October 2020
Crash Course Call: National Youth Involvement Month!

American Red Cross
What is the National Youth Council?
National Youth Council

1. Composed of 13 youth and young adult volunteers across the country

2. 2 adult unit paid or Red Cross volunteers as advisors

3. Represent and support American Red Cross youth volunteers across the country through activity guides, newsletters, social media, etc.
Guest Speaker: Candice Lee

- 2nd year at UC Berkeley
- Northern California Coastal Region
- NYIM & Navin Narayan Scholarship Lead
What is National Youth Involvement Month?

- Celebrate and encourage youth leadership and involvement every November

- Opportunity for youth to showcase their ideas and impacts on a national scale

- NYIM 2020 Theme: Connect In Place
How to Get Involved?

▪ Sign up either as individual or with your Club
  ▪ You can also opt in to participate in the virtual service project competition
    ▪ Team up with 2-3 people from your divisions
▪ Register before 10/30,11:59 PM EST
  ▪ Sign up remains open throughout November except for the virtual service project competition
▪ Look out for open events hosted by the NYC
▪ NYIM Virtual Ceremony in January/ February 2021
Past NYIMs
Council Updates

- Diversity Tool Kit
- Pushing out several initiatives
  - Encouraging the updating of demographic information and creating resources to encourage Clubs across the nation to maintain a diverse environment.
- Diversity and Inclusion Toolkit
  - Information on the virtual Youth Diversity Pledge, the 7 Fundamental Principles and how they tie into diversity and inclusion, and advice on activity ideas to guide your club on maintaining diversity through.
  - This toolkit will be available for your use soon this month, so be sure to look out for more information through our social media platforms like Facebook and Instagram!
October Monthly Focus:
Home Fire Campaign and Blood Services

1. **October Landing Page on redcrossyouth.org**
   - Information on Blood Services and how you can get involved in the Home Fire Campaign

2. **Edge Trainings**
   - Specific trainings to guide you

3. **Informational Session Coming Up**
   - 6:00-7:30 EST
   - Home Fire Safety and Blood Services Info Session
Meet Your New Field Ambassadors!

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Upcoming Crash Course Call

- November 8th, 7:30 - 8:00 EDT
- Topic: Transitioning into a Virtual Setting
- Register here
Follow

1. Follow our Instagram @americanredcrossyouth
2. Check redcrossyouth.org (RCYO)
3. Read future issues of YouthWire for the latest updates and ideas for projects!

Share

1. We want to hear about your great events and activities!
2. Send stories to youthinvolvement@redcross.org and you might be featured on our Instagram, RCYO, or a future issue of YouthWire!
Please fill out this survey so that we can see who attended and how we can improve future calls!

Also, please remember to log in your Volunteer Connection hours for this meeting!
Questions?

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Thank you so much for your time!

We hope to see you at future Crash Course Calls!