



VOLUNTEER RELEASE & WAIVER OF LIABILITY

This is a Waiver and Release of Liability (“Release”) executed on this date _____ by _____ (the “Volunteer”) and if applicable in conjunction with _____ (the parent having legal guardianship of the volunteer), in favor of Humane Society of Blue Ridge (HSBR), an animal rescue organization, their directors, officers, and agents collectively known as “HSBR.”

The Volunteer desires to work as a volunteer for HSBR and engage in the activities related to being a volunteer. The Volunteer understands the activities may include but are not limited to handling animals, cleaning cages, walking dogs, changing food and water dishes, attending adoption and fundraising events, sending mailers, participating in fundraising/food/supply drives, soliciting donations, working at various HSBR locations and foster facilities, assisting in the display and adoption of animals at PetSmart Stores, transporting animals from one location to another (if of driving age and having a valid license) and other duties and activities as the need arises.

The volunteer hereby freely, voluntarily and without duress executes this Release under the terms below:

1. Release and Waiver

Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless HSBR and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind of nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereinafter arise from Volunteer’s activities with HSBR.

2. Medical Treatment

Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge HSBR from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid, treatment, or service rendered in connection with the Volunteer’s activities with HSBR.

3. Assumption of Risk

The Volunteer understands that the activities include work that may be hazardous to the Volunteer, including but not limited to, handling frightened animals, cleaning feces, urine and vomit, moving cages and crates, bending, stooping, walking dogs, transporting animals and other activities involved in the handling and care of animals. Volunteer hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of injury or harm in the activities and releases HSBR from all liability of injury, illness, death, or property damage or loss resulting from the activities directly or indirectly.

4. Photographic Release

Volunteer does hereby grant and convey unto HSBR all right, title, and interest in any and all photographs, images, and video, audio recordings made by HSBR during the Volunteer’s activities with HSBR, including but not limited to any royalties, donations, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings. Volunteer further permits HSBR to publish said images, recordings, and videos, at will on the website and in other media for advertising and other use as HSBR deem appropriate.

5. Other

Volunteer expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Georgia and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia. Volunteer agrees that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of the Release which shall continue to be enforceable.

By signing below, the Volunteer and, if applicable, the parent/guardian, has read, understood, and executed this Release as of the date first above written.

Volunteer Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicable) _____ Date _____

Complete Address (No P.O. Box) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Contact person (Emergency) _____ Phone _____

Authorized HSBR Witness Signature _____ Date _____