



VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT WITH THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF RALEIGH COUNTY

I, _____, agree to provide volunteer services to The Humane Society of Raleigh County, Inc., without any expectation of compensation or benefit of any kind. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The Humane Society of Raleigh County, Inc. and the orders and directives of the shelter manager and staff.

I understand and agree that safety is of great importance both for myself, other volunteers, shelter staff and the public and agree to conduct my volunteer activities in a safe manner so as to minimize the possibility of injury to persons or animals at the shelter. I understand and fully appreciate that there are risks associated with working with the animals which are brought to and housed at the shelter including but not limited to bites, scratches, kicks by a horse and other large animals, cuts and bruises due to use of grooming equipment and infections. I hereby knowingly and expressly release and indemnify The Humane Society of Raleigh County, Inc. from any claims related to such injuries. I further understand and appreciate that there are other risks associated with working in a shelter including but not limited to chemical burns and breathing complications from cleaning solutions and other products used in cleaning and disinfecting the premises, slipping and falling due to wet floors, unruly animals and other causes and I hereby knowingly and expressly release and indemnify The Humane Society of Raleigh County, Inc. from any claims related to such injuries.

I also promise to represent The Humane Society of Raleigh County, Inc. to the public in the best manner possible and to be respectful and courteous to members of the public while they are at the shelter.

I fully accept the appreciation of The Humane Society of Raleigh County, Inc., its staff and board members or my volunteer services and understand that I am a valued member of the human society team.

The undersigned, by affixing his or her mark or signature, hereby waive and/or hold harmless The Humane Society of Raleigh County, Inc., its Board of Directors and any and all employees for any injury or injuries that may be

sustained, endured or inflicted upon its person while on the property and/or the surrounding area of The Humane Society of Raleigh County located at 325 Grey Flats Road, Beckley, West Virginia 25801. This waiver expressly relates to or encompasses the activities of anyone who is temp testing, fostering, transporting, caring for, etc. at The Humane Society of Raleigh County, Inc. This is no way encompasses or relates to any employee who may/is covered by workers' compensation insurance.

Also, the undersigned, by affixing his or her mark or signature, expressly agrees to allow reproduction of any pictures, still photography, video photography, etc. taken at The Humane Society of Raleigh County, Inc., any veterinarians office or at any event associated with The Humane Society of Raleigh County, Inc. while participating in volunteer work delegated by The Humane Society of Raleigh County, Inc., its director, board of directors, staff, etc.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Volunteer signature: _____

Witness/Shelter employee signature: _____

Volunteer name: (print) _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

Email Address: _____

