

## Benefits

- Access to leadership opportunities - as club officers and committee chairs
- Connect with the local community
- Gain practical “real world” experience at a well-respected non– profit organization
- Learn transferable skills that will help you in college and beyond
- Practice service learning-better yourself while bettering your community

## Activities

- Preparedness Education
- Fundraising
- Disaster Relief
- Special Events
- Meals on Wheels
- Marketing

*Contact Anthony Doll, Chapter Volunteer Coordinator, for more information.*

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“...it is the purpose of the Red Cross, relying upon the active sympathy of the government and the generous support of the people, to continue its work of preparation, until in its councils and in its ranks the whole country shall be represented, standing together, ready for any great emergency, inspired by the love of humanity and the worldwide motto of the Red Cross: In time of peace and prosperity, prepare for war and calamity.”

-Clara Barton



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Get Involved in Red Cross'  
**Volunteer Opportunities**  
For College Students

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## Red Cross Campus Clubs

### *A new direction...*

The Illinois Capital Area Chapter has begun a new initiative to establish **Red Cross Campus Clubs** in local colleges and universities (as Registered Student Organizations). Essentially, club members will be trained American Red Cross volunteers and club activities will reflect services the Illinois Capital Area Chapter provides its communities. The American Red Cross is a volunteer-led humanitarian organization with a unique mission to help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.

### *What's in it for you...*

We know your time is valuable. Between going to school and managing other commitments you have in your life, you want to make sure you spend your free time wisely. By participating in a campus club, you will perform a civic duty that ultimately supports and strengthens your community's ability to prepare for and respond to disaster. You will also have leadership and Service learning opportunities that provide you with transferable skills for school and beyond. We especially seek enthusiastic individuals who want to help the American Red Cross develop a stronger presence in their college campus communities.

*You can help our  
community...*

## Be Red Cross Ready

### Internship

Another way to gain transferable skills while assisting the American Red Cross is through a **volunteer internship**. Many academic departments now require students to complete



community service hours or internship program is that it is flexible enough to suit the needs of the university or college, the American Red Cross, and you. **varied opportunities** exist that will give you applicable experience you need while you explore what it is like to work at a non-profit organization. Contact the American Red Cross today to learn more about these exciting opportunities!



### AmeriCorps

AmeriCorps members provide service to local communities while gaining **valuable experience** in the non-profit sector. AmeriCorps members receive a monthly stipend and an education award to pay student loans or future education expenses.

The Illinois Capital Area Chapter currently sponsors two AmeriCorps Programs.

**AmeriCorps VISTA** (Volunteers in Service to America) members develop and expand programs that ultimately help low-income communities attain self-sufficiency.

**AmeriCorps NPRC** (National Preparedness and Response Corps) members provide direct service to address unmet community needs.

Summer and year-long terms of service exist. Contact the Chapter Office to learn more about specific opportunities available at this time.