



Volunteer Liability Waiver

This is a legal document – please read carefully and be sure you understand it before signing.

I, (PRINT NAME HERE) _____, have voluntarily applied to assist Pooler Paws. I agree as follows and have initialed each item to indicate that agreement:

___ I am aware that this is a contract between me and Pooler Paws and that it waives legal rights that I may have now or in the future and releases Pooler Paws and others from claims for damages.

___ I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE TASKS INVOLVED. I AGREE TO ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH MY PARTICIPATION, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO INJURY AND ILLNESS.

___ I understand there are risks and dangers associated with working with wild, feral and domesticated animals, including but not limited to, bites, scratches, zoonotic diseases (diseases transmitted from animals to humans), and allergic reactions. I also understand there may be risks involved with exposure to certain chemical cleaning products while performing my volunteer duties. I fully understand and accept those risks and dangers.

___ I fully assume all the risks involved with my volunteer activities, and acknowledge that they are acceptable to me. I agree to use my best judgment in undertaking these activities. I also agree to follow the rules and safety instructions as given by Pooler Paws volunteers authorized to act in a supervisory capacity.

___ I agree that I will not sue, prosecute, or in any way make a claim against Pooler Paws for injury to me or damage to my property resulting from the negligence or other acts, howsoever caused, by any employee, agent, volunteer or contractor of Pooler Paws or other people as a result of my volunteer duties.

___ I fully and forever release and discharge Pooler Paws from any and all actions, causes of action, claims, liabilities, or demands I have or may have in the future, whether known or unknown, for injury, illness, death or damage arising out of or related in any way to my volunteer duties.

___ I agree that Pooler Paws may use my name, pictures, photographs, or video and/or sound recordings of me on television, on radio, on the Internet, in emails, and in stories, news articles,

advertisements, or other written or digital materials. I agree that such uses may include education, advocacy, and fundraising. I consent to and authorize, in advance, such use and agree that the Pooler Paws does not have to notify me of such use or provide me with other consideration for such use. I waive any rights of privacy and/or publicity I may have in connection with these uses.

___ I agree that the rights I am giving up and agreements I am making apply equally to me and to my heirs, successors, assigns, guardians and legal representatives. I agree that none of those individuals may make any claim or take any action that I could not make or take myself.

___ As a volunteer, I agree to do my best to represent Pooler Paws to the public in an accurate and professional manner.

___ I acknowledge that my services are provided strictly on a volunteer basis, without pay or compensation of any kind.

___ I understand if an accident or injury should occur, no matter how minor, that I will complete a Volunteer Injury Report form and seek any necessary medical attention utilizing my own medical insurance.

___ I understand that if I am or become pregnant while volunteering OR have medical conditions that compromise my immune system or ability to perform volunteer duties, that I should talk to my doctor and get my doctor's approval to volunteer.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS AND ACCEPT AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL. If I am under 18 years of age at the time of registration, my parent or legal guardian has completely reviewed this Waiver and Release of Liability, understands and consents to its terms, and authorizes my participation.

Print name of volunteer

Signature of volunteer

Date

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian (if volunteer is under 18)

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if volunteer is under 18)

Date