

Parental Consent for Minor Donors

Please complete in ink (16 year olds)

Present this consent form at the time of donation

To Be Completed by Parent:

Thank you for providing your consent for your child to donate blood. Houchin Community Blood Bank must collect 117 pints of blood each day to support patients in Kern County. High School students donate a significant amount of units each year, making a lifesaving difference for thousands of people.

Name of Minor:

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT DONATION

Donating blood is a safe and simple process. However, I understand that on rare occasions, temporary medical complications may be associated with donating blood, including bruising, dizziness, fainting, nausea, and even more rarely, infection or nerve injury. It is important for donors to follow the post-donation instructions provided by blood center staff in order to help manage or avoid developing complications after the donation is completed. For additional information please call Houchin Community Blood Bank at 661-323-4222, Toll Free at 877-364-5844 or visit WWW.HCBB.COM.

- The minor listed above is at least 16 years old.
- I have read and understand the information provided to me about blood donation.
- I understand that the minor listed above will answer confidential questions regarding their health history.
- I understand that samples of donated blood may be used in research.
- I understand that all donated blood is tested for ABO blood typing, syphilis, HIV (the virus that causes AIDS), West Nile Virus, hepatitis B and C, and other tests.
- Positive test results will be disclosed as authorized by law, and the donor (minor listed above) will be notified.
- In some cases, blood center staff may need to discuss test results with the donor (minor listed above).
- Per California law, it is the donor's (minor listed above) decision whether his/her parents/guardian are to be included in that discussion.
- I consent to blood donation by the minor listed above.

X _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

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Telephone number where Parent/Guardian can be reached during or immediately after donation:

For more information regarding the donation process visit our website @ www.hcbb.com → How to donate.