



Barrow County Animal Shelter Volunteer Program Liability, Waiver, Release, and Indemnification Agreement

I, the undersigned, understand that my participation with the Barrow County Animal Control Volunteer Program is strictly on a volunteer basis. I understand that there are inherent risks associated with my volunteer activities, including but not limited to:

- Bites or scratches from dogs or cats
- Being knocked down or pulled excessively from a dog on leash
- Slips, trips, falls resulting from wet floors/kennels or equipment
- Bumping into objects such as cage doors/ kennel walls, etc
- Exposure to internal and external parasites and/or possible infestation
- Zoonotic Illness (Illness that can be transferred from animals, example: rabies)
- Exposure to animal illness that could potentially be transferred to your pets at home)
- Injuries related to lifting animals, food, litter, equipment, etc
- Exposure to cleaners, latex, bleach, parasite control products
- Exposure to or incidents relating to the public (outbursts, inappropriate contact, inappropriate language and/or gestures)
- Loss and or damage of personal property
- Any type of damage to car while parked on Barrow County Animal Control Grounds
- Damage to clothing from animals, cages, chemicals, etc.

As a volunteer, I am aware and understand these risks are a possibility although most are examples of worst case scenarios. I agree that Barrow County Animal Control and Barrow County shall not be held responsible or liable for any personal injury or other injury, up to and including death, damage, loss or expense to volunteers or his/her property, whether or not such injury is caused by negligence of Barrow County Animal Control, any indemnitee, or third party.

In exchange for the Barrow County Animal Control's agreement to allow me to participate in its volunteer program, I hereby release the Barrow County Animal Control, including its officers, agents, and employees, from any and all claims of liability of any kind whatsoever including but not limited to, claims of negligence and/or injury to me arising out of my participation in the Barrow County Animal Control Volunteer Program. I understand that by signing below I am waiving any and all claims of liability including, but not limited to, claims of negligence and/or injury to me and/or damage to my personal property, against the Barrow County Animal Control, its officers, agents, and employees, arising out of my participation in the Barrow County Animal Control Volunteer Program.

Volunteer Printed Name

Date

Volunteer Signature