



**American
Red Cross**

Greater Los Angeles

Start a Red Cross Club at Your School!

Red Cross Clubs
in Greater Los
Angeles
currently exist in
the following
schools:

Mira Costa HS
Beverly Hills HS
Pacific Palisades
SOCES
Hart High
Palos Verdes HS
Brentwood HS
UCLA

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Red Cross Clubs create a way for students to volunteer for the Red Cross at their own school. To be successful, a student needs to take initiative to get the club started.

Are you up for the challenge??

How to start a Red Cross Club at your school:

1. **Contact your Red Cross Chapter's Youth Volunteer Specialist**, Andrea Palato, to express your interest in starting a Red Cross Club at your school.
2. **Find a faculty sponsor.** Do you know of a teacher or counselor at your school who might like to be involved? Choose someone who believes volunteerism is part of education. Ask if they would be willing to serve as a club advisor.
3. **Get permission from the Principal.** You and the faculty sponsor should approach the Principal with your idea to start a Club. Find out what the school requires for new clubs and what other steps are involved in becoming an official school club.
4. **Recruit volunteers.** Find other students who want to be involved. Put up posters around school advertising your club. Invite interested volunteers to a meeting where you can decide what activities your club will participate in and when you will meet.
5. **Help the Red Cross!** Your club's activities should benefit the American Red Cross. Attend youth orientations at the Red Cross chapter and become familiar with the Red Cross Youth Initiatives. You can host fundraisers, hold trainings, and get your peers involved!