

## Southern Brazoria County Animal Shelter

A Partnership of the City of Clute, the City of Freeport, the City of Lake Jackson & the SPCA of Brazoria County 141 Canna Lane Lake Jackson, Tx 77566 (979)285-2340

## RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR UNPAID VOLUNTEERS AND INTERNS

We greatly appreciate your interest in volunteer, intern, or educational activities at the SPCA of Brazoria County. For legal and insurance purposes, the SPCA of Brazoria County keeps records of all Volunteers and Interns, and all Volunteers and Interns must agree to and acknowledge the following terms:

- I hereby freely, voluntarily, and without duress execute this Release. I am providing services to the SPCA of Brazoria County voluntarily, without pressure or coercion. I agree that I perform this service for educational or charitable reasons. I am providing this service without expectation of payment or reimbursement. I understand that the work I perform will in no way be construed as an obligation to provide me with future paid employment, either permanent or temporary. I further understand that the SPCA of Brazoria County will not cover me by any insurance including but not limited to medical, property, health, liability insurance or workers' compensation benefits. I further agree that my Volunteer/Intern activities at the SPCA of Brazoria County may be terminated at any time by the SPCA of Brazoria County or by me. I recognize that my activity may be largely, or wholly, unsupervised.
- In consideration of the opportunity afforded me to participate in Volunteer/Intern activities at the SPCA of Brazoria County, I do hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless the SPCA of Brazoria County, its officers directors, employees, volunteers, and otherwise, and its successors and assigns, from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from my Volunteer/Intern activities. I understand that this Release discharges the SPCA of Brazoria County from any liability or claim that I may have against the SPCA of Brazoria County with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, property loss, or property damage that may result from my Volunteer/Intern activities. I understand and acknowledge that potential risks to my health and personal property may be associated with my participation in the Volunteer/Intern activities, and I voluntarily assume those risks. I also understand that the SPCA of Brazoria County does not assume any liability for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, or disability insurance in the event of injury or illness.
- This Release shall be binding and enforceable against me and my representatives. I expressly agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the state of Texas and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the state of Texas. I agree that if any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release which shall continue to be enforceable.

The Volunteer/Intern, \_\_\_\_\_\_, is under the age of eighteen. I am the biological parent, and/or the legal guardian of the Volunteer/Intern and I agree to the above terms on behalf of the Volunteer/Intern.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_