



2025 DFES YOUTH PROGRAM AWARDS

Acknowledging Instructors and Cadets Contribution and Achievements

2025 BRIGADE, GROUP AND UNIT (BGU) AND YOUTH EMERGENCY SERVICE (YES) NOMINATION FORM

Nominations Close 10 November 2025

YOUR DETAILS	
Name:	Position/Rank:
Brigade/Group/Unit Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	Mobile:
Email:	

WHO YOU ARE NOMINATING	
Name:	Position/Rank:
Brigade/Group/Unit Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	Email:
Date of Birth (Cadet only):	

CATEGORIES
Please select one of the following categories: YES/BGU Cadet Achievement Award YES/BGU Instructor Achievement Award YES/BGU Cadet Unit Achievement Award

CRITERIA

Nominees need to have met at least one of the following criteria in the past two years to be eligible.

YES/BGU Cadet Achievement Award

This category recognises the contribution and achievements of a young person who has shown a high level of commitment and displays a positive attitude to all aspects of the emergency services. This cadet

- Shows a high level of commitment to the program

- Displays a positive attitude to all aspects of the emergency services

- Inspires other young people to participate in the program

- Makes a positive change by developing or implementing a new idea or initiative for the direct benefit of the cadet unit

Please address only one of the above criteria.

Eligibility: To be eligible a cadet must be aged between 11 and up to 18 years of age and currently registered as a cadet in a BGU or YES program.

YES/BGU Instructor Achievement Award

This category recognises a unit leader or instructor that has made an outstanding contribution to the YES/BGU cadet program by

- Increasing the capacity of cadets or juniors by providing access to development opportunities

- Establishing sustainable partnerships with local emergency services to promote and encourage the transition of young people from cadets to adult volunteering.

- Developing innovative and engaging methods of training

Please address only one of the above criteria.

Eligibility: This award is open to instructors participating in a YES or BGU cadet program.

YES/BGU Cadet Unit Achievement Award

This category recognises a unit that provides cadets opportunities to:

- Have a voice to contribute to important decisions

- Develop skills and positively engage young people with the emergency services.

Please address only one of the above criteria.

Eligibility: This award is open to all youth and emergency services and BGU based cadet units.

SUBMITTING A NOMINATION
Using the headings below as a guide, please provide as much supporting information as possible. Photos, video clips etc are welcome. Attach additional pages if needed.

Why have you nominated the nominee?

Why are their actions considered outstanding?

How did their actions affect or benefit young people in the emergency services?

Other Supporting Information:

Submitting applications

Submit completed forms by 10 November 2025

via: Email: volunteer.youth@dfes.wa.gov.au or

Mail: Coordinator Youth and Emergency Services

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