

I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fully understand and agree to assume any and all risks in any and all duties I perform as a volunteer for **The Olga & Dorothea Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Inc. (herein “Shelter” ).**

I understand and agree to hold **Shelter** harmless for any injury or injuries which I may sustain during the course of my volunteer duties for **Shelter,** including but not limited to the risks of being bitten, scratched, injured or frightened by any of the animals in the care of the **Shelter** or under my care as a volunteer for **Shelter.**

I understand and agree that **Shelter** is not liable for any injuries, damages, liabilities, losses, judgements, costs or expenses whatsoever that I may suffer or sustain in connection with the performance of my volunteer activities unless they are a result of **Shelter’s** gross negligence (defined as careless or reckless disregard for the safety or lives of others of which it so greatly appears to be a blatant and conscious violation of other people’s rights to safety) or intentional misconduct.

I will indemnify, defend and hold **Shelter** 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 any intentional misconduct or grossly negligent performance of my volunteer duties for **Shelter** or with my breach of **Shelter** rules, regulations, policies and programs.

If I will be sheltering or providing foster care for any **Shelter** animals in my home or business, I consent to **Shelter** visiting my home or business from time to time to observe the animals and their living quarters. I also agree that these visits may be unplanned or unscheduled prior to the actual visit.

This Hold Harmless Agreement will forever prevent me from seeking any legal action whatsoever against **Shelter** or any of its representatives.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Print First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Shelter Representative: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Print First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_