



**Humane Society of  
Western Montana**

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## **Volunteer Liability Release**

In consideration of **Human Society of Western Montana** permitting me to participate in volunteer activities (“volunteering”), I acknowledge that volunteering involves inherent risks that include, but are not limited to Dog bites/scratches, Cat bites/scratches, Rabbit bites/scratches, Rodent bites/scratches, Bird bites/scratches, Reptile bites/scratches, Being knocked down/pulled over by a dog, Injuries relating to finger/wrist/hand from a dog leash/collar, Slips/trips/falls resulting from wet floors/kennels or equipment, Hitting heads on objects such as cage doors/kennel walls/hose boxes etc., Water/cleaners sprayed in eyes, Closing fingers in cage doors, equipment etc., Flea/tick bites, Ring worm, Internal and external parasites, Zoonotic illnesses (human illness contracted from animals), Animal illness (exposure of animals at home to illness), Scratches, punctures from cages, Injuries related to lifting animals, food/litter or equipment, Injuries caused from grooming equipment/clipper blades/shears/driers, Exposure to cleaners, latex gloves, bleach, parasite control products, Exposure/incidents relating to the public (outbursts, inappropriate contacts), Exposure/incidents relating to the volunteers (outbursts, inappropriate contacts). I am participating in volunteer activities voluntarily with knowledge of the risks (both known and unknown) and assume all risks associated with volunteering.

I hereby waive and release **Humane Society of Western Montana**, its directors, officers, members, employees, contractors and agents from any and all liability and claims, arising out of or relating to volunteering, or any and all such liability or claims made by any member or my family or any other person accompanying me, before, during or after volunteering. I understand fully that **Humane Society of Western Montana**, its directors, officers, members, employees, contractors and agents accept no liability, and I will defend, indemnify, and hold them harmless in any way regarding training, injury or damage to any person or persons or animal or animals, or to any property, however caused, which results from, in whole or in part, volunteering at the **Humane Society of Western Montana**, and against all costs, counsel fees, expenses and/or liabilities incurred in connection with any such claim, action or proceeding. This release expresses the complete understanding of the parties and may not be modified unless mutually agreed to in writing. If any portion of it is deemed void or unenforceable, all remaining portions shall continue in full force and effect.

**PRINTED NAME:**

**SIGNATURE:**

**DATE:**