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2025 YOUTH FIRST AID CHALLENGE

The Department of Education – Schools Division of the City of Batac, in partnership with the Philippine Red Cross Ilocos Norte Chapter (PRC-INC), enjoins all schools within the division to extend their support to the 10th Anniversary Celebration of PRC-INC through the conduct of the 2025 Youth First Aid Challenge (YFAC).

In line with this, all school heads are encouraged to facilitate First Aid and Basic Life Support-CPR Training as a prerequisite for participation in the aforementioned challenge.

Attached herewith is the official letter from PRC-INC, including additional details and guidelines for the activity.

Participation is voluntary and shall be subject to the non-disruption of classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled, "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance". Therewith, the policy on off-campus activities is stated in DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017.

For information.

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Dear Dr. Aludino,

Greetings!

On its 10th year, the Philippine Red Cross Ilocos Norte Chapter will hold the 2025 Youth First Aid Challenge in December 2025 for High School students and January 2026 for Elementary pupils respectively at Florentino Camaquin Integrated School, Vintar, Ilocos Norte. This year's challenge will be the highlight of the Mega Camp for High School students and the Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Camp for Elementary pupils. It aims to create an authentic learning environment to provide collaborative safety and disaster preparedness learning programs in schools and the learners, providing a venue for skills development in First Aid and Basic Life Support. Minimum registration fee will be collected from each entry to augment expense. Schools trained in First Aid and Basic Life Support both in elementary and high school category will be the participants in the Youth First Aid Challenge. Through this competition, the participants will be able to gain mastery in first aid and CPR thereby making them ready and confident when facing actual emergencies.

In view of the foregoing, we are requesting for your support and approval to allow us to facilitate First Aid and Basic Life Support-CPR Training, pre-requisite to the abovementioned 2025 YFAC Challenge with a minimal fee. Below are the qualifications and training fee. Other information can be referred to the attached project guidelines.

Qualifications:

1. Must be an active RCY member.
2. Must be physically and mentally fit.
3. Age group per category:
 - ▶ Junior Red Cross Youth (Elementary) 9-12 years old
 - ▶ Senior & Senior+ Red Cross Youth (Secondary) 13-18 years old
4. Maximum of 20 schools from each categories.

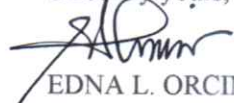
Training Fee and inclusions:

1. Elementary Category/Junior RCY: (First Aid Training for Juniors)- 1 day
 - ▶ Php500/person
2. High School Category/Senior and Senior+ RCY: (Emergency First Aid Training)- 2 days
 - ▶ Php750/person

Please be informed that both training has inclusions of 1 triangular bandage, handout and training paraphernalia. Fee will be properly acknowledged through our PRC service invoice. Two (2) advisers will be entitled free from the training fee. All participants who passed the minimum knowledge and skills requirement will receive Certificate of Completion (CoC). The school will also receive Certificate of Appreciation.

Thank you for your interminable support and endorsement. God bless and more power!

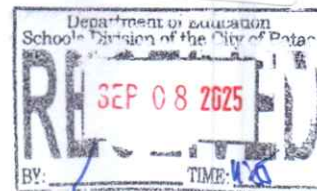
Sincerely yours,


EDNA L. ORCINO
Administrator



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PROJECT PROPOSAL YOUTH FIRST AID CHALLENGE 2025



BACKGROUND

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- Maximum of 20 schools/team for Elementary and High School categories,

TRAINING SCHEDULES & GUIDELINES:

- Training period is from September-December 18, 2025 only.
- Open to all schools for both elementary and high school category. Schools with accredited RCY Councils can be prioritized for training schedules.
- Open booking for preferred training schedule. Weekend classes (Saturday & Sunday) is encouraged to consider uninterrupted school days and convenience.
- Minimum of fifteen (15) participants- maximum of thirty (50) participants per class (training phase).
- Maximum of 20 schools/team for Elementary and High School categories (competition proper).

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NOTE: No PRC Instructor/personnel shall be allowed to facilitate coaching after the training phase until the competition proper.



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COMPETITION DETAIL & GUIDELINES

AREAS OF COMPETITION

Particular Area	Designated for each Level	
	Junior Red Cross Youth (Elementary Category)	Senior Red Cross Youth & Senior Plus Red Cross Youth (High School Category)
Situational Analysis- First Aid	Yes	Yes
Situational Analysis- Basic Life Support- CPR	-----	Yes
Bandaging Relay	Yes	Yes
Transfer Relay	-----	Yes
Bandaging & Transfer Relay	Yes	-----
Quiz Bee (to be Integrated in the relay)	Yes	Yes
Best in Uniform (school uniform or their own concept which they prefer)	Yes	Yes

DEADLINE of REGISTRATION FOR COMPETING TEAMS:

- Senior & Senior+ Red Cross Youth (High School):
- Junior Red Cross Youth (Elementary)

December 15, 2025

January 10, 2026

****Late registration will automatically be disqualified from the competition proper. Competition rules and regulations, registration forms will be given to participating schools during the training*

TEAM COMPOSITION:

- Maximum of ten (10) RCY Members. (All are encouraged to play) +1 playing victim. Total: 11
- Maximum of two (2) Coaches/Advisers
- All contestants must be a holder of Certificate of Completion (ID) in First Aid/ Basic Life Support-CPR not more than 6 months from the date of training.
- Gender preference (optional)
 - Five-five (5-5) is preferred for the team members, i.e., 5 boys and 5 girls
 - However, this is only preferential and would not mean any technicalities that may result to disqualification. This preference is in line with the trust of the PRC for gender balance and equality.

CHALLENGE DETAILS:

- Problems/scenarios will be prepared by the Philippine Red Cross Safety Services.
- A Maximum of ten (10) minutes will be allowed for a team to perform each event/problem.
- A whistle or any louder signal will be used to signify the start and end of each hit. There will be a maximum of five (5) minutes interval in between hits.
- Coaches/Trainers or any non-playing team members must stay outside the designated competition area. Holding area will be assigned for non-playing team members and coaches.
- The decision of the board of judges is final and irrevocable





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COMPETITION PROPER

DATE & TIME:

December 2025, (High School Category) Saturday from 8:00am to finish.

January 2026, (Elementary Category) Saturday from 8:00am to finish.

Call time and registration: 7:00 am to 8:00am.

VENUE: Florentino Camaquin Integrated School, Vintar, Ilocos Norte

PARTICIPANTS:

Number of Team per Level

- Junior Red Cross Youth (Elementary) 20 teams
- Senior & Senior+ Red Cross Youth (High School) 20 teams

PRIZES & AWARDS:

A. Trophies: Junior & Senior Category (per level)

1. Overall Champion
2. 1st Runner Up
3. 2nd Runner Up

B. Certificates & Cash Prize: Junior & Senior RCY Category

1. Best in Situational Analysis- First Aid Php 1,000.00
2. Best in Situational Analysis- Basic Life Support (HS only) Php 1,000.00
3. Best in Bandaging Php 500.00
4. Best in Transfer Relay (HS only) Php 500.00
5. Best in Bandaging and Transfer Relay (Elem only) Php 500.00
6. Quiz Bee Champion Php 500.00

C. Certificate of Participation

1. Participants, Coaches & School

D. Special Awards

1. Best in uniform (Both categories) Php 1,000.00

Note: Uniform draft and design must be submitted to the office for IHL approval prior to production.

E. Cash prize: Junior & Senior Category (Both Categories)

1. Overall Champion Php 5,000.00
2. 1st Runner Up Php 3,000.00
3. 2nd Runner Up Php 2,000.00
4. 3rd Runner Up Php 1,500.00
5. 4th Runner Up Php 1,000.00



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OUTPUT:

Immediate:

- A successful Youth First Aid Challenge among different elementary and high schools.
- Increase pool of 1200 first aiders and PRC members.
- Generate fund for Safety Services.
- Recognition to competent and skilled first aiders/responders.

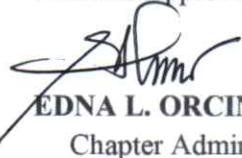
Medium/Long Term:

- Capacitate the school on first aid and life saving techniques.
- Inculcate the importance of First Aid & BLS-CPR; emergency preparedness and saving lives at their young age.
- Promotion of Safety Services and its educational program to the general public.
- Strengthen partnership & linkage between Department of Education and Philippine Red Cross through the local chapter.

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