Volunteer/Community Service Waiver Form

Volunteering or performing community service for Friends of the Friendless Animal Rescue Group (FOF) is a rewarding job, but it is not without risks.

I acknowledge that in handling animal or performing other volunteer tasks, there exists a risk of injury, including physical harm or death, and that all services performed by me will be done at my own risk. Moreover, I understand that there are inherent risks associated with my volunteer/community service activities, including the risk of personal injury resulting from animal bites and other animal behavior. Upon recognizing the fact that there will be unpredictable animal behavior, I accept and assume all risks arising out of or relating to the care and handling of the dogs, cats or other animals. I recognize that FRIENDS OF THE FRIENDLESS and/or its agents, volunteers, or affiliates make no representation whatsoever as to the past history of the animals and whether or not they are safe.

I understand that all services performed by me as a volunteer or providing community service, will be performed with no enumeration, pay or compensation of any kind; that I will not be an employee of the Group nor otherwise derive and benefits normally available to employees of the Group and that the Group shall incur no liability or any nature as a result of the service for the Group.

Therefore, on behalf of myself, my heirs and personal representatives, I hereby release, discharge, acquit and exonerate the FRIENDS OF THE FRIENDLESS, it assigns, agents, staff, officers, board of directors, employees, contractors, volunteers, and representatives from any claims, causes of action, remedies and complaints of any kind which have or may have in the future, whether known or unknown, arising out of or relating to the animal or my volunteer/community service work for the FRIENDS OF THE FRIENDLESS from any and all claims and costs, including attorney fees arising out of or relating to the animals or my volunteer/community service work with the FRIENDS OF THE FRIENDLESS at the animal shelter or at one of its events or functions.

By signing, you understand the risks and hazards inherent upon handing animals and other volunteer activities, and assume all risks of loss, damage, injury, including death, that may be sustained while at the FRIENDS OF THE FRIENDLESS shelter or while performing activities for the FRIENDS OF THE FRIENDLESS at one of its events or functions.

Signature: __________________________________________ Date: ____________________