



## Young Volunteer of the Year Award

Criteria:

- RDA registered volunteers under 18 years of age at 1 January for the year of nomination
- Nominees must have between 1 to 5 years of service with RDA at a Centre and/or State level
- The young volunteer must have made an outstanding contribution to their RDA Centre. This may include regular attendance, willingness to accept different roles and responsibilities, pride in what they do and an eagerness to learn and apply their knowledge within RDA.
- The young volunteer must have demonstrated outstanding customer service. This may include their ability to relate well to riders, coaches and other volunteers.
- The volunteer must be enthusiastic about RDA and spread the good word among their peers and/or members of the public.

### NOMINATION FORM - Young Volunteer of the Year Award

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

RDA Centre: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (M) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by RDA Centre / State Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **How does the Nominee meet the Award Criteria?**

1. Is the volunteer under the age of 18 years at 1 January of this year? Y / N

2. How many years has the nominee been involved in RDA? \_\_\_\_\_

3. How often does the nominee attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Please identify the different roles in which the nominee has worked as a volunteer:

Coach Driving Team Horse Care

Leader Care & Maintenance Equipment Care

Side walker Transport Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Centre administration Fundraising \_\_\_\_\_

Does the nominee have responsibility for ensuring that certain jobs are completed? Y / N  
(briefly describe their role) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. How does the nominee relate to others at the RDA Centre, riders, volunteers, coaches?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. How does the nominee demonstrate their enthusiasm for RDA?

\_\_\_\_\_

Has the nominee been involved in spreading the good word about RDA in their community? Y / N  
If yes, please briefly describe what they have done \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name (President of nominating RDA Centre/State Office): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Nominee acceptance – for publicity purposes): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*I accept that my photograph and nomination details will be shared on RDA Queensland and RDA Australia social media sites, websites and publications. Photographs will be requested for Award Winners.*

**Send to the RDA State Office by 30 June 2016**

Include the following:

- Award Nomination Form, fully signed and completed
- Letter of Endorsement from Centre President