

Replenishing our Spartan Blood Supply Blood Drive for the American Red Cross

Date: Monday, April 23rd, 2007

Time: 9am to 1pm

Location: TITU Union South

Event: Each team will be assigned a particular time slot in which they are asked to provide volunteers and donors for the blood drive. **Your team must submit the attached volunteer/donor sheet** (see next page). If this sheet is not completed and returned, it will be assumed that your team is **not** participating, and you will not receive points for this event. **Your team is responsible for finding volunteers to run the event AND donors to give blood during your time slot.** If a team is unable to provide the full amount of volunteers or donors needed, please contact Kaitlyn Kerr (kakerr@wisc.edu) *before the opening ceremonies* on April 22nd. Any team that would like to earn extra points by sending extra volunteers or donors to time slots that other teams cannot fill, please email Kaitlyn Kerr (kakerr@wisc.edu) *before opening ceremonies* to be put in a raffle to receive these extra positions. These extra positions/time slots will be randomly assigned through the drawing.

Points: All of your volunteers and donors must show up on time for you to receive full points. Also, although your team will be receiving bonus points if you take extra volunteer/donor spots, if they do not show up, it will be taken from your team percentage for attendance.

- 25 points for full participation/attendance
- 15 points for 75%-99.9% participation/attendance
- 10 points for 74.9% or below participation/attendance
- 2 points for each additional volunteer/donor

Note: To give blood for transfusion to another person, you must be healthy, be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, and not have donated blood in the last 8 weeks (56 days). “Healthy” means that you feel well and can perform normal activities. If you have a chronic condition such as diabetes or high blood pressure, “healthy” also means that you are being treated and the condition is under control.

Other aspects of each potential donor’s health history are discussed as part of the donation process before any blood is collected. Each donor receives a brief examination during which temperature, pulse, blood pressure and blood count (hemoglobin or hematocrit) are measured.

Please do not send donors that are not eligible to donate blood. See <http://www.givelife.org/> for more information.

