



MILLER-KEYSTONE
BLOOD CENTER

High School Hero Red Cord Program



Earn a Red Cord by donating 4 or more times during your high school years!

HOW IT WORKS

Donate blood with MKBC 4 or more times during your high school years (deferral and unsuccessful donations will count).

You can donate at:

- Your high school's blood drive
- A mobile blood drive in your community
- One of our 7 donor centers

Donors must be 16 years (with parental consent) or older, weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in good health to donate blood. Sign up for a blood drive by contacting your school's blood drive coordinator or by visiting our website: <https://donor.giveapint.org/donor/schedules/zip>.

HOW TO APPLY

Application must be submitted by **May 8th of your senior year** and only after all requirements (4 donations OR 4 volunteering activities) have been met. Be sure to complete dates and list the activities you performed. Incomplete applications may cause a delay in receiving your cord. A popup message will appear on the screen when you have successfully completed your application. There will be no email sent **unless** there is an issue with your submission. **PLEASE DO NOT RESUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION.**

MORE OPPORTUNITIES

If you are unable to donate due to weight or medical issues, you can still **receive a cord by earning 4 volunteer credits**. Volunteer hours must be approved and verified by your school to earn 1 volunteer credit per blood drive. Listed below are **the ONLY volunteer activities available** to earn your red cord at a school blood drive:

- Promote or recruit donors for the blood drive
- Assist the day of the drive with donor flow and registration, etc.
- Work in the canteen (*This applies only to school drives set up inside a building. This requires special training by MKBC staff and must be approved by the school administration.*)

HOST AN ADOPT-A-DAY

You can earn additional volunteer credits, **by organizing an Adopt-A-Day drive at one of our donor centers**. This could be for a group of friends or family, or students and teachers from your school.

For an Adopt-A-Day drive to count as 1 volunteering credit, you will need to **recruit a minimum of 5 donors**. For more details on this program contact the Account Manager that covers your school or submit an online inquiry on our website.



Scan the QR code to learn more and to submit your application! Once your application has been verified, your certificate & cord will be prepared & delivered to your school!

Please email redcord@giveapint.org for questions.



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