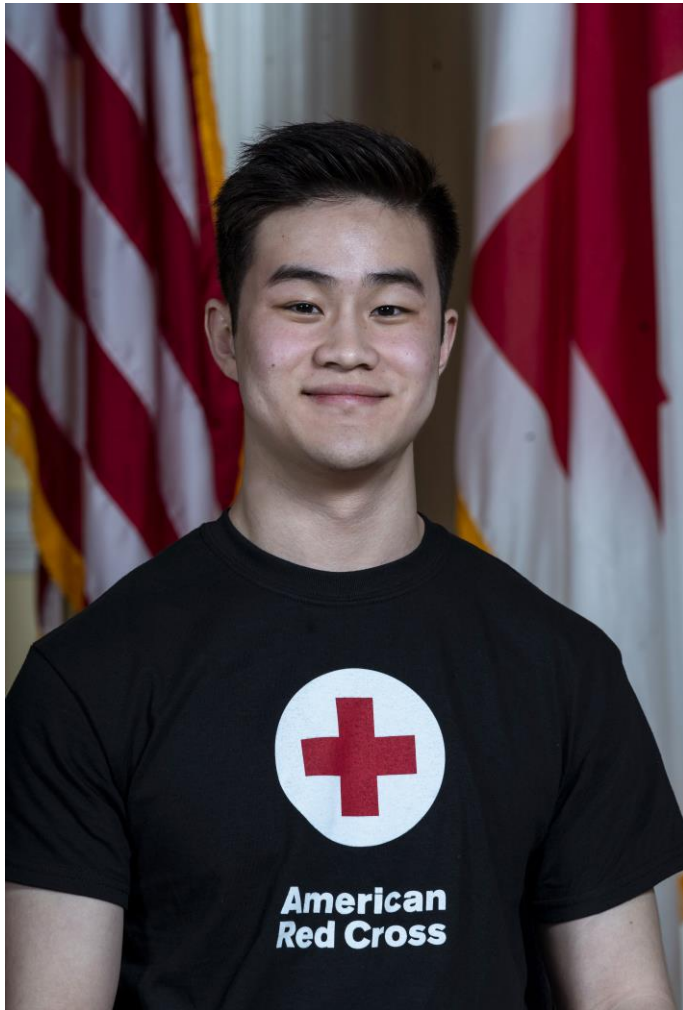




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National Youth Council:  
What Do We Do?

**American Red Cross**



# Hi! I'm Will.

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- Originally from the National Capital and Greater Chesapeake Region
- Currently volunteers in the Rhode Island and Connecticut Region for school
- Chair of the National Youth Council and serves locally as a Red Cross Club Chapter Contact
- Founder of the Brown University Red Cross Club. Served as President and Founder of high school club and as a Blood Donor Ambassador + Citizen CPR Instructor.
- I volunteer with the Red Cross because I want to create a culture of volunteerism in my community and bring people together for the greater good.



# Hey y'all, I'm Tina!

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- Volunteer from the Minnesota and Dakotas Region
- Currently a student at Woodbury High School and the University of Minnesota
- Serves as the Peer Outreach Working Group Lead on the National Youth Council
- Serves as Woodbury High School Red Cross Club's President and Lead of Regional IHL YAC
- I volunteer with the Red Cross because I want to have a hand in turning small moments of humanity into a greater movement of compassion.



## Howdy, I'm Rodrigo!

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- Originally from the Central & South Texas Region!
- Currently serves as Youth Engagement Lead for the Illinois Region
- Youth Consortium Call Lead on the National Youth Council and Regional Coordinator for IHL Youth Action Campaign
- Formerly Community Volunteer Leader for the El Paso Chapter
- I volunteer with the Red Cross because I am able to turn my compassion into action while mobilizing the power of youth in my community.

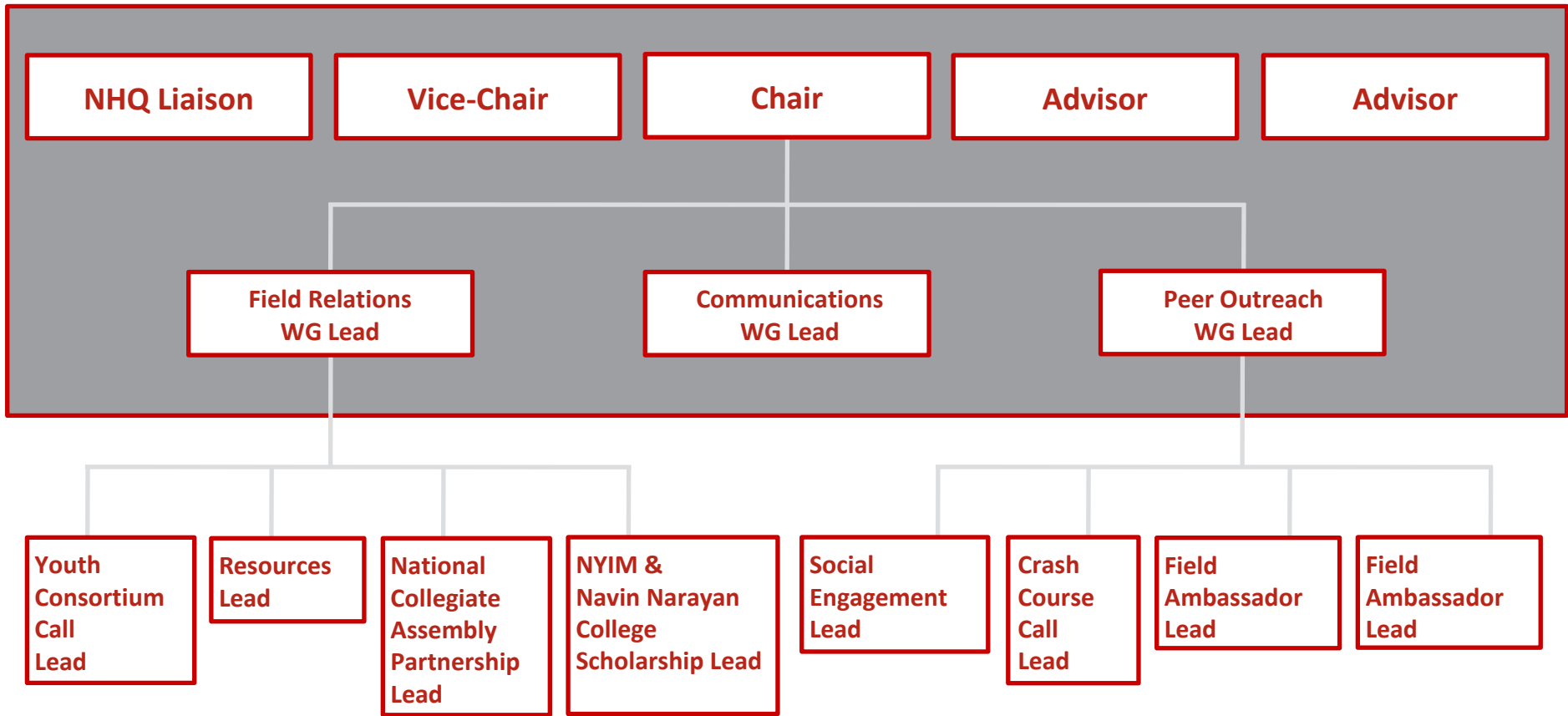
# What is the National Youth Council?



# National Youth Council

1. Composed of 13 youth and young adult volunteers across the country
2. Two adult unit paid or volunteer Red Crossers as advisors
3. Represent and support American Red Cross Youth volunteers through club guides, newsletters, social media, etc.

# How is the Council structured?



■ = makes up the Executive Committee (ExComm)

# Roles Within Field Relations Working Group



Vanessa Ho  
National Collegiate Assembly  
Lead



Ariana Deng  
Resources Lead



Candice Lee  
NYIM and Navin Narayan Lead



# Roles Within Peer Outreach Working Group



Evan Edler  
Social Engagement Lead



Himashi Liyanarachchi  
Field Ambassador Lead



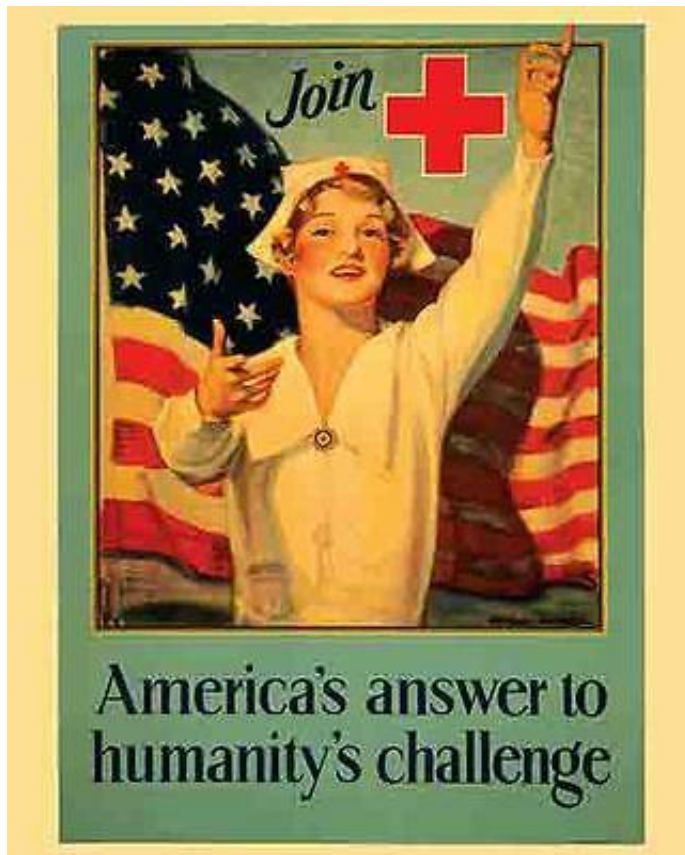
Pranay Gundam  
Field Ambassador Lead

# National Youth Council Applications



- April 5 – May 14th
- Requirements:
  - Current, registered Red Cross Volunteer (Volunteer Connection)
  - 16-24 years old
  - At least 2 years of Red Cross service

# Qualities of an Excellent Applicant

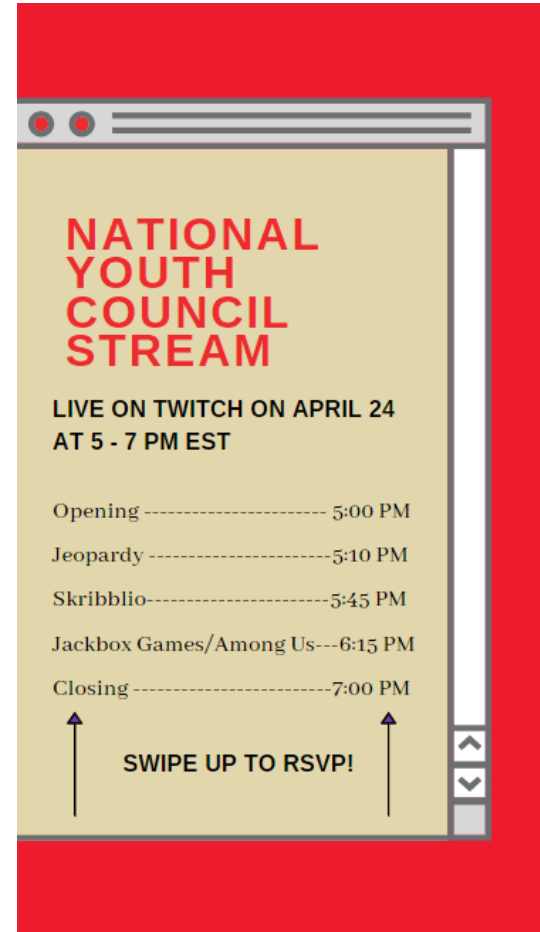


We've noticed the following qualities across previous **outstanding applicants**:

- Leadership roles - show your initiative!
- Good teamwork skills
- Time management and responsibility
- Good communication
- Creativity and problem-solving

# NYC Sound the Alarm Fundraising Stream

- April 24th, 5 – 7 PM EDT
- RSVP [here!](#)



# Youth Diversity Pledge

- April 17th. 6 PM EDT



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THE NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL ENCOURAGES YOU TO TAKE THE  
**YOUTH DIVERSITY PLEDGE!**



## Follow

1. Follow our Instagram, [@americanredcrossyouth](https://www.instagram.com/americanredcrossyouth)
2. Check [redcrossyouth.org](https://redcrossyouth.org)
3. Read future issues of [YouthWire](#) for the latest updates and ideas for projects!

## Share

1. We want to hear about your great events and activities!
2. Send stories to [youthinvolvement@redcross.org](mailto:youthinvolvement@redcross.org) and you might be featured on our Instagram, [redcrossyouth.org](https://redcrossyouth.org) or a future issue of YouthWire!

# Know a Great Red Cross Volunteer?

We are always looking for passionate Red Cross youth volunteers to be featured in our Youth Spotlight in the YouthWire. If you know someone who you think should be featured, fill out this [form](#)!

# Want More/Improved Crash Course Calls?

Please fill out the [survey](#) so  
that we can see who  
attended and how we can  
improve future calls!



# Logging in Hours



Please log in or create an account.

## Sign In with Your Red Cross ID

If you already have an existing Red Cross ID, please login below.

Email:

Password:

**SIGN IN**

[Forgot password](#)

[Need help logging in?](#)

## Create a Red Cross ID

The first step to creating a Volunteer Connection account is to create your Red Cross ID. Please complete the form below.

First Name:

Last Name:

Country:

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Postal Code:

# Logging in Hours

### News

**Why Words Matter: Using Inclusive Language**

[Read News](#)

### Enter Hours

Month	Hours
Jul	15
Aug	22
Sep	24
Oct	21
Nov	21
Dec	5
Jan	0
Feb	0
Mar	0
Apr	0
May	0
Jun	0

[View Graph](#) [View Previous Hours](#)

**Add Hours**

### My Calendar

You don't have any upcoming events at this time

[View All Shifts](#)

### Enter Hours

Please do not submit Disaster Relief Operation (DRO) hours. [Why?](#)

[How/Why to Log Your Hours](#)

\*DATE  
11-30-2020

\*HOURS  \*MINUTES

\*ACTIVITY NAME

\*HOURS TYPE  
Select...

\*POSITION  
Select...

COMMENTS

**Submit Hours** **Submit & Add Another**

# Any Questions?

Thank you so much for your time

We hope to see you in future  
Crash Course Calls!