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## Waiver and Release of Liability

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby agree to accept a position as a volunteer for the St. Mary's Animal Adoption & Resource Center, and in doing so, I agree to comply with rules and regulations established and understand that failure to do so may result in my immediate termination as a volunteer.

I understand that the scope of my relationship with the St. Mary's Animal Adoption & Resource Center is limited to a volunteer position and that no compensation will be paid.

As a volunteer, I hereby expressly and specifically assume the risk of injury or harm in the activities and release the St. Mary's County Government from any and all liability of injury, illness, death, property damage or loss resulting directly or indirectly from the activities. I expressly agree that this release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the state of Maryland and that this release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the state of Maryland. I, for my personal representatives, executors, heirs, successors, assigns, and myself, do hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless the St. Mary's County Government and the St. Mary's Animal Adoption & Resource Center, any of its past, present or future officers, agents, volunteers, employees or assigns, and interested third parties from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind of nature, whether in law or in equity or both, which arise or may hereinafter arise from my activities with the shelter. I understand and acknowledge that this Release discharges the St. Mary's County Government and the St. Mary's Animal Adoption & Resource Center, its officers, directors, employees, contractors, subcontractors, and agents, from any liability or claim that I, or my family, may have against the St. Mary's County Government and the St. Mary's Animal Adoption & Resource Center with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from my volunteer activities.

By signing below, I, express my understanding and intent to enter into this Agreement and Waiver and Release of Liability willingly and voluntarily.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_