



# Realising 2030

# Join Our Local Leadership Groups

We're looking for Red Cross people to join our local leadership groups (Area Councils), to help guide our Red Cross people to achieve our Strategy 2030 goals.

- The role is a chance to lead, and to grow.
- It is a chance to give back and may even set you on a development path that includes work for the Movement on the global stage, as it did for our National President and National Youth Representative.
- All Red Cross members are eligible to join Councils, and to vote - whether you are part of meals on wheels, retail or migration services or our community programmes.
- We're looking for positive people with the confidence to take initiative who can help us
  - make the most difference locally,
  - grow our youth membership,
  - strengthen relationships with Māori,
  - become more impactful, diverse and engaging,
  - achieve our Strategy 2030 goals.
- We need people with a range of backgrounds, skills and experience, from leadership or governance, to lived experience of humanitarian work.
- We also strongly encourage young people (those under 30) with an interest in leadership to get involved. This year, every Area Council must have at least one youth member.  
You don't need to have governance experience and your governance development will be supported.
- Our Area Councils lead, coordinate and nurture our organisation, our people and our humanitarian activities across areas of Aotearoa New Zealand.
- This role requires a commitment of around 6-8 hours a month and occasional travel. The term of office is three years.
- You must be able to attend monthly Area Council meetings (which are often on-line) and be active in supporting activities in your Area.

## This year, we have opportunities in the following locations:

AREA COUNCIL	VACANCIES
Area 1: Te Tai Tokerau   Northland Tāmaki Makaurau   Auckland	9
Area 2: Waikato Te Moana a Toi-te-Huatahi   Bay of Plenty	6
Area 3: Taranaki, Manawatū-Whanganui Te Matau-a-Māui   Hawke's Bay Te Tairāwhiti   Gisborne	2

AREA COUNCIL	VACANCIES
Area 4: Kāpiti, Pōneke   Wellington Wairarapa	8
Area 5: Te Tau Ihu   Tasman Marlborough Te Tai o Poutini   West Coast	2
Area 6: Waitaha   Canterbury	3
Area 7: Ōtākou   Otago Murihiku   Southland	4

**Nominations are now open. Nominations close 5.00pm on Sunday 31 March 2024**



Download a nomination form from [tinyurl.com/nzrc-ac-noms](https://tinyurl.com/nzrc-ac-noms) or from the intranet. Find out more about the process by contacting your local Area Support Team via [membership@redcross.org.nz](mailto:membership@redcross.org.nz) or by calling 0800 RED CROSS (0800 733 27677).