IHL Office
13. Safer Access Framework (SAF) Session
14. Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)
15. Children Hygiene and Sanitation Transformation (CHAST) Session
16. Participatory Hygiene and Sanitation Transformation (PHAST)
17. Child Protection Policy (CPP) Orientation
18. Mental Health Awareness Campaign

RCY CATEGORIES

1. Junior Red Cross Youth (JRCY)

This is the RCY Council that is composed of members and elected officers enrolled as Kinder to Grade 6 students. This council may take in out-of-school children with members ages 7-12 years old.

2. Senior Red Cross Youth (SRCY)

This is the RCY Council for members and elected officers within the Junior High School from Grades 7 to 10.

3. Senior Plus Red Cross Youth (SPRCY)

This is the RCY Council for members and elected officers enrolled from Grades 11 to 12.

4. College Red Cross Youth (CRCY)

This council is based at the tertiary level (college or university) and is composed of members and elected officers who are officially enrolled.

5. Community Red Cross Youth (ComRCY)

This council is based in communities, municipalities, or barangays and is composed of youth adult professionals or out-of-school youth ages 7-20 years old.

