



Edmund Rice
Camps

Making a difference
by rising above

The Edmund Rice Camps for Kids WA Volunteer Awards

Edmund Rice Camps for Kids WA recognises the significant contributions that people make as volunteers, be it as leaders, ancillary volunteers on camps, volunteers at events or through fundraising efforts and roles on committees etc.

ERCKWA has an annual volunteer of the year award and awards that recognise length of service.

Edmund Rice Camps WA Volunteer of the Year Award

The Edmund Rice Volunteer of the year award is an annual award presented to a volunteer who clearly demonstrates an exceptional connection and lived experience of the Edmund Rice charism and values **AND** who accumulates the most volunteering points as per the guidelines outlined below.

ERCWA Volunteer of the Year Award Nomination Guideline & Point System

Camp Managers, Committee Members and attendance at personal formation programmes do/does not qualify for points towards the volunteer of the year award. Positions of Camp Manager and/or committee members does/do count towards the long service awards.

Activity	Point System	
Camp	Being an ancillary volunteer or Volunteer Leader on a camp	1 point
Camp	Being a Coordinator, Coach, Ass. Manager, Shadow Coach	2 points
Event	Volunteering at an event (e.g. quiz night, Ball, volunteer event, school presentation, training day etc.	2 points
Westcourt	Volunteering in the office – skilled volunteering and/or staff scheduled volunteering opportunity (not work experience)	1 point
Fundraising	TCC 10 shifts	1 point
Fundraising	Other Fundraising initiative	1 point
Fundraising	TCC Bump In/Out (1 point for every 1-2 days)	1 Point
Fundraising	TCC 10+ shifts	2 points
Fundraising	TCC Night Manager	3 points



Edmund Rice Camps WA Long Service Awards

Long service awards are presented to any volunteer (leader, ancillary, committee/Board member etc.) who has attended ten (10) or more camps and or provided a level of service as a member of a committee or the Board. Camps can either be a mini or mega camp, Eddie on the Road or Fun Fest. Any year of service as a committee member or role as Camp Manager counts as two camps.

10 or more Camps = Edmund Rice Presence - Brent McIntyre Award

20 or more Camps = Edmund Rice Compassion Award

30 or more Camps = Edmund Rice Liberation Award

NB 1 year on a committee or the Board equates to 2 camps

Nomination Process – ERCKWA Volunteer of the Year Award

ERCKWA will seek nominations for Edmund Rice Camps WA Volunteer of the Year Award from staff, Board Members, Committee Members and from the ER network of leaders and supporters. The nomination can be received as an e mail and must clearly name the nominee as well as the person making the nomination. The nomination can contain a statement /example attesting to the nominee's demonstration of the Edmund Rice values and a point's calculation for the nominee.

The e mail is to be sent to the Edmund Rice Camps for Kids WA CEO Kevin Knapp at kknapp@edmundrice.org and must be received **by 5 December 2019**

All nominations will be presented to the Edmund Rice Camps Volunteer Awards Committee for consideration. The decision of the committee is final. The committee will comprise a member of the ERCKWA Board, CEO and one other staff member and 1 member of the Volunteer Leader Committee.

The Volunteer of the Year Winner will be presented to the ERCKWA Board for ratification. ERCKWA (with the assistance of the Awards Committee) will review historic data and data from 2019 to determine the winners of the inaugural long service awards.

All awards will be presented by a member of the ERCKWA Board or the CEO at an annual Edmund Rice Camps Awards Night and Cocktail Function in December.