

SALEM COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

GENERAL AND SPECIFIC RELEASE

I agree that:

1. I am here of my own volition. No one has nor will demand that I participate in any activity at the Salem County Humane Society. My role at the Humane Society is a member of a support group and I will look to a staff member for direction when I have completed my task.
2. I will be participating in varied activities that will include constant or intermittent interaction with animals. I will be participating in a variety of support activities that could also include maintenance and/or repair of various facilities within the sanctuary.
3. I will disclose any physical or psychological limitations to the staff before participating in any activity. Since I will be interacting with animals, both healthy and sick, big and small, and may also be lifting, carrying, moving or otherwise engaging in physical labor, I will be respectful of my limitations and inform the staff immediately of those limitations.
4. I will not be compensated for my efforts nor am I an agent or contractor of the Society. The Salem County Humane Society is a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey. As such it is grateful for the assistance provided by volunteers like me who are willing to perform varied tasks for free. I will refer all visitors or persons seeking to conduct any business at the Society to a staff member.
5. I will be legally and financially responsible for my own acts and omissions relating to the services I am voluntarily providing to the Society.
6. In exchange for the privilege of participating in the activities at the Society I agree that neither myself nor my family, nor any legal guardian, heir or assignee will sue or make claim or attach the property of the Society for any injury or damage resulting from any act or omission whether the injury or the damage occurs by act of negligence or any other act by human, by physical condition, or by animal. I understand that I am releasing the Society from all claims, demands or actions that I, my family, my heirs or any legal guardian, assignee or legal representative may have now or may have in the future for any injury or damage resulting from my participation in the activities of the Society.

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7. I am fully aware that I am assuming any and all risks associated with the activities at the Society. I am fully aware that there are many risks and dangers involved in participation in the activities at the Society and I agree to accept the consequences of such risks including but not limited to the risk of injury, death, and damage to personal property. If I do not fully understand the risks I will consult with a staff member immediately. If I do understand the risks associated with my participation I will verify that I do understand the risks by placing my initials here: _____
8. Any controversy of claim related to this Release Agreement will be settled in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association. Judgment on the award as rendered by the Arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction over the award.
9. This release agreement will be governed by and interpreted by the laws of the State of New Jersey.
10. I have read the Release Agreement and fully understand that I will relinquish all claims or actions known now or in the future against the Salem County Humane Society. I am of legal age and legally competent to sign this Agreement. I am signing this document of my own free will, and void any influence of the Salem County Humane Society staff members.

Name: _____

Telephone Number: (_____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ Signature of Witness: _____