



## **Bryan Animal Center**

### **Volunteer Waiver and Hold Harmless Agreement**

1. I understand that the City of Bryan (City) operates an animal sheltering facility at 2207 Finfeather Road, for animals picked up by animal control personnel, to assist with recovery of lost animals, and to find homes for animals that can be adopted.
2. I also understand that the City allows volunteers to assist with the operation of the facility in an effort to provide more care, encourage adoption, and reduce rates of euthanasia.
3. I am aware that there are inherent risks associated with working with animals, and while the City takes every reasonable precaution above and beyond the requirements of state law, those risks can never be wholly eliminated.
4. In consideration for being permitted to volunteer with the City of Bryan at the Bryan Animal Center, I hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless the City, and its officers, servants, agents, or employees from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action (including claims for court costs and attorney's fees) whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me or to any property belonging to me, whether caused by the negligence of the City or otherwise, while volunteering at the Bryan Animal Center, or while in, on or upon the premises.
5. I am fully aware of the risks and hazards connected with volunteering at the Bryan Animal Center, and I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risk of loss, property damage, or personal injury that may be sustained by me, as a result of being engaged in such activity.
6. I agree to abide by the standard operating procedures of the Bryan Animal Center, the instructions given by staff of the Bryan Animal Center, and any instructions from other City employees or officers. I understand that volunteering for the Bryan Animal Center is a privilege and not a right, and I may be required by City personnel to leave the premises at any time, for any reason.
7. I understand that minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times while volunteering for the Bryan Animal Center. I understand that outside pets are not allowed.

8. I understand that the City of Bryan may conduct a background check on me (and/or parent/guardian).

IN SIGNING THIS RELEASE, I ACKNOWLEDGE AND REPRESENT THAT I have read the foregoing Waiver and Hold Harmless Agreement, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made; I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent; and I execute this Release for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by the same.

Driver's License Number of Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If the volunteer is under 18 years old, then provide the license number of the parent/guardian.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Volunteer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parent/Guardian if Volunteer under 18

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Volunteer/Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Today's Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Volunteer's Daytime Telephone Number

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO, before me, the undersigned authority, on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public in and for Brazos County, Texas