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Department of Education
Region VII, Central Visayas
DIVISION OF CEBU PROVINCE
Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 114 s. 2016

**PHILIPPINE RED CROSS YOUTH-CEBU CHAPTER TO ESTABLISH A YOUTH
COUNCIL IN ALL SCHOOLS IN THE DIVISION OF CEBU**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Education Supervisors/Coordinators
District Supervisors/OICs
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Heads, Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. This Office announces the intentions of the Philippine Red Cross Youth Cebu Chapter to establish a Youth Council in all schools in the Division of Cebu. The Red Cross Youth (RCY) objectives are to inculcate humanitarian values, instill the practice of a healthy lifestyle, enhance youth leadership skills through service delivery and advocate national and international friendship accepts youth ages 7 to 25 years old whether currently studying or out of school.
2. To establish a council, at least 1 adviser – any faculty member in your school – and at least 43 members – any bonafide students of the school with ages covered in the RCY age bracket – are necessary.
3. The benefits of having an existing council includes basic first aid training, basic life support training, disaster preparedness training and other training or seminars with minimal registration fees.
4. In accordance with DepEd Memorandum no. 102, s.2011 its goal is to have an RCY council in all schools within the province of Cebu to enable the youth to enhance their leadership skills, directing and harnessing their energies and idealism into the spirit of volunteerism and worthwhile humanitarian activities.

5. Immediate and wide dissemination of and compliance to this Memorandum is desired.



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Schools Division Superintendent



DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **102**, s. 2011

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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE RED CROSS YOUTH COUNCILS AND TRAINING OF TEACHERS IN THE DIFFERENT RED CROSS SERVICES

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The Philippine National Red Cross (PNRC) is the foremost humanitarian organization in the country. Its mission is to bring timely, effective and compassionate humanitarian assistance to the most vulnerable without consideration of nationality, race, creed, gender, social status or political belief. One of its major services is the Red Cross Youth (RCY), which caters to children and youth aged 7 to 25 years old, by providing opportunities for directing and harnessing their energies and idealism into worthwhile humanitarian activities.
2. The RCY aims to :
 - a. inculcate humanitarian values;
 - b. instill the practice of healthy lifestyle;
 - c. enhance youth leadership skills through service delivery; and
 - d. advocate national/international friendship.
3. The major activities of the RCY are the following:
 - a. conduct of youth developmental trainings which inculcate humanitarian principles and values of Red Cross, i.e. promotion of youth volunteerism, formation of effective humanitarian leaders and fostering positive group efforts and activities;
 - b. promotion and practice of healthy lifestyle through HIV/AIDS and substance abuse prevention education, voluntary blood donation and road safety;
 - c. active participation of the youth in the protection of life through first aid/basic life support trainings, disaster risk reduction efforts and junior first aiders' program, and community health activities;

- d. upholding the culture of excellence, peace, non-violence and non-discrimination among children and youth through the different RCY camps, RCY olympics, national/international exchange programs and gatherings and other friendship activities;
- e. RCY advisers' development and participation in harnessing the humanitarian skills and values of the children and youth through the council management trainings and formation of local and national RCY Advisers' League; and
- f. youth and volunteers' active involvement in Red Cross decision making process in the different levels of organization.

4. A Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Philippine National Red Cross (PNRC) and the Department of Education (DepEd) was signed on February 14, 2008, when it was agreed that all public elementary and secondary schools must have an organized Red Cross Youth Council (RCYC) with at least one (1) adviser and forty three (43) youth members.

5. In this connection, all schools are encouraged to organize RCY Councils following their organization process and requirements and to appoint their teachers as RCYC Advisers who will undergo training under the PNRC.

6. These teachers are encouraged to be trained on the different Red Cross trainings such as First Aid, Basic Life Support (or Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation), and Disaster Management.

7. For more information, please visit Mr. Carlos Benigno S. Gallardo, Manager, Red Cross Youth at the PNRC National Headquarters located at the Bonifacio Drive, Port Area, Manila or contact him at telephone no.: (02) 524-2101 or at mobile phone no.: (0918) 942-4272.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
Secretary

Reference: None

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February 2016

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Department of Education
Province of Cebu

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Dear Dr. Angtud,

Good day!

The Philippine Red Cross Cebu Chapter - Red Cross Youth, would like to have an appointment with you in your earliest most convenient time. We would like to discuss to you regarding opening Red Cross Youth Councils in the schools within the province of Cebu, we would like to know several pertinent information such as the requirements and procedures to have a binding memorandum addressed to all district superintendents, school principals and teachers under the province of Cebu to allow us to start councils in their respective schools.

Respectfully Yours,

Paul LG Albert C, Tamala
Chapter Service Representative- RCY

Noted by:

Ms. Maria Vera de Jesus
Officer-in-Charge



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Dear Dr. Angtud,

Good day!

The Philippine Red Cross - Cebu Chapter plans to mobilize the youth as part of its Major Services. The Red Cross Youth (RCY) with its four objectives: inculcate humanitarian values, instill the practice of a healthy lifestyle, enhance youth leadership skills through service delivery and advocate national and international friendship accepts youth ages 7 to 25 years old whether currently studying or out of school.

In line with this, we would like to extend the services of the Red Cross Youth in all schools by establishing a council. To establish a council, at least 1 adviser – any faculty member in your school – and at least 43 members – any bona fide students of the school with ages covered in the RCY age bracket – are necessary. The benefits of having an existing council includes basic first aid training, basic life support training, disaster preparedness training and other trainings or seminars with minimal registration fees.

The Philippine Red Cross Cebu Chapter - Red Cross Youth, would like to request from your office a binding memorandum addressed to all district superintendents, school principals and teachers under the province of Cebu to allow us to start councils in their respective schools. In accordance with DepEd Memorandum No. 102, s. 2011 our goal is to have an RCY council in all schools within the province of Cebu to enable the youth to enhance their leadership skills, directing and harnessing their energies and idealism into the spirit of volunteerism and worthwhile humanitarian activities.

Hoping for your kind and generous approval.

Yours in humanity,

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