



RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

This release and Waiver of Liability (the "Release") executed on this _____ day of _____ by _____ (the "volunteer") in favor of the Humane Society of Aransas County (HSAC), a non-profit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, USA.

I, the volunteer, desire to work as a volunteer for the Humane Society of Aransas County and engage in the activities related to being a volunteer for any assigned project that I wish to work on.

I hereby freely and voluntarily, without duress, execute this release under the following terms:

1. ***Waiver and release:*** I, the volunteer, release and forever discharge and hold harmless the Humane Society of Aransas County and its successors from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind of nature, either in law or in equity which arise or may hereafter arise from my work for the HSAC.
2. ***Insurance:*** I understand and acknowledge that his Release discharges the HSAC from any liability or claims that I, the Volunteer, may have against the HSAC with respect to bodily injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from my participation in volunteer activities. I also understand that the HSAC is not liable for the volunteer's medical expenses. Claims for such incidents should be taken up with the volunteer's own insurance carrier.
3. ***Medical Treatment:*** I hereby release and forever discharge the HSAC from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first-aid treatment or other medical services rendered in the connection with an emergency during my volunteer time with the HSAC.
4. ***Assumption of Risk:*** I hereby expressly and specifically assume the risk of injury or harm in these activities and release the HSAC from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the activities of my time with the HSAC. I understand that there are activities that may be hazardous to me. I do understand that working with the animals does have a risk for being bitten, scratched, or hurt.
5. In case of an **emergency situation**, please contact the following person:

Emergency contact name: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Emergency contact number: _____ **Address:** _____

BY SIGNING THIS FORM, I AM ACKNOWLEDGING TO MY UNDERSTANDING OF THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER LIABILITY DOCUMENT.

Volunteer Name (print): _____

Volunteer Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18): _____ **Date:** _____