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Apply to the National Youth Council!

Are you a Red Cross leader between the ages of 16-24? If so, the National Youth Council (NYC) wants to invite you to apply to become a member. It is a fantastic opportunity for you to become involved with the Red Cross at the national level, learn even more about the organization, and meet other youth leaders from around the country. We are looking for candidates with at least two years of volunteer experience with the organization, and are willing to make a two-year commitment to the Council.

Applications are due May 15. **Apply Today.**

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Come together for Giving Day

Come together All In 1 Day, for the first ever Red Cross **Giving Day** on June 2 to raise awareness and funds to support the Red Cross. Join Red Cross youth volunteers across the country to stand together and make a difference for those in need. When you sign up to become a Giving Day Social Ambassador **by May 11**, you will receive a free Red Cross red t-shirt. As an Ambassador you will receive email reminders with sample posts and messages to share with your network. On June 2, wear your shirt, take a selfie and use the hashtag, #allin1day, on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook to spread the word about Giving Day with your friends and family. **Sign up today.**



Submit your Volunteer Hours

Have you ever been confused about submitting volunteer hours or documenting Red Cross Club events on Volunteer



Connection? Or, wondered why doing so is important? The National Youth Council has just created two video guides that explain why they are important. Check these out for step-by-step instructions on how to submit both! **Watch now.**

May is National Water Safety Month

May is National Water Safety Month! In honor of this month, we would like to highlight our Citizen CPR Train-a-Thon Activity Guide. This guide highlights how to teach people to perform Hands-Only CPR. Learning this technique can help make your community safer, and help in the case of a water emergency. **Learn More.**



Celebrating the IHL Action Campaign

Forty-one teams from high schools and colleges across the country participated in this year's IHL Action Campaign. Over 400 Red Cross youth volunteers created videos, skits, simulations, art displays and more to teach their peers about international humanitarian law, refugees and gender. In total, 54,000 people were directly reached through these campaigns, with 18,000 in person and 36,000 online. **Learn More.**

Red Cross News

- [Red Cross Continues to Help Nepal Earthquake Survivors](#)
- [Red Cross Pets Adorably Demonstrate First Aid Needs](#)
- [Red Cross launches online version of Advanced Child Care Training](#)
- [Download the NEW Emergency App](#)

Ways to Help



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