

BORN FREE PET SHELTER – VOLUNTEER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND WAIVER

By signing below, I hereby agree that neither I, nor anyone on my behalf, will seek to hold Born Free Pet Shelter (“Shelter”), or any of its past, present or future officers, volunteers, employees, agents or assigns, liable for any injury, damage or adverse impact of any kind that may occur or result arising out of or related to my participation in activities with the Shelter, including but not limited to any volunteer work that I perform with the Shelter. I acknowledge that activities involving dogs may be hazardous in nature, and involve the possibility of, among other things, being bitten, scratched, jumped on, knocked over, or dragged. I acknowledge that I will be working with dogs whose background and history -- medical, behavioral, and otherwise -- may be unknown. I further acknowledge that the behavior of any dog may be unpredictable, and may change when encountering new environments and people. I acknowledge that I am responsible for my own personal safety and medical treatment, and all costs associated therewith, even if I require medical treatment arising out of or related to my activities with the Shelter. I understand that I am not an employee of the Shelter, am not covered by workers’ compensation, and am not covered by any insurance available to the Shelter.

I have been provided with adequate instructions and guidelines regarding activities with the Shelter, including but not limited to instructions and guidelines regarding personal safety. If at any time I am not comfortable with activities with which I am engaged with the Shelter, I will notify the person in charge that day and request a change to an alternate assignment. I have had the opportunity to discuss any concerns regarding activities with the Shelter and the statements herein with a representative of the Shelter.

By signing below, I affirm that I do and will hold harmless and release from liability the Shelter, and any of its past, present or future officers, volunteers, employees, agents or assigns, from all acts, injuries, damages, or adverse impacts arising out of or related to my activities with the Shelter. If I choose to attend future events, participate in future activities, and/or continue volunteering with the Shelter, my signature today serves and will serve as a continuing acknowledgment and waiver, and agreement with the statements herein, unless and until I revoke the same in writing to a representative of the Shelter.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

E-Mail: _____ School (if currently enrolled): _____

Emergency contact: Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Signature *Date*

IF A MINOR, SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN *DATE*