



American Red Cross  
Greater Rochester Chapter

## NEXT GENERATION LEADERS PROGRAM PROGRAM OVERVIEW

### Program Objective

The American Red Cross—Greater Rochester Chapter's Next Generation Leaders Program (NGL) is intended to assist urban youth in becoming actively engaged in the improvement of their futures, neighborhoods and communities. By assisting youth in our community, they can overcome and withstand societal challenges.

### Who Can Apply

The program targets City of Rochester, youth, in grades 9th through 12th that have a 2.5 GPA and have satisfactory school attendance. Our students are middle of the road students who can commit to leadership activities as well as the potential to take on leadership roles in their school and community.

### Enrollment

Students who have an interest in participating in the NGLP must complete and submit an application with a copy of your last report card. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. To get an application contact your school counselor, school Student Support Center Coordinator, or call the NGLP Program at (585) 241-4261. Students are selected for the NGLP with the expectation of completing leadership sessions, volunteer activities and special events/projects with 90% attendance.

### Program Activities

Our program operates from September - June each year, comparable with the school calendar. Students meet at the Red Cross on Wednesday afternoons from 3:00-6:30pm

#### Leadership Development

- Leadership Characteristics
- Cultural Competence
- Conflict Resolution
- Goal Setting
- Public Speaking and Interpersonal Skills
- Financial Literacy

*\*(Sample topics - subject to change)*

Mentoring - NGLP partners with Big Brother Big Sister to match youth with an adult mentor for one year.

Service Learning Projects - Students will have the opportunity to participate in Service Learning Projects to demonstrate the leadership skills they have gained.

Parental Involvement - Parents of the NGL students are welcome to volunteer in program, and offer input to make the program successful. Parents are our partners!