VIRTUAL ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE PARTY

About

The Zombie Apocalypse Party utilizes an impending 'zombie apocalypse' to help educate your school and community about how to prepare for disasters. This is a virtually adapted event (see original guide here) where youth can still dress in their best zombie costumes and enjoy virtual games and other fun activities while educating themselves and their community about ways to survive a zombie outbreak.

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Detailed Timeline Step 1: Logistics Planning [1 Month Prior] ☐ Reach out to your local Red Cross contact who can guide you to resources to help make your event more impactful and successful.
☐ Decide on a video calling platform (e.g. Microsoft Teams, Zoom, or Google Meet) for your event. Feel free to use a platform with Breakout Rooms to split into smaller groups!
 Step 2: Event Development [3 Weeks Prior] □ Develop activity ideas—here are some to get you started: Create a game about making an emergency plan (see emergency plan template here) Give participants different zombie scenarios to respond to in a limited amount of time Host a Virtual Preparedness Scavenger Hunt (see guide here) Download the Red Cross Emergency mobile app here and make an emergency plan Have a contest for the best zombie costume after having each youth share their costume Create a trivia game of survival tips—create questions about all disasters (see facts here) Have attendees create a Red Cross Emergency Contact Card (see fillable card here) Host a digital poster contest (using a shared slide, document, or whiteboard) where students can design and create posters illustrating ways to be prepared
$\hfill \Box$ Create an agenda for the activity that includes an outline of icebreakers, games, and time breakdowns.
Step 3: Promotion & Organization [2 Weeks Prior] ☐ Team up with other Red Cross Clubs or organizations in your community to increase involvement.
\square Post event details on your local Red Cross region calendar and social media.
☐ Collect participant registrations and share any important information or materials prior including instructions about fun costumes to participate in the event.
Step 4: Hosting the Event [Day of] ☐ Follow your event agenda and encourage conversation among youth volunteers.

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☐ Have fun!

Share pictures from your Virtual Zombie Apocalypse Party event by posting them on the American Red Cross Youth Network Facebook Group or by posting on Instagram and tagging @americanredcrossyouth.

Contact your local Red Cross Region for more information.