



Volunteer Agreement

My services to the Animal Welfare League are provided strictly in a voluntary capacity as a volunteer and without any express or implied promise of salary, compensation or other payment of any kind.

My services are furnished without any employment-type benefits, including employment insurance programs, worker's compensation accrual in any form, vacations or sick time.

I will familiarize myself and comply with the Animal Welfare League's policies and procedures applicable to volunteers, in particular. I fully understand that the Animal Welfare League expects high standards of moral and ethical treatment of the animals under its care. I will adhere to these standards in my capacity as a volunteer. I will follow the protocols and all safety precautions of the shelter. I will follow all the instructions of the staff of the Shelter. I understand that the Animal Welfare League, without notice or hearing, may terminate my services as a volunteer at any time, with or without reason.

I understand the potential safety risks of working with animals and of bringing home illnesses from the Shelter to personal pets. I will practice reasonable health hygiene and adhere to the hygiene policies of the Shelter. I am covered by a health insurance plan, and I am current on my tetanus vaccination.

I will not bring unapproved guests or family to the Shelter while I am volunteering.

Release: I understand that the handling of animals and other volunteer activities on behalf of the Animal Welfare League may place me in a hazardous situation and could result in injury to me or my personal property. On behalf of myself, my heirs, personal representatives and assigns, I hereby release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless the Animal Welfare League and its directors, officers, employees, and agents from any and all claim, causes of actions and demands of any nature, whether known or unknown, arising out of or in connection with my volunteer activities on behalf of the shelter. I hereby authorize the Animal Welfare League to use photographs of me in its possession for public relations purposes. I ask that the Shelter use reasonable efforts to give me advance notice of any such use.

If you are under 17, we must have your parent or legal guardians sign a form prior to volunteering.

I agree to these terms/conditions _____ I do not agree to these terms/conditions _____

Print Name _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____