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. Please note that this $100 deposit will not be charged/cashed until April 23, 2020, when applications close. This deposit holds your spot in the application pool until that time. The remaining payment is due by May 15, 2020.

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.

**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.

**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.