



## **GENERAL CONSENT WAIVER**

I will hold the Quinte Humane Society, its board, officers, and employees harmless from any and all injuries, accidents, or losses that may befall me whether from natural or manmade causes, foreseeable or unforeseeable expected or unexpected.

I assume full responsibility for my own safety, health, and well-being during my time volunteering at the shelter.

In the event of an accident or costs, expenses, or any damages whatsoever, I shall not seek compensation in any way or seek any legal redress claim or action, causes or action or costs from the QHS, its board, officers, or employees or individually or be entitled to any attorney's fees that may accrue from any claim arising out of any accident from this date forward.

I further declare and represent that no promise, inducement or agreement not herein expressed has been made, and that this Release & Waiver contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto, and that the terms of this Release & Waiver are contractual and not mere recital. In consideration of my rights as a Volunteer at the Quinte Humane Society and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby acknowledge and agree to the provisions of this Consent and Release form as follows:

### **VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION**

I acknowledge that I am volunteering at the Quinte Humane Society.

### **ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

I am aware that the job as a volunteer working with animals may be a hazardous activity. I am voluntarily participating in this activity with knowledge of the danger involved and hereby agree to accept any and all risks of injury associated therewith including, but not limited to, personal injury, bodily injury, or death.

### **RELEASE**

As consideration for being permitted to be a Volunteer at the QHS their respective officers, directors, agents, and employees (individually and collectively referred to herein as "Releasees"), I hereby agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributes, guardians, and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue or attach the property or make any other demand on Releasees or any of their affiliated organizations for injury or damage resulting from negligence or other acts, how so ever caused, by any employee, agent, or contractor of Releasees or any of their affiliated organizations as a result of my participation as a Volunteer. I hereby release Releasees and any of their affiliated organizations from all actions, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributes, guardians, and legal representatives now have or may hereafter have for injury or damage resulting from my participation as a Volunteer.