

Missy's Rescue and Animal Talk
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Volunteer Name: _____ Phone: _____ Guardian Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School/Agency/Organization: _____ Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Volunteer E-mail: _____ Guardian E-mail: _____

1st Volunteer Day: _____ Hours Needed: _____ Guardian: _____

Accident Waiver & Release of Liability & Commitment Form

I HEREBY ASSUME ALL OF THE RISKS OF PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY, including by way of example and not limitation, any risks that may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of any persons or entities being released, from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, maintained or controlled by them, or because of their possible liability without fault.

I certify that I am physically fit, have sufficiently prepared for participation in this activity, and have not been advised not to participate by a qualified medical professional. I certify that there are no health-related reasons or problems which preclude my participation in this activity.

I acknowledge that this Accident Waiver & Release of Liability Form will be used by Missy's Rescue and Animal Talk, sponsors, and organizers of the activity in which I may participate, and that it will govern my actions and responsibilities at said activity.

In consideration of my application and permitting me to participate in this activity, I hereby take action of myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns as follows:

- A. I WAIVE, RELEASE AND DISCHARGE from any and all liability, including but not limited to, liability arising from the negligence or fault of the entities or persons released,, for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft, or actions of any kind which may hereafter occur to me including my traveling to and from this activity. The FOLLOWING PERSONS OR ENTITIES: Missy's Rescue and Animal Talk and/or their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, representatives, and agents, and the activity holders, sponsors, and volunteers.
- B. INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE the entities or persons mentioned in this paragraph from any and all liabilities or claims made as a result of participation in this activity, whether caused by the negligence of release or otherwise.

I acknowledge that Missy's Rescue and Animal Talk and their directors, officers, owners, volunteers, representatives, and agents are NOT responsible for the error, omissions, acts, or failures to act of any party or entity conducting a specific activity on their behalf.

I acknowledge that this activity may involve a test of a person's physical and mental limits and carries with it the potential for death, serious injury, and property loss. The risks include but are not limited to animal bites and animal scratches. Animals are very unpredictable. Ninety nine out of one hundred cat bites will require medical attention by your family doctor at your expense. Cat scratches are a daily occurrence at Missy's Rescue and Animal Talk and can harbor bartonella (cat scratch fever). Cats can also harbor a skin fungus referred to as ringworm. Ringworm is extremely common in children, cats, gardeners, wrestler's gyms and martial arts studios. Animals can also be carriers of salmonella, giardia, toxoplasmosis, coccidia, roundworms, lice, mites, fleas and many more uncommon things. Basic cleanliness procedures can help to prevent transference but this is dependent on a person's immune system. Those with compromised immune systems may be more likely to have problems. The use of bleach as a disinfectant at Missy's Rescue and Animal Talk is not debatable. Bleach is the only disinfectant that kills just about every zoonosis possible without harming the animals. Hand sanitizers are available but use of these will limit jobs available to do and can be deadly for some animals.

I hereby consent to receive medical treatment which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident, and/or illness during this activity.

The Accident Waiver & Release of Liability & Commitment Form shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.

I also understand that I am making a commitment to being at Missy's Rescue and Animal Talk at the agreed-upon times and if it becomes apparent that I am not reliable Missy's Rescue and Animal Talk can sever this relationship. Because of what we do things can be very hectic at times and participants of this program should be patient and willing to learn new things. This program is designed to teach participants real life skills and is not always as fun as it might appear.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____