

## SELECTION

The selection committee will select the award winner by assessing each nomination against the nomination criteria. The authenticity of all claims in the winning submission will be verified.

The selection committee's decision of the winner of the AIES Young Volunteer's Award is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

## PRESENTATION

Within 3 months of completion of the voyage the awardee will be required to provide a written report on their voyage and make a presentation at an AIES Division meeting. The written report will be published in the Institute's journal National Emergency Response and by the Award sponsor the Australian Maritime Safety Authority.



## SEND NOMINATIONS TO

Nominations should be marked CONFIDENTIAL and sent to the Registrar of the Division of the AIES in which the nominee resides.

Nominations must be received by 4pm 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2012.

## MORE INFORMATION

[www.aies.net.au](http://www.aies.net.au)

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**Australian Institute of Emergency Services**

**2011/12 AIES Young Volunteer's Award**

## AIES YOUNG VOLUNTEER'S AWARD

The Australian Institute of Emergency Services (AIES) is proud to announce that nominations for the AIES Young Volunteer's Award are now open and will close on the 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2012.

### THE AWARD

The AIES Young Volunteer's Award, proudly supported by the Emergency Response Division of the Australian Maritime Safety Authority, aims to reward one young person for their outstanding and ongoing contributions and commitment to their chosen emergency service.

The award winner will receive a fully sponsored voyage in the sail training ship Young Endeavour where they can develop their skills in teamwork, leadership and communication.

Runners up will receive a certificate of commendation from the AIES.



STS Young Endeavour



### NOMINATIONS

Nominations can be made by a member of the public, the young volunteer's supervisor, manager or another emergency service member. All nominations must be seconded by at least one other person who has known the nominee for a minimum of 12 months and who can attest to their volunteer service.

### NOMINATION CRITERIA

The nominee will be assessed on their:

- commitment to their chosen volunteer emergency service including continuity and length of service
- demonstrated willingness to learn and progress within their emergency service
- current or future leadership potential within their emergency service

The nominee must:

- a. be a volunteer member of a emergency service organisation for a period of at least 2 years
- b. be aged between 18 and 23 years of age
- c. be available to undertake the voyage on the date nominated by the Australian Institute of Emergency Services



In addition nominees must meet all of Young Endeavour's mandatory selection criteria including:

- be an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- be able to swim 50 metres and be in good health
- weigh less than 120kg
- complete a medical examination to the required standard
- not having completed a voyage in Young Endeavour previously

Further details of Young Endeavour's terms and conditions can be found at:

<http://www.youngendeavour.gov.au/legal.php>

### NOMINATION FORM

Nomination forms can be downloaded from the Australian Institute of Emergency Services website at: [www.aies.net.au](http://www.aies.net.au)