

Young Blood For Life

Canadian Blood Services High School Young Blood for Life Workshop

The need for blood is increasing. Last year, Canadian Blood Services partnered with 500 high schools across Canada. As a result, 37,200 teenage donors donated over 55,500 units of blood. This group makes up nearly 9% of all donors, and 6% of all donations made. Thanks to their generosity, the lives of thousands of patients were improved or saved.

Canadian Blood Services relies on the generosity of donors across the country to help fill this need. High school students are a vital part of our blood program, and their participation is key to maintaining an adequate blood supply in Canada.

We have developed a program especially designed for high school students to help us keep up with an ever-growing demand for blood, while at the same time providing a leadership and development opportunity for students in your school.

What Is It?

The Canadian Blood Services High School Young Blood for Life Workshop is designed to assist high school students in their recruiting efforts. This program, set up as a day-long workshop, brings together students from high schools in your area who will learn about all aspects of Canadian Blood Services and blood donation: who we are, the biology of blood, donor eligibility, volunteer opportunities, clinic planning and organization and the need for blood. Workshops are typically held around the end of September or beginning of October, and are a full-day program. Students may credit hours spent at the workshop toward voluntary services commitment programs, if applicable.

Who Is It For?

The Young Blood for Life Workshop is designed for senior-level high school students, ideally those actively involved in student government and/or school leadership programs. These “Youth Development Champions” (YDCs) will assist Canadian Blood Services representatives in their schools with donor recruitment and clinic promotion & planning. In addition, it is an opportunity for students to develop communication, organization and leadership skills. At the same time, students will have the opportunity to network with students from other schools and share ideas about recruiting for and promoting blood donor clinics in their schools.

Please look for more information about the workshop at the beginning of the school year. If you would like more information on the program, please contact: youngbloodforlife@blood.ca




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