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### **Volunteer Release Agreement**

Thank you for your interest in Contra Costa Humane Society (“Charity/CCHS”). CCHS is a non-profit California private organization which operates numerous animal programs.

Please take the time to complete this Agreement and return it to the address above before beginning your volunteer work with CCHS.

In consideration of this opportunity to volunteer with Contra Costa Humane Society, I agree to the following terms and conditions, intending to be legally bound by them:

1. I will abide by the mission, rules, regulations, policies and programs of CCHS while I am a volunteer.
2. If I stop being a volunteer for CCHS for any reason, or upon CCHS’s request at any time, I will promptly return all of the Charity’s supplies, equipment, records, moneys, and other items in good, clean condition.
3. I assume the risks of being bitten, scratched, injured, or frightened by cats, kittens, dogs and puppies in connection with my volunteer work for the Charity. CCHS is not liable to me for any injuries, damages, liabilities, losses, judgments, costs or expenses whatsoever, which I might suffer or sustain in connection with the performance of my volunteer activities for the Charity, unless they are the result of the Charity’s gross negligence or intentional misconduct. I will indemnify, defend and hold the Charity harmless from and against any claims, lawsuits, injuries, damages, losses, costs or expenses whatsoever, sustained by any companion animal or any person in connection with my intentional misconduct or grossly negligent performance of volunteer activities for the Charity, or my breach of CCHS’s rules, regulations, policies and programs.
4. I understand and agree that the Charity may refuse me as a volunteer at any time for any reason.
5. If I will be sheltering or providing foster care or boarding for any of the Charity’s animals in my home or business, I consent to the Charity visiting my home or business from time to time to observe the animals and their living quarters.
6. Any modification to this Agreement must be in writing signed by both parties. This Agreement is binding upon the Charity, me, and the Charity’s and my respective heirs, successors, assigns, executors, and personal representatives.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer**

**Charity/CCHS Representative**

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Signature

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Signature

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Print Name

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Print Name

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Title