



Western Kentucky Regional Blood Center
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Parental Consent Form

Affix unit number here:

(for WKRBC use only)

Dear Parent or Guardian:

In the state of Kentucky legal donation age is now 16 with parental consent or 17 without consent. Volunteer blood donation is a great way to instill the value of community service in your child, please discuss donating blood with your child.

Blood donation is safer than ever and there is no substitute for human blood, therefore; it is imperative for today's youth to take an active interest in tomorrow's blood needs. Should you have any questions please contact the Western Kentucky Regional Blood Center at (270) 684-9296 or 1-800-926-9296.

Vicki Ellis
Donor Resources

I, the undersigned and parent of: _____, understand the legal donation age in the state of Kentucky is 16 with parental consent or 17 without consent. I have discussed blood donation with my child and give permission for my child to donate blood.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

I confirm the above listed name is my parent or legal guardian.

Student Signature _____

➔ Section 1. KRS 214.468 is amended to read as follows: (1) any person seventeen (17) years of age or older may donate blood in a voluntary blood program, which is not operated for profit, without consent of the person's parent or legally-authorized representative. (2) **Any person sixteen (16) years of age may donate blood in a voluntary blood program, which is not operated for profit, with the written consent of the person's parent or legally authorized representative.** (4) The parent or legally-authorized representative **of a person who donates blood pursuant to subsection (1) or (2) of this section** shall not be held financially responsible for any medical complications arising from the blood donation. (4) Before soliciting blood donations from students in high schools, joint vocational schools, or technical schools, a blood program, in cooperation with school authorities, shall make reasonable efforts to notify the parents or legally-authorized representatives of the students that the students will be requested to donate blood.