

# Leadership Development Camp 2018



American Red Cross  
Los Angeles Region

August 6th – August 10th, 2018

## Delegate Application Information

Welcome! Thank you for your interest in participating in the American Red Cross Leadership Development Camp. A successful camp begins with a willing delegate who is committed to learning leadership skills, team building, and professional skills.

LDC is hosted by the American Red Cross Los Angeles Region for high school students entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade through exiting 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

### Camp Site Information

Pilgrim Pines Camp & Conference Center  
39570 Glen Road  
Yucaipa, CA 92399  
*Emergency Calls ONLY:*  
(909) 797-1821  
(909) 790-1567

**Delegate Fee:** \$400.00\* due by July 20th  
Fees include accommodation and 3 meals per day for 5 days & 4 nights (lunch & dinner provided on Monday and breakfast only on Friday).

*Delegate's Parent/Guardian will be contacted to submit payment information by the given dates above.*  
*\* LDC has a no-refund policy.*

### Delegate Scholarships

Limited delegate scholarships are available for current Red Cross youth volunteers with financial need. For more information on how to apply for a scholarship, please email [Anna.Giang@redcross.org](mailto:Anna.Giang@redcross.org).

### To Apply

ALL LDC delegates must be registered Red Cross volunteers through Volunteer Connection. Applications must be submitted online by July 13, 2018 – No exceptions! Applicants will then be contacted in preparation for payment.

Space as a delegate is NOT guaranteed, please plan accordingly as COMPLETED applications and payments must be received by July 20, 2018.

## LDC Application Process

### **Step 1: Complete Online LDC Delegate Application**

All applicants MUST apply through our online application: [LDC Delegate Application](#)

*\*Applications are due 11:59pm on July 13, 2018*

### **Step 2: Verify/Create Volunteer Connection Account**

Applicants MUST have a current Volunteer Connection account and be registered as a Red Cross volunteer in order to attend LDC. If you do not have an account, please register for an account through the following links:

[LDC Delegate Applicant Under 18](#)

[LDC Delegate Applicant 18 and older](#)

*\*Please follow ALL instructions to register as a new volunteer through volunteer connection.*

### **Step 3: Payment**

Once your application is received, you will be contacted for payment instructions. Please ensure that your contact information is accurate and reliable.

### **Step 4: Submit Signed Waiver & Health History Forms at Registration on August 5th**

Download both forms through the links below:

[Parental Consent/Liability Waiver](#)

[Pilgrim Pines Health History Form](#)

Send documents to [Amanda.Pham@redcross.org](mailto:Amanda.Pham@redcross.org)

### **Step 5: Welcome to CAMP!**

For questions or concerns:  
Please contact Amanda Pham  
LDC Delegate Coordinator  
(562) 533-7237

[Amanda.Pham@redcross.org](mailto:Amanda.Pham@redcross.org)

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## **CAMP DEPARTURE DAY:**

Space is limited, so delegates must register to ride the bus on their application. Bus transportation will be provided to the campsite on Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from a Red Cross Chapter to be determined.

Please arrive no later than 6:30am and sign in your child, noting the name/phone number of the person who is authorized to pick them up on the returning day. Breakfast is not provided so please eat before boarding.

*\*Delegates not taking the bus need to arrive at camp by 9:30am.*

## **CAMP RETURN DAY:**

The buses will be returning on Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to the Red Cross Chapter. Our estimated time of arrival is 2:30pm-3:00pm. Photo IDs will be checked during sign out.

## **CAMP INFORMATION:**

As we get closer to camp, we will be emailing out delegates and parents/guardians more information including what to pack, what to expect, and other pertinent information. Please contact Amanda Pham, LDC Delegate Coordinator by email at [Amanda.Pham@redcross.org](mailto:Amanda.Pham@redcross.org) or at (562) 533-7237 if you have any further questions.

## *About Leadership Development Camp*

### WHAT IS LDC?

The American Red Cross is committed to training and empowering youth in our community. Over five days, high school students build confidence and cultivate core leadership skills such as teamwork, public speaking, and diversity/cultural understanding. These are skills, which can later be used on school campuses and in life. As American Red Cross youth volunteers, staff members create sessions and activities that reinforce delegates' individual and team leadership skills. Over 100 youth come back each year as stronger individuals. They form friendships that often last a lifetime. Moreover, they become leaders who make a difference in their schools and communities.

### WHAT MAKES LDC UNIQUE?

LDC is completely planned and staffed by high school and college youth. What is most unique about LDC is that leadership lessons don't end on the last day of camp – they continue for the youth who come back to staff the camp, and for those around them. Youth learn fundraising, marketing, and time management/planning skills. LDC is leadership by youth, for youth. We focus on core leadership skills in an active environment. Sessions and activities are about doing, and that's a standard at LDC.

### WHAT CAN I EXPECT TO GET OUT OF ATTENDING LDC?

Expect to expand your world by sharing your experiences with youth from all over Southern California. Be prepared to open your mind and learn something new about yourself and about what's going on in the world. Discover what you can do to make a positive impact in your life and in your community.