



Name _____ DOB _____

Animal Waiver & Release Form

I, _____ (printed name), the legal parent or guardian of _____ (patient's name), agree to release, discharge, indemnify, and hold harmless The Caring Tree, its contractors, and employees for any and all claims, demands, losses, costs, liabilities, settlement agreements, damages, expenses and suits at law or in equity to my personal property or the property of my child that arise out of my child handling animals used by The Caring Tree's.

I recognize handling animals poses a risk of injury, including but not limited to, personal physical harm. I hereby release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless The Caring Tree, its contractors and employees for any and all claims, demands, losses, costs, liabilities, settlement agreements, damages, and expenses connected with my child's participation whether caused directly or indirectly by any negligence (active or passive) attributable to The Caring Tree.

I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions of the foregoing Waiver and Release and, that as the legal parent or guardian, agree and will comply with the same.

**If a patient, employee or contractor is injured, an Accident/Injury Report must be completed as soon as possible following the injury.*

Patient's Full Name: _____ DOB: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____

_____ Initial here if you prefer to not have animals in your child's session. *Please note that as a patient of The Caring Tree, you and your child may still have brief contact with our Chihuahua's Peanut and Coconut.*

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RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER

- I understand that because I may handle and/or come in contact with animals, it is important to discuss being vaccinated against tetanus with my physician. I release The Caring Tree – Children’s Counseling Center from all responsibility that may occur because of my not pursuing this matter further and I understand that whatever decision I make is at my own risk. I have read, understand and agree to the above tetanus information.
- I acknowledge and understand that as a contractor of The Caring Tree I am not covered by workers’ compensation or any other insurance policy through The Caring Tree for any damages or injuries I may sustain during contracted activities. I understand that I am responsible for obtaining health insurance coverage through an independent health insurance company.
- I fully understand that as a part of my contract with The Caring Tree I will come into contact with animals either by directly handling them, or through assisting in their care. Further, I understand that working with animals carries a risk of injury, and that it is possible that I may be bitten, scratched, and/or otherwise injured.
- I fully understand that as contractor for The Caring Tree, my family may come in contact with animals at The Caring Tree’s events. I understand that working with animals carries a risk of injury, and it is possible that my family and/or guests may be bitten, scratched and/or otherwise injured.
- My signature to this liability release attests to my intent to hold harmless and release from all liability The Caring Tree or any of its past, present or future officers, agents, volunteers, employees or assigns, from all acts which are related to the normal performance of required and implied duties.

Full Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____