



**Liability Release and Acknowledgement
And Assumption of Risk Statement for Volunteers**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the City of Burlington's Animal Services Department's programs, and related events and activities, I hereby acknowledge and agree on behalf of myself and/or my minor child(ren) as follows:

I, _____, a volunteer performing services for Burlington Animal Services and/or providing care for Burlington Animal Services owned animals, hold the City of Burlington and Alamance County harmless from any and all damages or personal injuries I may receive as a result of my work or other participation in the Burlington Animal Services' volunteer program.

I expressly acknowledge that I am aware that the program I am participating in, even under the safest of conditions possible, may involve risk to me or my child(ren). Nevertheless, I expressly assume all risk or hazard related or coincidental to, arising out of or connected to, the program or activity, including risk of loss or damage to personal property and/or personal injury, including permanent disability or death, however caused. I assume all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for all expenses, medical or otherwise, following any such damages, injury, permanent disability or death to myself or my minor child(ren).

Coronavirus/COVID-19 Warning & Disclaimer - Coronavirus, COVID-19 is a contagious virus that spreads easily through person-to-person contact. Federal and state authorities recommend social distancing as a means to prevent the spread of the virus. COVID-19 can lead to severe illness, personal injury, permanent disability, and death. Participating in City of Burlington's Animal Services Department's programs or accessing City of Burlington's Animal Services Department's facilities could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19. The City of Burlington's Animal Services Department in no way warrants that COVID-19 infection will not occur through participation in City of Burlington's Animal Services Department's programs or when accessing City of Burlington's Animal Services Department's facilities.

I permit the City of Burlington's Animal Services Department to use and publish photographs and/or video of me and/or my children for purposes of promoting recreational activities to the community, news releases, or for other documentary purposes of the City.

I give my permission to the City of Burlington its employees, its agents, and/or contractors and its volunteers the full authority to take whatever action they feel is warranted under the circumstances regarding my health and safety. I also give my permission to permit emergency transportation, if needed.

I have read and fully understand the foregoing, and I do hereby, of my own free will, execute the Liability Release and Acknowledgement and Assumption of Risk Statement.

This the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (required if under 18): _____

Witness (BAS rep or qualifying official): _____

Date: _____