**2023 Emerging Young Leader Award Questionnaire**

This category recognises an emerging African Australian aged 18 to 30 who has demonstrated leadership in our community. The person may demonstrate leadership qualities such as mentorship or other forms of capacity building in their expertise or be regarded as a role model by peers within the African Australian Community.

Once again, Congratulations on your nomination for this year’s WAAC Awards. As part of the selection process, we would like to learn more about you and your achievements.

Please complete the below questionnaire and return it to awards@dept.oacwa.com.au

**by Sunday, 11th July 2023, 10 PM.**

**Date:**

**Name**:

**Address:**

**Email:**

**Mobile:**

**Gender:**

Female

Male

Unspecified

**Age:**

less than 30 years

30 -49 Years

50-65 Years

Over 65 Years

* **Give examples of how you have shown commitment and have been involved in a volunteering capacity for the last six months or more within the African Australian Community.**

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* **Give details of how you have organised, been involved, or contributed to a community group that has improved African Australians’ lives for at least 12 months.**

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* **How have you made a positive contribution to an organisation or group that is a community focused on the African Australian living in WA? Specific Examples would be appreciated.**

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* Explain the plans to grow your leadership and volunteering skills within the African Australians in WA. Give examples of community groups you intend to collaborate with in your journey as an emerging young leader.

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**Important Message:**

Thank you for completing this form, and congratulations again on your nomination.

Next Steps:

* Each short-listed nominee's achievements and community contributions will be presented to our Judging Panel on **Saturday, 17th June 2023.**
* Judges reserve the right to allocate you to a category that best suits your application.
* The Finalists within each category will be announced on **Wednesday, 5th July 2023**
* The Winner for this 2023 WAAC Awards will be announced at the WAAC Awards Gala Dinner on **Saturday, 9th September 2023**, @ Pan Pacific, Perth.
* Tickets on sale date TBA. You, your friends, your family, and your community are welcome to the event. Once you receive the ticket link, kindly pass it to them and keep us informed if you want to sit together at the same table (with a maximum of 10 people per table).

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| **Submission of the form**  **Email the completed form (in word document format) to:**  **awards@dept.oacwa.com.au** |
| **For office use:**  Form Receipt Confirmation  Form fully completed  Form Partially completed  Additional information required  Nominee emailed.  **Remarks:** |