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NYC Citizen Corps Council
Youth Program Application

DESCRIPTION

The New York City Citizen Corps Council Youth Program is a youth-based initiative designed to actively engage high school students in service learning opportunities through training, exercises, activities, and community outreach. Working as a team the participants will create youth-oriented disaster preparedness trainings, coordinate local events, and promote disaster preparedness and response both in their schools and broader community. Utilizing the resources of the Citizen Corps Council's Youth Task Force, chosen youth will learn valuable skills that assist them both in their personal and professional lives while gaining experience in the field of emergency services as they make a positive difference in New York City.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be:

- Minimum of 14 years of age
- New York City Resident
- Current high school freshman, sophomore, or junior with a minimum B average (cumulative GPA of 3.0) at the time of application

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Application Due:	Friday, January 8, 2010 @ 5PM
Interview by:	Friday, January 22, 2010
Acceptance by:	Friday, January 22, 2010
Orientation:	Tuesday, February 2, 2010 4:30-6:30PM
Meeting Dates*:	02/09, 02/23, 03/09, 03/23, 04/06, 04/20, 05/04, 05/18, 06/01 *(* All meetings are held Tuesdays from 4:30-6:30PM Some special events may take place on weekends)*

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Think about your skills, interests, and experiences before completing this application.

Please type or write neatly in blue or black ink.

If you are chosen for an interview, please be prepared to provide two references (one school and one personal) and a copy of your most recent high school transcript.

To ensure review of your application:

- Complete the entire application (pages 2-5)
- Make sure you and your parent/guardian sign the consent section

If you are selected:

- You must attend a mandatory orientation at which time you will complete additional paperwork
- You must not assume any conflicting commitments
- You must not accumulate more than three (3) excused absences
- You must actively participate.
- This program is unpaid.
- The internship period runs from February 2, 2010 through June 1, 2010.

Youth/Parent Consent

To the best of my knowledge, the information given in this application is accurate and complete. If chosen for the program, I agree to make a commitment to participate and follow program and training rules and regulations.

Signature of Applicant Date

Name of Parent/Guardian Signature Daytime Phone Date

For assistance or questions,
Call: 212-875-2189 or
Email: laguec@nyredcross.org

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Applicant/Student Information		
First Name:	Last Name:	
Address:		Apt. #
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Home Phone:	Mobile:	
Email:		
DOB: __/__/____	Age:	
Name of high school you attend: _____	Your school is: ☐ Public ☐ Private ☐ Home School	
City:	County:	
Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) on a 4.0 or 100 percent scale: _____		
Current Grade Level (circle one): ☐ 9th grade ☐ 10th grade ☐ 11th grade	Graduation Year: _____	

Extracurricular Information

Special Skills: (i.e. speak foreign language, performing arts, etc.)

Career Interests:

Extracurricular Activities (i.e., jobs, volunteering, soccer, band, other school or family commitments, etc.):

Activity	***Commitment***
Ex. Soccer	*Practice every Thursday (4pm-6pm) & Saturday (10am-1pm) October - February*

Short Answer Questions

(Please choose two questions to answer. Each response should be limited to 200 words).

1. **How would you respond to someone that said, "I don't have time for emergency preparedness besides I'll be fine if something does happen"?**

2. **Why is it important for high school students to learn more about emergency preparedness?**

3. **What do you think would be some challenges with getting high school students to plan and prepare for emergencies?**

Mail/Fax/E-mail Application to:

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