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In the state of Kentucky, the legal blood donation age is 16 with parental consent or 17 without consent. Please discuss this life-saving opportunity with your child and remember volunteer blood donation is a great way your child can serve their community. 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 your community blood center, the Western Kentucky Regional Blood Center at (270) 684-9296. Thank you.

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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 do give permission for my child to voluntarily donate blood.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature/Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

KRS 214.468 Donation of blood to a voluntary, nonprofit program by persons aged seventeen or older.

**Criteria for donation by person sixteen years of age.**

- (1)** Any person seventeen (17) years of age or older may donate blood in a voluntary blood program, which is a 501c3 nonprofit, without consent of the person's parent or legally authorized representative.
- (2)** A person sixteen (16) years of age and weighing at least one hundred ten (110) pounds 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.
- (3)** 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.