

VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT/RELEASE

I, _____ hereby agree to accept a position as a Volunteer for the Collin County Humane Society. As described by the State of Texas, my position as a Volunteer is performed willingly and without pay. I release all liability to CCHS for any actions performed hence forth, and therefore willingly and knowingly take responsibility for my actions as a Volunteer for CCHS.

I agree to the following:

- ✓ To provide my services as a Volunteer for CCHS without any expressed or implied promise of salary, compensation or payment of any kind.
- ✓ To comply with the ethical and humane treatment of all animals in my care while serving as a volunteer for CCHS.
- ✓ Read and understand, to the best of my knowledge, the policies and procedures of CCHS and will comply with the standards set forth by the group.
- ✓ CCHS takes in battered, abused, neglected animals of which the temperaments and overall demeanor is unknown. I will not hold CCHS accountable for any injuries I receive while handling animals during the course of my volunteer duties.
- ✓ I understand and agree to assume risk while performing any and all activities associated with CCHS.
- ✓ My position as a volunteer will not result in any employment based benefits--which include but are not limited to: workman's compensation, insurance, stock options, vacation or sick time.
- ✓ To not hold CCHS accountable for any damage to my property while serving as a volunteer.
- ✓ If I chose to foster a dog for CCHS, I understand that the dog is my responsibility until he/she is adopted. If I can no longer care for the dog, then I will give CCHS a minimum of 14 days to find an alternative location for the dog. If the dog needs to be boarded during those 14 days, I agree to pay for the cost of boarding. If the dog is ruled a danger to society by the CCHS board, then I will support the decision of the board to have the dog humanly euthanized.
- ✓ Failure to comply with any or all of the obligations as outlined in the Volunteer Agreement, or for any reason whatsoever, while performing my duties as a Volunteer with CCHS, it is CCHS's sole discretion to immediately terminate my services.

I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions of the foregoing Volunteer Agreement and will comply with the policies as described above.

Volunteer's Signature: _____ Date: _____