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Apply to the National Youth Council!

Applications for the National Youth Council (NYC) are open! If you are a Red Cross leader between the ages of 16-24 with at least two years of volunteer experience, the NYC invites you to apply to become a member. It is a fantastic opportunity for you to lead national youth programs and initiatives, learn more about the organization, and meet other youth leaders around the country. Applications are due May 10. [Learn More and Apply Today](#).

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Transitioning from One Chapter to Another

For many high school seniors, graduation can involve moving to a new area (and a new Red Cross chapter) for college or for work experience. Transferring to a new chapter can be a tricky process, but can also be facilitated by research and support from your local club and chapter. For helpful tips on how to best prepare for a move, [learn more](#).



May is National Water Safety Month

In honor of National Water Safety Month, we would like to highlight our Citizen CPR Train-a-Thon Activity Guide. This activity guide highlights how to teach people to perform the free Hands-Only CPR. Learning this technique can help make your community safer in the case of a water or cardiac emergency. [Learn More](#).

Youth Spotlight

Youth Spotlight is a way for you to nominate outstanding youth and youth supporters to receive national recognition for their hard work. Help us recognize an inspiring volunteer on [RedCrossYouth.Org](#), in our [Facebook Group](#), or in the next edition of YouthWire. [Learn More](#).



Losing Your Most Prized Possessions

Losing Your Most Prized Possessions is the newest IHL youth activity guide. Through this activity, students learn about the struggles facing refugees and internally displaced persons (IDPs) and their protections under international humanitarian law. After the activity is completed, a discussion allows participants to reflect on their experience and discuss whether the activity changed their perspective on the difficulties refugees and IDPs encounter daily. [Learn More](#)

Red Cross News

- [Red Cross Responds After Deadly Quakes in Ecuador and Japan](#)
- [Red Cross Helps as Texas Floods Affect 4,500 Homes](#)
- [Bradley Hosts Simulation on Health Care in Conflict Zones](#)
- [Red Cross Honors Volunteers During National Volunteer Week](#)

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