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October 2021 CCC: The Inside Scoop on How to Successfully Run or Participate in National Youth Involvement Month

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Agenda

Icebreaker



What is National Youth Involvement Month (NYIM)?



How can I as a youth participate in NYIM?



How can I get started and find resources?



Quick Event Planning Workshop! [Engagement Opportunity!]



How to track everything for NYIM!



Summary of NYIM



How YOU can get featured in the next CCC + Closing remarks!



Icebreaker!

- **Put your response in the chat!**
 - **Name**
 - **Grade**
 - **Region that you're based in!**
 - **Steven needs Halloween costume ideas. What should he dress up for Halloween (please be appropriate!)**





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What is National Youth Involvement Month (NYIM)?

Put your answers in the chat !

Hint: Think of any recent disasters that have made headlines on the news!

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NYIM Theme 2021: Serving with Passion

What is NYIM?

- Annual initiative during the month of November aimed at celebrating the accomplishments of Red Cross youth and young adult volunteers

Why is it important?

- Connect with youth across the nation
- Encourage more volunteerism within your community
- Celebrate your accomplishments!

Is there be a competition this year?

- This year, we will not be having a competition. Instead, we will be spotlighting youth participating in NYIM through our Instagram and Facebook platforms!



How Can Youth Participate?

Sign up to receive important details through [Interest Form](#)

- Once you sign up, you will receive an event submission form on November 1st to log all of your events!
- Receive updates throughout November concerning Council held events



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NYIM 2021 Interest Form

WELCOME

Thank you for your interest in National Youth Involvement Month (NYIM)! National Youth Involvement Month is one of the Red Cross's most meaningful and encompassing annual initiatives aiming to celebrate the accomplishments of Red Cross youth and young adult volunteers across the United States. NYIM has a different theme each year: this year's is Serving with Passion.

By signing for this interest form, you will get notified when NYIM has officially begun and will directly get emailed an "Event Submission Form" on November 1st. Please refer to the NYIM Landing Page on RedCrossYouth.Org for more information. Happy Volunteering!



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How can I as a youth participate in
NYIM?

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What is there for me to do and how can I get started?

Mission Focuses

1. **Biomedical Services**- address the critical need for blood by saving lives and helping collect blood donations
2. **Disaster Cycle Services**- focuses on the most urgent disaster response efforts as well as prevention and preparedness
3. **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**- help demonstrate the Red Cross's commitment to DEI, valuing diversity of thought, backgrounds, experiences, gender identities, sexual orientation, and cultures.
4. **Fundraising**- advocate for causes you are passionate about through various campaigns
5. **International Services**- partnered with the over 180 other national Red Cross and Red Crescent societies through emergency health services and external disaster response, to strengthen leadership, financial management, volunteer networks, and support the global movement
6. **Service to the Armed Forces**- focuses on serving active service members, veterans, and their families
7. **Training Services**- provide opportunities to be trained in many of the most useful life skills to respond in a number of life-threatening scenarios

Which mission focus is right for me?

How to Be Spotlighted

- Enter Club events through submission form
- **As you coordinate and complete your events, please record the following details and remember to enter your hours in Volunteer Connection so we can verify your involvement:**
 - The mission focus of the event
 - Number of Club members participating
 - Pictures (so we can include them on our social media)
 - Total hours volunteered (combined member hours)
 - Outcomes, (Ex. 34 units of blood donated, 81 smoke alarms installed, 3 Club members who explored a new line of service, 42 individuals taught about preparedness)
- **How Clubs and Individuals will be spotlighted:**
 - Outstanding Clubs and individuals will be selected and spotlighted based on event details entered through the submission form and alignment with the NYIM theme, **Serving with Passion.**

What is there for me to do and how can I get started?

- Please refer to NYIM information page [here](#) on RCYO as you plan for NYIM!
- Follow our Instagram and Facebook page
- Attend Council-sponsored events!
 - 30 Minute coffee chats
 - Dates and registration links to be released!



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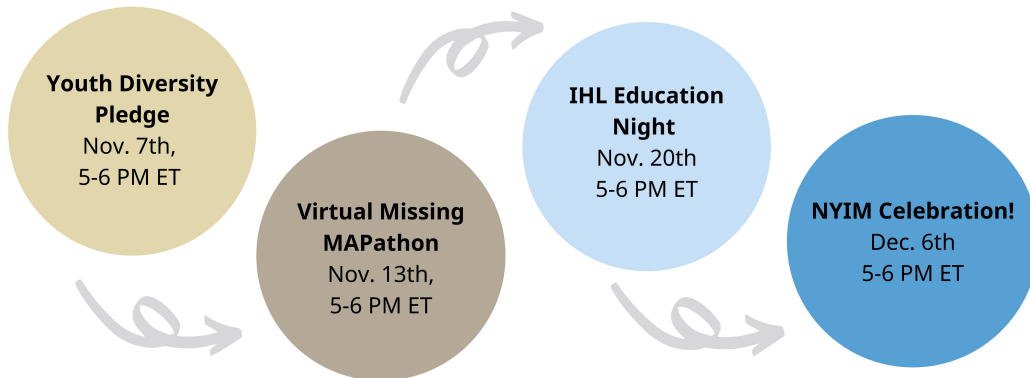
ABOUT:

Welcome to the official page of National Youth Involvement Month (NYIM) 2021! National Youth Involvement Month is one of the Red Cross National Youth Council's most exciting and encompassing annual initiatives aiming to celebrate the accomplishments of Red Cross youth and young adult volunteers across the nation. Taking place in November, NYIM has a different theme each year, and this year's is *Serving with Passion*.

The goal this November is for you to explore the Red Cross's various lines of service and mission while celebrating the great work our youth and young adult volunteers do to support the Red Cross.



Council-Sponsored Events



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Event Planning Workshop

- **Active planning workshop in a Breakout Room that goes over planning an event!**
- **Engagement opportunity – cameras on please!**

Event Planning Workshop (Breakout Rooms!) (2)

Shareout section! Talk about what you guys talked about in the Breakout Room!

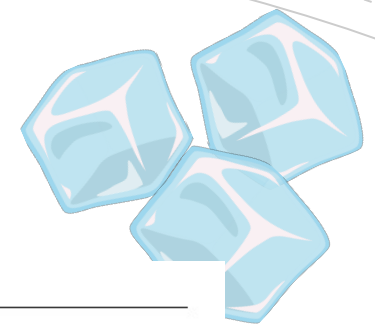


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After participating in an event, how do I
track what I've done?

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RECORD YOUR COVID-19 VACCINATION STATUS

Please submit this form by answering "yes" or "no" to record your COVID-19 vaccination status. If you answer "yes" you are confirming that you are fully vaccinated against COVID-19. This means:

- At least 2 weeks after your second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or
- At least 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine.

Please answer "no" if you don't meet the above criteria yet.

If you are fully vaccinated at a later date, we ask that you return to this page and resubmit the form at that time.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please visit our [COVID-19 Information Page](#). Your personal vaccination information is treated as confidential, private personnel information in accordance with all Red Cross policies and applicable laws.

*ARE YOU FULLY VACCINATED AGAINST COVID 19 (ALL DOSES OF VACCINE WERE COMPLETED MORE THAN TWO WEEKS AGO)?

- YES, I AM FULLY VACCINATED
 NO

Quick
Action Item:
Vaccination
Tracker Form!

- **Please take 1 minute filling out this questionnaire! (Only one "yes/no" question!**

How YOU can get involved in the next CCC!

We're going to start having fun action items you can work on between the end of this CCC and the start of next month's CCC!

Prompt: Take a photo of either you or your Red Cross club/group working to prepare for National Youth Involvement Month! – Bonus points if it's taken selfie style!

- Please keep the photo(s) you send appropriate!
- Add a quick caption of what's happening in the photo!





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Follow

- Follow our Instagram, @americanredcrossyouth
- Check redcrossyouth.org
- Read future issues of YouthWire for the latest updates and ideas for projects!

Share

- We want to hear about your great events and activities!
- Send stories to youthinvolvement@redcross.org and you might be featured on our Instagram, redcrossyouth.org or a future issue of YouthWire!

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Thank you so much for your time!

We hope to see you in future Crash Course Calls!

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