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## Liability Release

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned volunteer, acknowledge that Homeward Trails Animal Rescue (HTAR) requires the assistance of volunteers in the performance of its animal welfare mission. I wish to provide such assistance to HTAR, in exchange for the personal satisfaction derived from working with HTAR in the performance of its animal welfare mission. Accordingly, I, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, hereby agree as follows:

I recognize that, in the performance of my volunteer services with HTAR, there exists a risk of physical injury to me, from animal bites and scratches and accidents. In addition, I recognize that there exists a risk of damage to my clothing and other personal property. I agree to release HTAR, including their employees, officers, directors, agents, assigns, and successors from any and all physical injury to me and from any and all damage to my clothing and other personal property relating to or arising out of my participation with HTAR's volunteer program.

I understand that because I may handle animals, it is important to discuss with my physician whether I should have a tetanus vaccination and the rabies pre-exposure vaccination series. Failure on my part to obtain such vaccinations is my own decision, made at my own risk, and I release HTAR, including their employees, officers, directors, agents, assigns, and successors from any liability or medical responsibility due to my failure to obtain such vaccinations.

I give permission to HTAR to use any photographs or video images taken of me as a volunteer.

I hereby unconditionally release and discharge HTAR, including their employees, officers, directors, agents, assigns, and successors, from any and all claims, obligations, and liabilities of every nature and kind whatsoever, relating to or arising out of my participation with the HTAR's volunteer program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Volunteer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signature of Homeward Trails Animal Rescue Representative

## Virginia Animal Shelter Law Statement

I certify that I have never been convicted of animal cruelty, neglect or abandonment. I will notify HTAR immediately, and resign my position here, should my status in this regard ever change.

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Signature of Volunteer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signature of Homeward Trails Animal Rescue Representative