Opportunity Details:

Job Title: Field Ambassador

Purpose: Field Ambassadors have a knowledge of local clubs and regions specific youth programs. They report information to the National Youth Council and to the field, promote national initiatives, and work closely with chapter contacts to expand youth opportunities and involvement in the field.

Appointed By: National Youth Council

Reports To/Partners With: National Youth Council

FOCIS Category: Youth Services

Location(s): United States of America

Maximum Positions: One per region

Opportunity Description:

Key Responsibilities: The goal of the partnership between Field Ambassadors and the National Youth Council is to engage and connect youth volunteers in the field, create a positive experience with the National Youth Council, recognize outstanding volunteers, understand the many different types of youth Red Cross leadership positions, take initiative to increase local youth involvement, and standardize the procedure for youth programs. Field ambassador are expected to:

- Maintain an active relationship with their respective region
- Maintain updated and accurate local red Cross volunteer contact information
- File monthly reports with regional updates concerning youth programs and clubs
- Implement projects to increase local youth involvement & opportunities
- Attend monthly conference calls with the National Youth Council
- Ensure that local clubs are registered in Volunteer Connection
- Collaborate with other Field Ambassadors for monthly tasks
- Send out monthly emails to field contacts with national updates

Time Commitment: Approximately 10 hours per month
Qualifications:

• High school student
• At least one year of Red Cross volunteer experience
• American Red Cross volunteer with an active Volunteer Connection account
• Able to commit up to 10 hours per month
  o Filing monthly reports
  o Monthly conference calls with the National Youth Council and other Field Ambassadors
  o Contacting local clubs
  o Updating and receiving updates from your local region
  o Project planning
  o Promoting national initiatives

Training:

Upon acceptance, the National Youth Council will host an onboarding call for upcoming Field Ambassadors where they’ll learn how to properly engage with their chapter, how to report information, and how to serve as a liaison between the national and regional levels.

Relationship:

Reports to the National Youth Council. Field Ambassadors receive individualized support from the National Youth Council for regional and youth board programs.

Length of Appointment:

September 2020 – June 2021

Development Opportunities:

• Professional development workshops hosted by the National Youth Council, advisors, or guest speakers
• Conference calls
• Working remotely
• Excel, Word, Asana, etc.
• Data management
• Project planning and marketing
• Professional and social networking
• Time management skills