Café Host

PURPOSE
Thank blood donors for their life-saving contributions while serving beverages and snacks. Stay alert to any post-donation reactions donors may experience, notifying a member of the Nebraska Community Blood Bank team immediately and providing assistance, as appropriate.

QUALIFICATIONS
• Friendly and outgoing
• Flexible in adapting to an ever-changing pace of activities
• Attentive and skilled at reading people well
• Ability to respond with calm and confidence in urgent situations
• Mobility required to serve refreshments

DUTIES
• Set up the Café prior to the start of the drive, and take down at close
• Greet donors as they complete the blood donation process and thank each one individually for their contribution and time
• Encourage donors to take a few minutes to relax in the Café
• Serve a beverage and snack to each donor
• Replenish supplies of beverages and snacks, as needed
• Observe donors for any potential adverse reaction or slow recovery, and alert Nebraska Community Blood Bank staff immediately

BENEFITS
• Help ensure a sufficient blood supply to meet the needs of your community
• Further develop leadership skills
• Give back to others through volunteerism; students earn community service hours
• Increase your knowledge of phlebotomy and blood processing, what blood is, what it does, and the role blood donation plays in saving lives

TRAINING REQUIRED
Hands-on training provided

TIME COMMITMENT
Length of blood drive (for students, one or two class periods)