

## Form: Parental Consent for Blood Donation

### Information

This form must be completed by a parent or legal guardian. Parental permission is required for all donations by 16-year-olds, and for donations by 17-year-olds as required by state law or blood drive sponsor. Please call us at **1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767)** or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) if you have questions or concerns about the blood donation process.

### Parental Consent

I have read and understand

- The information on the back of this form.
- "A Student's Guide to Blood Donation."
- Any research-related study sheets that were provided.
- That Red cell apheresis, also known as "Power Reds" is not recommended for 16 and 17 year old females.

By signing below, I authorize my child to donate blood to the American Red Cross. Further, unless indicated by checking the box below, I authorize my child to do so utilizing apheresis technology as described on the reverse of this sheet. (Please use medium-point black pen.)

I **do not authorize** my child to donate blood utilizing apheresis technology as described on the reverse of this sheet.

**Donor Name:** (son, daughter, or ward): \_\_\_\_\_  
*Print Name*

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Print Name*

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature* *Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy)*

**Optional Parent/Guardian Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Where you can be reached on day of donation*

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