



WHAT TO SAY

Volunteer Talking Points

Simple, honest lines you can use at your registration table.

The 10-second opener

- "Have you ever heard of the bone marrow registry? You could be someone's only match."
- "It takes about five minutes to join, and you're only contacted if you match a patient."

If they are curious

- "Most donations aren't surgery - about 8 in 10 are like giving blood."
- "Joining is free, and the registry covers a matched donor's costs."
- "You choose whether to proceed at every step. Nothing is automatic."

If they are hesitant

- "Totally fair to have questions - want me to show you the myths-vs-facts sheet?"
- "You don't have to decide today. You can read more at jadabascomfoundation.org."
- "If donating isn't for you, sharing the link with friends helps too."

Always be honest

- Never pressure anyone or promise they will be matched.
- Don't give medical advice - point specific questions to the registry and jadabascomfoundation.org/can-i-donate.
- Remember: we connect people to their registry; we don't run it.