



**American
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American Red Cross offers Babysitters Training Class on October 30th or December 29th, 2010

Hyannis, Mass, September 27, 2010 - The American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, will offer a training class for babysitters on this fall at the Chapter House on 286 South Street in Hyannis. The course will be held on the following dates:

Saturday, October 30, 2010 - 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Wednesday, December, 29, 2010 – 9:00 am -4:00 pm

The course runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. including a lunch break. Please bring a brown bag lunch. It is designed for 6th to 9th graders, ages 11 to 15, interested in becoming a responsible Babysitter. The participants will learn Babysitting responsibilities, characteristics of children, supervising and playing with children, basic care such as feeding and changing, accident prevention, emergency action and First Aid. Cost of the course is \$50. All participants will receive a reference handbook with CD and a first aid portfolio.

The course will teach participants to:

- Care for children and infants.
- Be a good leader and role model.
- Make good decisions and solve problems.
- Keep the children you babysit and yourself safe.
- Handle emergencies such as injuries, illnesses and household accidents.
- Write resumes and interview for jobs.
- And much more!

Successful participants will receive a Babysitter's Course completion certificate that does not expire. *Babysitter's Training has been reviewed and/or supported by the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., the JCC Association and 4-H.*

To register for classes, to view class schedules or to request more information, see www.cciredcross.org or call (508) 775-1540. Payment is required for registration. Or you can write to: American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, 286 South Street, Hyannis MA 02601.

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