

To apply for LDC 2020, please follow the instructions below.

Step 1: Verify and/or create a Volunteer Connection account

Applicants MUST have a current and completed Volunteer Connection account in order to attend Leadership Development Camp (LDC). You can verify your account by logging into volunteerconnection.redcross.org. **If you do not have an account, please sign up through the following link:**
<https://tinyurl.com/LDCDelegate2020>

**Please complete all steps to register as a new volunteer through Volunteer Connection. If you are unsure of the status of your account, contact the Youth Services Department at DTS.Youth@redcross.org or call Bryan Solis & Madelyn Spiegelberg, LDC Camp Directors, at 714-673-7448.*

Step 2: Print & complete required forms

Print, complete and scan the following forms found within the [LDC Delegate Packet](#):

- Release Form
- Health History Form
- SOAR Participant Agreement
- Credit Deposit Form (only needed if paying with credit card)

Step 3: Complete online LDC delegate application

Once you've signed up for Volunteer Connection, you will log into Volunteer Connection to fill out the official LDC Delegate Application at:

Home Page -> My Chapter -> Leadership Development Camp 2020 Delegate Application

All applicants must apply through the online LDC Delegate Application, and only applicants with Volunteer Connection accounts will be able to access the application.

Step 4: Payment

Delegates for LDC 2020 will be charged a fee of \$350 to attend camp. This amount covers meals, lodging and transportation. A \$100 deposit is required upon application submission. Due to the current impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19), we are delaying charges to credit cards and holding off on depositing check payments until we are confident camp will not be postponed. Your place will be held, and we will alert you when the credit card will be charged or when the check will be deposited. We will then provide the date for the final payment.

Refunds: Requests for LDC 2020 refunds must be made before June 10, 2020, to Madelyn.Spiegelberg@redcross.org. Refunds can take up to 30 days. After June

10, 2020, your payment will be considered a charitable donation to the American Red Cross.

If you need financial assistance in paying for camp:

- Apply for a partial scholarship provided by the Red Cross - to request a scholarship form, please email DTS.Youth@redcross.org. Scholarships are limited and provided on a first come, first serve basis. Please request as soon as possible.
- Ask family and friends to pledge a certain amount of money for every hour of service you complete (delegates will receive a total of 60 service hours for LDC).
- Sell chocolate bars on your own through World's Finest Chocolate Fundraising at worldsfinestchocolate.com.

Step 5: LDC Orientation

All LDC delegates must attend the LDC Orientation, accompanied by a parent/guardian. Orientation will cover a general overview of each day at LDC, departure and arrival times, a packing list and any additional questions. RSVP requested once accepted for LDC.