

ANIMAL PROTECTION LEAGUE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, INC.

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VOLUNTEER WAIVER

APL volunteers must be at least 14 years of age. If under 18, parent or guardian must sign BEFORE youth volunteer can be assigned duties.

I, _____, agree to work as a volunteer with the Animal Protection League of South Carolina, Inc. (APL). As a volunteer, I agree to uphold the values and support the mission of the APL. I further agree to familiarize myself with the APL's policies and procedures and adhere to those policies and procedures in my capacity as an APL volunteer.

I agree to participate in volunteer activities as needed and to follow the direction of APL staff and board members while performing those activities. I understand and agree that I am responsible for seeking guidance on any activity in which I may be expected to participate and agree to participate in training sessions as required.

I understand that I may be asked to participate in activities of a physical nature and hereby certify that I am in sound physical condition and capable of engaging in such activities. I also understand that I may be asked to participate in activities that involve direct contact and interaction with animals. I understand the risk and hereby agree to use caution and good judgment when handling or in the presence of any APL animal.

I understand and accept the risks inherent in working with an animal rescue organization, particularly as it involves direct interaction with the animals. I accept full legal and financial responsibility for my actions and for any personal injury I may sustain in my capacity as an APL volunteer.

By signing this Waiver, I release, indemnify, and hold harmless the APL and its officers, board members, employees, agents, successors and assigns from any and all personal losses or injuries suffered or incurred by me in my capacity as a volunteer for the APL and from any threatened or actual litigation, claims, demands, causes of action, penalties, fines, losses, liabilities, damages, costs and attorney's fees, settlements and/or judgments arising out of or relating to my participation as an APL volunteer.

I further release any financial institution, commercial establishment, organization, person, or entity associated or partnered with the APL of any and all financial and legal responsibility for personal losses or injuries suffered or incurred by me in my capacity as an APL volunteer.

By my signature below, I certify that **I am at least 18 years old** and I read and fully understand and agree to the terms of this Waiver and can provide a picture ID, if requested to do so. **Please state age if less than 18 years old:**_____.

Animal Protection League Volunteer (must be at least 18 years old)

Date

Parent or Legal Guardian, if under 18 years old

Date

Animal Protection League Volunteer Coordinator or Representative

Date