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American Red Cross Forms YouthCorps

Springfield, IL: The American Red Cross Illinois Capital Area Chapter is forming a new YouthCorps. The purpose of the Red Cross YouthCorps is to encourage youth to become more involved in helping in our community. The YouthCorps will be holding the first meeting today, January 24, at 5:00 p.m. at the Red Cross chapter, located at 1025 S. 6th St. Interested youth are welcome to attend.

The group will be discussing ways that youth can impact the community positively through Health & Safety and Disaster Response programs. Possible opportunities for youth involvement include training to teach First Aid and CPR to other community members and training to be a member of the Disaster Action Team (DAT) to respond to local disasters and provide assistance to those displaced.

“The chapter is looking forward to working with area youth to create an association to serve the community for years to come,” said Amy Eden, YouthCorps Volunteer Coordinator. “This is a wonderful way for youth to get involved in the community and make a significant difference in the lives of others.”

Meeting dates are also scheduled for Tuesday, March 28 and Tuesday, May 30 at 5:00 p.m. at the Red Cross.

For more information or if you have questions regarding the Red Cross YouthCorps, please contact Amy Eden at (217) 522-3357 ext.226.

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