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**American
Red Cross**

Youth & Young Adults

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Latest from Youth Leaders



Hi youth & young adult volunteers!

Summer is in full swing! We hope everyone is enjoying their summer and spending time doing things they love.

This month, we are bringing you a couple of virtual trainings that the National Youth Council has chosen just for you. These trainings are designed to help you develop new skills and stay engaged with the Red Cross mission during the summer months.

Looking forward to seeing your continued service and engagement this summer!

Training We Recommend

[Even War Has Rules](#)

August Monthly Focus: Biomedical Services



Donate Blood Now! New Promotions

Summer's here, but the blood shortage remains a challenge nationwide. Donate blood now to earn some special promotions in the next few months!

Aug. 1 – 31, 2024: Come give blood in August for \$20 Amazon gift card by email. See rcblood.org/Help.

Sept. 1 – 15, 2024: Come to give blood from September 1 to 15 for an EXCLUSIVE Red Cross raglan shirt, while supplies last.

An introduction to International Humanitarian Law (IHL) highlighting the connection between the Red Cross movement and IHL, the principles of IHL and how IHL protects people and places in armed conflicts.

Wed, Aug 21, 2024, 8:00 PM - 9:30 p.m. ET

Register by Sun, Aug 18, 2024, 8:00 p.m. ET

[The Fundamental Principles of the Red Cross/Red Crescent Movement in Action](#)

The purpose of this course is to be able to utilize the Fundamental Principles in the work of the American Red Cross in all lines of business and how they are inherent in our work whether we are working directly with our clients and communities, training staff to work, or supporting staff. We are *all* engaged in applying the Fundamental Principles to fulfill the Red Cross mission.

Thu, Aug 29, 2024, 2:00 PM - 5:00 p.m. ET

Register by Sun, Aug 25, 2024, 2:00 p.m. ET

[Fundraising Fundamentals](#)

Learn about fundraising, how it happens at the Red Cross and how you can support this process. Open to Red Cross employees and volunteers.

Wed, Sep 11, 2024, 12:00 PM - 2:00 p.m. ET

Register by Sun, Sep 8, 2024, 12:00 p.m. ET

Youth & Young Adults: Host a Blood Drive this Summer!



Youth and young adults can host a blood drive between now and August 31 to earn a chance to win a \$200 gift card or \$2,500 scholarship, along with developing valuable leadership and volunteer experience!

Students can sign up to host at [Leaders Save Lives](#).

Youth and Young Adults Internship Opportunity

[AI at the American Red Cross: An Introduction](#) (On demand)

Artificial intelligence (AI) is a powerful and increasingly available tool that can strengthen our ability to fulfill the American Red Cross mission. But using it presents risks that we must acknowledge and manage. This course aims to introduce AI and how our organization is using it.

[Cultural Competency Training – Authenticity in the Workplace](#) (On demand)

Delve into diverse perspectives from Human Resources to the vibrant communities of LGBTQIA+ and youth and young adults. Discover how embracing your true self not only shapes perceptions in the workplace but also fosters a culture of inclusivity and empowerment. Join National Youth Council Member Sydney Martinez and former National Youth Council Chair Bryan Solis for an insightful discussion with some awesome Red Crossers!

Check out this amazing paid internship opportunity in Government Relations for Fall 2024! It closes on August 16th or until 100 applications are received, whichever occurs first, so share it out quickly! Apply [here](#). *Must be in the Washington D.C. Metro area.*

What is YouthWire?

Created by your National Youth Council, YouthWire is a monthly e-newsletter containing important Red Cross youth volunteer opportunities, stories and resources for youth, young adults and youth champions! We always want to highlight great stories and hear what awesome things are happening in your region!

Let us know what's new for you!

Questions about youth volunteering with the American Red Cross? Email YouthInvolvement@redcross.org.

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