

IBERVILLE PARISH COUNCIL - ANIMAL CONTROL DEPARTMENT

This agreement is entered into with Iberville Parish Animal Control Department and the undersigned, _____, in order to permit the Volunteer to participate in the Shelter's Volunteer Program. By serving as a volunteer at the Animal Shelter, I have been advised that the activity of working with shelter animals, including dogs and cats, is hazardous and involves contact with animals that are unpredictable. As a volunteer, I understand that the following are some, but not all, of the risks associated with working with shelter animals;

- *Bites or scratches from dog and cats
- *Being knocked down or pulled excessively by a dog
- *Injuries relating to wrist/hand/fingers from a dog leash
- *Hitting heads on objects such as cage doors, kennel walls, etc
- *Injuries resulting from cage doors and equipment
- *Flea/Tick bites or ring worm infestation
- *Injuries related to lifting animals, food, litter or equipment
- *Exposure to incidents relating to the public such as outbursts or inappropriate contact
- *Damage to clothing from animals and cages

- Volunteers are aware that injuries, loss or damage to person or property, may occur as a result of Volunteer's participation at the shelter or at adoption events located outside the shelter. Volunteer agrees that Iberville Parish Council shall not be held responsible or liable for any personal injury to Volunteer or their property while at the Shelter or participating in an adoption event at other locations with the Animal Control staff.
- Volunteers fully and unconditionally waive and release Iberville Parish from all liabilities, claims, charges, actions, damages, costs or attorney fees, or expenses of any kind that volunteer may have not or in the future against Iberville Parish Council/Animal Control Department relating to participation at the Shelter or off site adoption event.
- Volunteer represents that they are physically and mentally fit to safely work with animals and the general public at the shelter and off site adoption events.
- Volunteer represents that they have current medical insurance coverage and agrees to be responsible for any and all billings and debts incurred with respect to such medical treatment or services.
- Volunteer agrees to treat all animals, people and property I come in contact with respect and will refrain from using profanity and conduct themselves with courtesy at all times.
- Volunteer agrees to wear the appropriate clothing for handling and moving animals, including dogs and cats at all times while working with the shelter staff.
- Volunteer agrees to allow the Animal Shelter to use photographs or video footage of all volunteer activities while at the shelter or adoption event.
- Volunteer may be prohibited from participation at the Shelter for any reason as determined by the Animal Shelter staff.
- Volunteer agrees that this release and waiver shall constitute a bar to recovery to any and all claims that may arise from volunteer services at the Shelter or Adoption event.

Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

ACCEPTED BY: _____

IBERVILLE PARISH ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER