**SUMMER YOUTH CORPS PROGRAM 2017**

Spend your summer giving back to the community, while helping save lives and gain unique work experience for your future career.

**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:**

**How old do I need to be to join the Youth Corps?**

* 16 - 24 years old.
* A Parental Consent Form is required for those 17 and under.

**What will I do?**

* Blood Drive Ambassador: See attached position description for details.

**What is my promise to help the Red Cross?**

* We require you to volunteer for 10 shifts (3-5-hour per shift) between June 15 and August 31.

**When and where does the Red Cross need help?**

* Most blood drives take place during the day, Monday – Friday, and occasionally on the weekends. We also have shifts at our Burlington Donor Center which is open 7 days a week.
* Blood drives are held throughout the Burlington, VT Area.
* You will provide your own transportation to the volunteer events you choose.

**How do I schedule?**

* You will sign up in collaboration with the Volunteer Coordinator. You will choose the locations and times that best fit your schedule.
* Once your shift is accepted you are set! You can only cancel your accepted shift by contacting the Volunteer Coordinator.

**How will I be trained?**

* Our Summer Youth Corps training is mandatory. It will be held on a date to be announced.

**What do I gain from this Summer Youth Corps experience?**

* A letter of reference for your portfolio. (Great for college applications, future jobs, etc.)
* Documented community service hours.
* The ability to build your customer service skills and contribute in a meaningful way to your community.
* An official Red Cross name badge and lanyard to wear while volunteering.

**How to get involved?**

* Contact: Alice Drislane, Volunteer Coordinator 802-497-6807 or [Alice.Drislane@redcross.org](mailto:Alice.Drislane@redcross.org)