

Volunteer Agreement

In consideration of this opportunity to volunteer, I agree to the following terms and conditions, intending to be legally bound by them:

1. I will abide by the mission, rules, regulations, policies and programs of Saint Nicholas Animal Rescue ('the Rescue') while I am a volunteer.
2. If I stop being a volunteer for Saint Nicholas Animal Rescue for any reason, or upon the Rescue's request at any time, I will promptly return all the Rescue's supplies, equipment, records, monies, and other items in good clean condition.
3. I assume the risks of being bitten, scratched, injured, or frightened by cats, kittens, dogs, and puppies in connection with my volunteer work for the Rescue. Saint Nicholas Animal Rescue is not liable to me for any injuries, damages, liabilities, losses, judgments, costs or expenses whatsoever which I might suffer or sustain in connection with the performance of my volunteer activities for the Rescue. I will indemnify, defend and hold the Rescue harmless from and against any claims, lawsuits, injuries, damages, losses, costs or expenses whatsoever sustained by any companion animal or any person in connection with my intentional misconduct or grossly negligent performance of volunteer activities for the Rescue, or my breach of Rescue's rules, regulations, policies and programs.
4. I understand and agree that the Rescue may refuse volunteer applications for any reason.
5. If I will be sheltering or providing foster care or boarding any of the Rescue's animals in my home or business, I consent to the Rescue visiting my home or business from time to time to observe the animals and their living quarters.
6. I have accurately and truthfully completed this Volunteer Agreement.
7. Any modification to this Agreement must be in writing signed by both parties. This Agreement is binding upon the Rescue, me, and the Rescue's and my respective heirs, successors, assigns, executors, and personal representatives.

PERMISSION AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR VOLUNTEERS UNDER THE AGE OF 18

In consideration of the Rescue offering this volunteer opportunity, I/We agree to the following, intending to be legally bound:

1. My/our child(ren), or child(ren) under my/our guardianship, has enough experience with dogs or cats and is mature enough to volunteer with the Rescue and to participate in activities with dogs/puppies of all sizes, and/or cats and kittens.
2. Whenever my/our child(ren), or a child(ren) under my/our legal guardianship, participate(s) in the Rescue's activities, I/We hereby release, and agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Rescue, its directors, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers, and its and their heirs, successors, assigns, and personal representatives, from and against liability for any injuries, damages, liabilities, losses, judgments, costs or expenses whatsoever (the "Losses"), which such child(ren) or any pet or other person might suffer or sustain. I acknowledge that there are risks that the child(ren) could be bitten, scratched, injured or frightened by the dog/puppies and/or the cats/kittens and I/We assume such risks.

Date: _____

Volunteer's Signature

Saint Nicholas Animal Rescue Representative

IF UNDER 18: PARENT/GUARDIAN

Parent/Guardian Signature