



**NORTHWEST ANIMAL COMPANIONS
VOLUNTEER LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE**

I, _____ (“Volunteer”) wish to perform tasks and assist NORTHWEST ANIMAL COMPANIONS (“NAC”) based in Boise, ID on a volunteer basis. Such volunteer activities may involve contact with animals, animal owners, individuals affiliated with vendors or other businesses or entities cooperating with NAC, members of the general public and other NAC volunteers. I acknowledge that such volunteer activities could involve a risk to myself or my family or household members of injury from or related to an animal, manual labor or other activities that are physically strenuous and/or exposure to the elements. I also acknowledge that my activities may involve driving my own vehicle or riding as a passenger in vehicles owned by others, to or from NAC functions and/or while performing activities as a NAC volunteer.

I hereby acknowledge that any and all activities of whatever nature that I undertake in the capacity of a NAC volunteer are done of my own volition and for no monetary or other compensation. I further acknowledge that in any and all activities for NAC, I am acting as an individual and do not have the status of an agent or employee of NAC. I fully assume the risk of injury, illness or any other harm to my person, as well as loss, destruction or damage to my personal property that may result from my participation in activities for NAC.

I, for myself as well as for my marital community (if applicable), heirs, estate, personal representatives, conservators, agents, assigns, and all persons acting for, by, through or in any way on behalf of any of them, hereby expressly:

1. WAIVE AND DISCHARGE NAC FROM ANY AND ALL ACTIONS, SUITS, DEMANDS, CLAIMS, AND CAUSES OF ACTION OF ANY TYPE OR NATURE WHATSOEVER, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, WHICH DO NOW EXIST OR MAY EXIST IN THE FUTURE.

2. AGREE TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD NAC HARMLESS FROM ANY AND ALL ACTIONS, SUITS, DEMANDS, CLAIMS AND CAUSES OF ACTION OF ANY TYPE OR NATURE WHATSOEVER RELATING TO OR ARISING FROM MY VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES FOR NAC.

3. AGREE THAT THIS VOLUNTEER LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE EXTENDS TO ALL CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENT CONDUCT BY NAC, AND IS INTENDED TO BE AS BROAD AND INCLUSIVE AS IS PERMITTED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, AND THAT IF ANY PORTION THEREOF IS HELD INVALID, IT IS AGREED THAT THE BALANCE SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND LEGAL EFFECT.

4. ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS DOCUMENT EXTENDS TO BOTH NAC AS AN ENTITY AS WELL AS TO ALL OF NAC’S OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, BOARD MEMBERS, REPRESENTATIVES, AFFILIATED ENTITIES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, AND ANY OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES ACTING FOR, BY OR THROUGH NAC.

5. IN THE CASE OF A MINOR VOLUNTEER, REPRESENT THAT I AM THE PARENT OR OTHER GUARDIAN WITH LEGAL AUTHORITY TO SIGN THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE ON BEHALF OF THE MINOR CHILD.

6. ACKNOWLEDGE I AM AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE, THAT I FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT, THAT I AM SIGNING IT VOLUNTARILY, AND UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING IT, I AM GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS.

[Signature of Volunteer/Parent/Legal Guardian]

Date: _____

Printed Name

Address City, State Zip

Phone Email address