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## VOLUNTEER CONTRACT

Volunteer Name	Date of Birth	Driver's License Number and State	
Address	City	State	Zip
E-mail Address	Cell Phone #	Home Phone #	

I, the above named person, hereinafter referred to as "Volunteer", agree to volunteer with Texas Husky Rescue, Inc., hereinafter referred to as "TXHR", and release TXHR and its Board Members, Officers, Fosters, Volunteers and Agents, jointly and severally, from any and all claims for personal injury and/or property damage to myself or others, associated with volunteering for TXHR.

### **TERMS & CONDITIONS OF VOLUNTEERING**

#### **Volunteer must initial beside each Term & Condition**

- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that handling animals for TXHR, carries a risk of injury including personal physical harm. On behalf of myself, my heirs, personal representatives and executors, I hereby release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless TXHR, its Board Members, Fosters, Volunteers and Agents from any and all claims, causes of action or demands, of any nature or cause connected with my Volunteer Contract. This includes court costs and reasonable attorney fees incurred by TXHR in connection with my volunteer services based on damages or injuries, which may be incurred or sustained by me in any way. Such damages or injuries might include but are not limited to animal bites, accidents, injuries, and personal property damage.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that public relations are an important part of volunteering for TXHR I, therefore, agree on behalf of myself, my heirs, personal representatives and executors to allow TXHR to use any photography taken of me for use in public relations efforts. TXHR will use reasonable efforts to inform me, but such notification is not a condition of the photographs released for public relations purposes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I may from time to time submit to TXHR photos of TXHR's dogs and dogs adopted from TXHR. Unless agreed by TXHR and me in writing otherwise, although I retain the copyright of any photos I submit to TXHR or TXHR's animals and animals adopted from TXHR. I hereby grant TXHR royalty-free, nonexclusive, perpetual, irrevocable, transferable, and worldwide rights to use, crop, enlarge, reduce, and/or modify the photos, to reproduce and distribute the photos in print and in all other formats, methods, and technologies or distribution of any kind, now known or later developed, for the purpose of education, marketing, advertising, communication, public relations, publicity, or any other lawful purpose. A photo will be deemed submitted to TXHR if it transmitted to TXHR or its volunteers directly or if it is uploaded to TXHR's Facebook pages. For any submitted photos, I represent and warrant that I took the photos myself, own the copyright, and have not transferred ownership of the copyright to any other person or entity.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I agree to become familiar with the policies and procedures put in place by TXHR as outlined in the Volunteer Manual. I will fully comply with the letter and spirit of these procedures.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I fully understand and agree that TXHR expects high standards of moral and ethical treatment of animals in its care. I agree to adhere to these standards in my volunteer capacity with TXHR.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I fully understand and agree that either for failure to fully comply with any and all obligations outlined in this Volunteer Contract or for any reason whatsoever while performing my volunteer services for TXHR in a volunteer capacity, TXHR may, at its sole discretion, terminate my services.

### **RELEASE STATEMENT**

The Volunteer shall not hold TXHR liable, or responsible for, and TXHR shall be saved and held harmless from and against any and all claims and damages of every kind, for injury to any person or persons, and for damage to or loss of property arising out of or attributed to, directly or indirectly, the operation or performance of TXHR and any of its agents under this Contract, including claims and damages arising in whole or in part from the negligence of TXHR.

**I certify that I have read and understand the terms of this Volunteer Contract and Release Statement by signing below.**

Volunteer Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_