

Red Cross camp to give insights into the workings of nonprofits

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The Colonial Crossroads Chapter of the American Red Cross is accepting applications for its summer camp, which will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 7, 8, 9, and again on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 14, 15 and 16, at the Summit Chapter house at 695 Springfield Ave.

The Colonial Crossroads Chapter serves Summit, Madison, Chatham Borough, Chatham Township, Florham Park, East Hanover, Long Hill Township, Berkeley Heights, New Providence and Springfield Township.

Registration is \$25 for the full camp.

The summer camp is designed to teach young people, 14 through 18, not only about the Red Cross organization but different business areas within a nonprofit organization, including:

- Marketing and public relations;
- Fund development;
- Executive management;
- Sales development;
- Accounting, and more.

The camp will be led by Michelle Colandrea of New Providence, a recent graduate of Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa., with certification in elementary education.

Camp participants will learn about their local Red Cross chapter while having fun and making a contribution to the community. The camp size is limited to the first 20 applicants.

Camp applications are available to download from the chapter's Web site, www.ccnjredcross.org, by clicking "Summer Youth Camp" on the left side of the screen.

For information, call summer camp manager Marisa Hottat at (908) 273-2076, ext. 25.

About The Red Cross

The Colonial Crossroads Chapter's programs and services include disaster preparedness education and response services; training in such life-saving skills as cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED), first aid, and water safety; emergency services for members of the



Marisa Hottat, left, summer camp manager for the Colonial Crossroads Chapter of the American Red Cross, discusses details about summer camps the chapter will offer in July to young people 14 through 18 with camp counselor Michelle Colandrea.

armed forces and their families; transportation, and blood services.

Supporters interested in learning how they can donate their expertise, time, money or blood; or help their family, business, or community prepare for emergencies, is invited to visit www.ccnjredcross.org for information.

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