

JUNIOR VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT (Parental Consent and Release) Page 4

I, (Name of Parent/Legal Guardian) _____, give my consent

For (Name of Minor) _____, hereinafter "Minor") to be considered for participation the Amarillo SPCA Junior Volunteer Program.

If my child is selected to participate in this program, I understand that he/she:

- Is expected to report to his/her assignments *on time*.
- Is expected to comply with the same rules and guidelines that apply to all Amarillo SPCA volunteers and which have been provided to me.
- Will display appropriate and safe behavior around Amarillo SPCA animals *at all times*.

I understand that if the Minor does not follow the rules and guidelines of the Amarillo SPCA, or fails to keep a commitment without giving adequate notice, the Amarillo SPCA has the right to re-evaluate the Minor's participation in the volunteer program.

I understand that the behavior of animals is unpredictable and that some animals are capable of inflicting serious personal injury or death, as well as significant property damage. I acknowledge that while the Amarillo SPCA will take every reasonable precaution to minimize the potential of danger posed by animals to participants in the volunteer program, it is never possible to guarantee the temperament and/or behavior of an animal at all times and under all circumstances.

I authorize the Amarillo SPCA to obtain emergency medical treatment for the Minor in case of accident, injury or illness in connection with the Minor's participation in the volunteer program.

In consideration for the Minor being permitted by the Amarillo SPCA to volunteer, I hereby agree that I assume all responsibility for the death, personal injury or property damage sustained by the Minor as a result of or in connection with the Minor's participation as a volunteer, except in the case of gross negligence by another party. I agree for myself and for the Minor to release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless the Amarillo SPCA, its past, present and future officers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents and contractors from any and all claims, damages and liability to me or to the Minor or to any person claiming under, through or on behalf of either of us, arising out of or connected in any way with the Minor's participation as a Volunteer with the Amarillo SPCA.

This waiver, release and indemnification is intended to be binding on the Minor's and my heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

I represent that I am over eighteen years of age and am the parent with custody or the legal guardian of the Minor.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, AND AN ENFORCEABLE CONTRACT BETWEEN ME AND THE AMARILLO SPCA, AND I SIGN OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Signature

Date