



SHAID TREE ANIMAL SHELTER VOLUNTEER FORM

I _____, hereby acknowledge and agree that in consideration of being permitted to participate in programs or activities, operated at or sanctioned by S.H.A.I.D. Tree Animal Shelter Society (herein called "Shelter").

1. I do hereby release the Shelter, its members, officers, directors, employees, independent contractors and agents from all liability, and do hereby waive against the Shelter, its members, officers, directors, employees, independent contractors and agents all recourses and claims, causes of action of any kind whatsoever, in respect of all personal injuries or property losses which I may suffer arising out of or connected with my preparation for, or participation in, the aforesaid Shelter programs or activities, notwithstanding that such injuries or losses may have been caused solely or partly at the negligence of the Shelter or any of its members, officers, directors, employees, independent contractors or agents.
2. And, I do hereby acknowledge and agree that:
 - The handling of any animals can be dangerous, exposing participants to many risks and hazards, some of which are inherent in the nature of the animal itself, others which result from human error and negligence on the part of the persons involved in preparing and organizing activities.
 - Some of the risks and hazards are foreseeable but others are not; nevertheless, I freely and voluntarily assume all aforesaid risks and hazards and understand that my preparation and participation in the aforesaid Shelter programs and activities shall be entirely at my own risk.
 - I understand that neither the Shelter nor any of its members, officers, directors, employees, independent contractors, or agents assume any responsibility for my safety during the course of my preparation for and participation in the aforesaid Shelter programs and activities.
 - I have carefully read this **RELEASE, WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK** agreement, that I fully understand same and that I am freely and voluntarily executing same.
 - I understand that by signing this release, I will be forever prevented from suing or otherwise claiming against the Shelter or any of its members, officers, directors, employees, agents or independent contractors for any loss or damage connected with any property loss or personal injury that I may sustain while participating in or preparing for any of the before mentioned Shelter programs or activities whether or not loss or injury is caused by negligence of the Shelter, its members, officers, directors, employees, independent contractors or agents.
 - I have been given the opportunity and have been encouraged to seek independent legal advice prior to signing this agreement.
 - I understand that the Shelter would not permit me to participate in any Shelter programs or activities unless I signed this **RELEASE, WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK** agreement. I understand that this **RELEASE, WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK** agreement applies to all the aforesaid Shelter programs



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and activities, whether occurring in the near or distant future, and that the terms of this agreement need not be brought to my attention each time I participate in such Shelter programs or activities to be effective.

- I understand that the term “Shelter program or activities” as used in this **RELEASE, WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK** agreement includes, without limiting the generality of the term, the programs, and activities, as well as all other competitions, programs and events that are in any way authorized, sanctioned, organized or operated by the Shelter.
- I understand that this **RELEASE, WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK** agreement is binding on myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives and assigns.
- I understand clearly that the Shelter is, and shall be, deemed to be acting for itself, and its agent on behalf of, and for the benefit of the members, officers, directors, employees, independent contractors and agents of the Shelter for the purposes set out in the above stated clauses of this agreement.

IF YOU ARE UNDER 16, A PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST READ/COMPLETE THE FORM AND BE PRESENT DURING YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS AT THE SHELTER.

Volunteer Name & Signature

SHAID Volunteer Coordinator

Date

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION:

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Best phone number(s) for contact: _____

Date of birth: ____/____/____

May we contact you via email with updates, events and fundraisers? YES NO



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***If volunteer is under 16:**

Name & Age: _____

School & Grade: _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

Emergency Contact Name(s):

Emergency Contact Number(s):

Do you have any allergies that we need to be aware of while you are volunteering? If yes please list:

Do you have any medical conditions/injuries that may affect any volunteering duties assigned to you OR that may cause an attack or seizure (ie. diabetes, epilepsy) If yes please list the condition or injury and what assistance you may require as a result:

Volunteer Work Preferences: (check all that apply)

Annual Fundraising

Clerical/Office

Community Outreach

Computer/Website

Dog Training

Educational Programs

Outdoor Shelter Maintenance

Landscaping

Fostering– seniors, animals with

special needs, bottle fed kittens

Pet Transportation

Shelter Cleaning

Special Events

Other (please specify)



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If you are interested in socializing cats or animal care and cleaning, are you able to commit to volunteering once a week or biweekly for certain shifts at SHAID?

YES NO

Animal care and cleaning shifts are between 9-11 AM. We aim to schedule volunteers for a maximum of 2 hours to allow opportunities for others. Due to the training involved, SHAID requests a certain level of commitment for animal care and cleaning. To ensure volunteers are trained and comfortable with our processes, these positions require a weekly/biweekly time commitment. SHAID relies on the helping hands of our volunteers and require a call or email to inform staff if you are unable to make it in a certain day.

IF YES, how long are you committed to volunteering at SHAID?

Less than 6 months

6 months

6 months or more

IF YES, what day and time works best for you?

Previous experiences, skills, strengths that may be helpful to SHAID:

Accounting

Graphic Arts

Computers

Management

Art/Crafts

Painting

Educational events

Photography

Event Organizing

Public Speaking

Facilitating group activities

Landscaping

Fundraising

Other (please specify)

Animal Experience (check all that apply):

Boarding Facility

Grooming

Farm Animals

Pet Sitting

Foster Home