

Gulf Coast Humane Society
Release of Waiver and Liability



This release of waiver and liability executed on this _____ day of _____, _____ (year) by (volunteer) _____ in favor of the Gulf Coast Humane Society, a nonprofit corporation organization and existing under the law of the state of Texas, USA.

I, the volunteer, desire to work as a volunteer for GCHS and engage in the activities related to being a volunteer for any assigned project assigned to me. I hereby freely and voluntarily, without duress, execute this release under the following terms:

1. **Waiver and Release:** I, the volunteer, release and forever discharge and hold harmless the Gulf Coast Humane Society and its successors from any and all liability, claims and demands, of whatever kind of nature, either in law or equity, which may arise or may hereafter arise from my work at GCHS.
2. **Insurance:** I understand and acknowledge that this release discharge GCHS from any claims or that I, the volunteer may have against GCHS with respects to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death or property damage that my result from participation in volunteer activities. I also understand that GCHS is not liable for my (the volunteer) medical expenses. Claims for such incidents should be taken up with the volunteers own insurance carrier.
3. **Medical Treatment:** I hereby release and forever discharge GCHS from any claim whatsoever that may arise or may hereafter arise on this account of first-aid treatment or other medical services rendering in the connection with an emergency during my volunteer time with GCHS.
4. **Assumption of Risk:** I hereby expressly and specifically assume the risk of injury or harm in these activities and release GCHS from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from my volunteer activities and participation. I completely understand that there are activities that may be hazardous to me. I understand that working with shelter animals pose risk of being bitten, scratched, or hurt.
5. **Photographic Release:** I grant GCHS all rights, titles and interest in any and all photographic images, videos, and audio recordings made by GCHS during my volunteer shift.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

By signing this form, I acknowledge my understanding of this document.

Volunteer Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent or Guardian if under the age of 18: _____