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Thank You For Being a Volunteer

National Volunteer Week is April 10-16, and as always, the National Youth Council (NYC) would like to thank you for preventing and alleviating human suffering in the face of emergencies, and for inspiring us to better serve our communities. We are grateful for all that you do for the American Red Cross, and all that you will continue to do in the future.

Help us recognize a volunteer, club, or council that inspires you by emailing wyhe.nyc@gmail.com or by posting in our Facebook Group for a chance to be featured on RedCrossYouth.Org.

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Apply for the National Youth Council

The National Youth Council is looking for youth volunteers between the ages of 16 and 24 to represent Red Cross youth at the national level. If you’ve had at least two years of experience with the Red Cross and are passionate about the organization, you are eligible to apply. Applications are due May 1.

Learn more about the NYC and application process by joining our second session of Crash Course: NYC 101 to be held April 14 at 8:00 p.m. ET. During this hour-long informational conference call, applicants will have the opportunity to hear first-hand what it is like to serve on the NYC, discuss the types of projects, and ask any questions. If you are not able to join the conference call, the NYC will also be hosting a live chat via post commenting within the American Red Cross Youth Network Facebook group on April 24 at 9:00 p.m. ET. Learn More.
Giving Day 2016

Join us on Thursday, April 21 for the second annual Giving Day. Our entire organization will come together both nationally and locally to raise awareness for our critical mission. When you spread the #help1family word we can reach our goal raise funds to support families after disasters big and small. Learn more or start fundraising now.

Congratulations to the 2015 Navin Narayan Award Winner!

The American Red Cross recognized its exceptional employees and volunteers at the annual National Awards and Recognition Dinner and Ceremony. The 2015 award recipients all used their talents and passions to accomplish impressive goals and worked tirelessly to support our lifesaving work. Whitney Sutton was awarded The Navin Narayan Award for Excellence in Youth Leadership. This award is a prestigious honor presented annually to a youth volunteer who demonstrates exemplary Leadership Skills and Red Cross service. Learn More.

Sharing Our Stories Through Pathways

The members of the National Youth Council want to share their stories to all Red Cross youth volunteers through the new initiative "Pathways". Each member has mapped out their own unique Red Cross journey in hopes of sparking ideas for other youth volunteers, making volunteer opportunities more accessible, and helping you get to know them a little better. A new timeline will be posted in the American Red Cross Youth Network Facebook group each week by council members. Learn More.

Red Cross News

- Using Volunteer Connection to Track Hours and Events
- Five Tips for Successfully Coordinating a Blood Drive
- Red Cross as a Pre-Med/Pre-Health Student
- #WhyIBlood Campaign

Ways to Help

- Give Blood
- Volunteer
- Take a Class
- Learn More