

City of Kenai Animal Control Shelter Volunteer

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

For and in exchange for my being allowed to volunteer with the City of Kenai to offer assistance, care for, and serve the dogs, cats, and/or other animals (the Animals) within the City of Kenai Animal Shelter and other valuable consideration I, \_\_\_\_\_(print name), hereby agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless and to fully and forever release, discharge, and exonerate the City of Kenai, its employees, officers, directors, volunteers, agents, successors, assigns, and all others acting on its behalf (the City) from any and all claims, demands, actions, lawsuits, and controversies of every kind and nature for any and all injuries, death, damages, and/or losses of every kind and nature arising directly or indirectly out of or related in any way to the Animals or to my volunteer work for the City. This Release extends to all such injuries, death, damages, and/or losses whether presently known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, or disclosed or undisclosed.

I understand that the City makes no representations whatsoever as to the past history of the Animals and whether the Animals are safe. My voluntary participation in Animal care, kennel maintenance, shelter cleaning, and other animal control tasks may result in severe bodily injury, illness (including zoonotic disease), death, and/or property damage of all kinds. These risks are associated with the unpredictable nature of the Animals while handling, feeding, or otherwise providing care to the Animals. ***I recognize and accept all risks associated with, arising out of, or relating to the care and handling of the Animals and unpredictable Animal behavior.***

It is my express intent that this Release of Liability, Hold Harmless, and Indemnity Agreement shall bind myself, the members of my family, and my heirs, assigns, agents, administrators, personal representative(s), and next of kin and that this Agreement shall be deemed to be a release, a waiver, a discharge of liability of the City, a hold harmless agreement, an indemnity agreement, and a covenant not to sue the City. I understand and agree that I will not receive any monetary compensation for any time or services provided to the Kenai Animal Shelter. I understand that as a volunteer I am not an employee of the City and may be dismissed as a volunteer at any time for any reason without notice.

***I understand that by signing this Agreement I am giving up substantial legal rights and/or remedies which may otherwise be available to me and to my family.***

**I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE ABOVE.**

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Volunteer Signature

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Date

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Parent or Legal Guardian Signature for Volunteer less than 18 Years of Age

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Date

Printed Name	
Full Address	
Phone Number	
Date of Birth	