



Basic Position Information

*Position Title	Board of Directors Honorary Youth Member
*Purpose Statement	This position serves as a non-voting member on the American Red Cross of Southwest Michigan Board of Directors to provide meaningful perspective toward strengthening our youth engagement and overall mission delivery.
*Reports To: Job Title and Name	Board Chair, Decker Hains

Position Description Information

Development Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community advocacy and service • Development of professional leadership and communication skills • Increase personal network • Team building with the Red Cross staff & volunteers and community partners • Exposure to service on a non-profit Board of Directors
Key Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Represent and advocate for Red Cross youth engagement - Attend and participate in bi-monthly Board of Directors meetings - Participate in at least one (1) bi-monthly Board Committee - Optional opportunity for monthly 1-on-1s with various line of service leaders - Help promote specific Red Cross programs and activities on social media and through personal network (school paper/newsletter, service club, etc) - Support the development and implementation of at least one (1) youth engagement project - Submit a summary report on Youth Board Member experience prior end of service term - Possible presentations on Red Cross youth programs to internal and external partners - Record activities and service hours in Volunteer Connection
Time Commitment	Minimum of 2 hours per month from October – June. The Youth Board Member will have optional opportunities to increase hours up to 10 hours per month, based on personal availability and interest.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must be a HS Junior or above - Currently enrolled in High School or post-secondary education - Proven strong academic and leadership performance - Access to reliable transportation - Evening availability - Access to reliable internet with capacity to run Microsoft Teams - Fluency with basic computer programs (Word, PowerPoint, Excel) - Enthusiastic about Red Cross mission and programs - Ability to connect with and mobilize youth (ages 16-24) - Commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion efforts
Length of Appointment	One year appointment active from October - June, renewable annually based on successful fulfillment of position responsibilities.

