SLHS RED CROSS ASSOCIATION

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**Sponser(s):** Mrs. Hamilton

**Co – Presidents:** Mathew Kurian and Naman Modi

**Vice – President:** Parth Vyas

**Organizer:** Aggie Migut

**Treasurer:** Tiraj Parikh

**Website Maintenance/ Designer:** Mathew Kurian

**\*\*More officers added as necessary after first orientation**

A guide is for all high school students who are committed to making their schools, their communities and the world a better place. It’s intended for you if you’re willing to help a friend or stranger in trouble. It’s for you if you believe you can help improve and save lives.

We are in partnership with The American Red Cross and more closely in tune with the local Red Cross GHAC.

In addition we give our support to Houston Children's Charity.

We also support “Sponsor a Child” group where we donate a monthly allowance from the student body and send it to main group where they provide for a larger cause.

The club also partakes in organizing a blood drive in association with the Red Cross and its staff.

We also require our club members to do some sort of volunteering and each member must collect 12 hours by the end of the year. These have to be done during the school year and up to 10 hours in total can be transferred from other clubs such as NHS. This club is an outreach club and for us to do that we must stretch ourselves a little bit so that the community can benefit. Nobody is forcing you to join, it is a self-motivated action to better serve the community.

One group volunteering event has to be completed by each member. This allows the student to collaborate and volunteer and have fun while doing so. Every month Naman and I will be offering such events at a unique location. We will configure the schedule once the total number of members is confirmed.

An award will be given to the most hardworking member. No officers are allowed to participate. Voting will be held late April. Winner will be announced in May.

We also inform our students of safety in CPR, diseases, lifeguard, and fire safety.

There will be a website maintained by an officer where updates will be posted. A username and password will be given to all members who can login to see their tasks and information. This is going to be a trial and error since the website will be removed if not successful. Information will be sent out through Facebook as well.

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| **SEPTEMBER** |  |
| Orientation | Give some background info  Requirements for volunteering  Provide places to volunteer  Answer any questions  20 minute long session |
| **OCTOBER** |  |
| Meeting | **??** |
| Event | Group volunteering  At local hospital |
| **NOVEMBER** |  |
| Meeting | Sponsor a child (every member bring $1.00 to every meeting from now on)  This money will go to sponsoring a child.  Provide places to volunteer individually and as a group.  Sign up for Group Volunteering (8 maximum)  20 minute long session |
| Event | Group volunteering  At local elderly home |
| **DECEMBER** |  |
| Meeting | Information on HIV/ AIDS and other STD’s  30 minute long session |
| Event | Inform school about HIV/ AIDS prevention (through some media)  Group volunteering  At Relay for Life |
| **JANUARY** |  |
| Meeting | Give information about blood drive  Volunteers for blood drive (hours will be given)  Updates for child sponsorship  Explain what the members are taking a part in (boost morale)  20 minute long session |
| Event | Blood Drive  Group volunteering  At Katy Christian Ministries |
| **FEBRUARY** |  |
| Meeting | Vehicle Safety and some Life Skills  Month long fundraiser for Houston’s Children’s Charity (low pressure)  40 minute long session |
| Event | Take a group to a large CPR training facility  Group volunteering  At local elementary school |
| **MARCH** |  |
| Meeting | Fundraiser results and amount  Inform about Red Cross month  Post signs and promote the club’s motto  Key members and officers will be attending the Red Cross Convention  Updates about Child  Voting for most hardworking member  30 minute long session |
| Event | Promote Red Cross Month at school through posters and other mediums.  Group volunteering  At local hospital |
| **APRIL** |  |
| Meeting | Fire safety and video of Exxon Mobile safety leader  Ask if he can come and talk with the group  Voting for most hardworking member  30 minute long session |
| Event | Promote fire safety at school – Spartan Time shows segments of video of the person  Group volunteering  At Relay for Life (last group project) |
| **MAY** |  |
| Meeting | Collect hours and provide a certificate of approval by the Red Cross for completing this club’s requirements and promoting society’s needs over day to day personal tribulations.  Sponsorship for child information and how members can continue on themselves  Hope if someone could take the plate and run this club next year  Winner of most hardworking member announced  Finish off the year  30 minute long session |