



**Disclosure of Risk  
and Agreement to Hold Woodford Humane Society  
Free and Harmless from Claims**

**Adult Volunteers over the Age of 18**

The undersigned acknowledges that he/she understands that animals are unpredictable in their behavior and can bite, scratch or otherwise injure persons and destroy or damage property. The Woodford Humane Society makes no warranty as to the behavior of any animal on the Adoption Center property or at offsite events and this is one of the conditions accepted by the volunteer.

Furthermore, the undersigned, in consideration of being permitted to participate as a volunteer, does hereby agree to hold Woodford Humane Society, its agents and employees free and harmless from claims of any person, including but not limited to the undersigned, for personal injury or property damage caused by the animal on Adoption Center property or at offsite events.

I understand that because I will be in contact with animals, it is important to discuss being vaccinated against tetanus with my physician. I should also discuss rabies and possible allergic reactions with my physician. I release Woodford Humane Society from all responsibility for any situation that may occur because I did not pursue this matter further, and I understand that whatever decision I make is at my own risk.

I acknowledge and understand that as a Woodford Humane Society volunteer, I am not covered by the Woodford Humane Society's workers compensation insurance or any other insurance policy for damages or injuries sustained during volunteer activities.

I have read the foregoing as well as Woodford Humane Society's Policies, and understand and agree to same.

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Volunteer signature

Date

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Printed Volunteer Name

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Woodford Humane Society witness signature

Date

I would like to be notified of future volunteer opportunities. Please notify me at

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(email or postal address)



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**For the Parents or Guardians of Volunteers between 14 and 18 years old**

Junior Volunteer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship of Guardian to Junior Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned acknowledges that he/she understands that, while the Woodford Humane Society will not direct Junior Volunteers to have contact with animals that we know or have reason to believe are dangerous, animals and young children are both unpredictable in their behavior. Animals can bite, scratch or otherwise injure persons and destroy or damage property. The Woodford Humane Society makes no warranty as to the behavior of any animal on Adoption Center property or at offsite events or the ability of personnel to supervise contact between Junior Volunteers and animals. The undersigned, as guardian for the Junior Volunteer, acknowledges and accepts the risk and any consequences resulting from contact between animals at the Woodford Humane Society and children. I further understand that my child can only volunteer under the direct supervision of a legal guardian or parent.

Furthermore, the undersigned, being the legal guardian of the Junior Volunteer, a person under the age of eighteen, in consideration of the Woodford Humane Society permitting the aforesaid child to participate as a Junior Volunteer, does hereby waive on behalf of said minor any and all claims against Woodford Humane Society, its agents and employees, for personal injury or property damage caused by animals or otherwise arising from the child's participation in the volunteer program. The undersigned does further agree, both personally and on behalf of said minor, to hold Woodford Humane Society, its agents and employees, free and harmless from such claims by said child or any other person.

I understand that because my child will be near animals, it is important to discuss being vaccinated against tetanus with my child's physician. I should also discuss rabies and possible allergic reactions with my child's physician. I release Woodford Humane Society from all responsibility for any situation that may occur because I did not pursue this matter further, and I understand that whatever decision I make is at my child's own risk.

I acknowledge and understand that as a Woodford Humane Society Junior Volunteer, my child is not covered by the Woodford Humane Society's workers compensation insurance or any other insurance policy for damages or injuries sustained during volunteer activities.

I have read the foregoing as well as Woodford Humane Society's Policies, and understand and agree to same.

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Guardian signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Woodford Humane Society witness signature

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Date