

Hold Harmless Agreement

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I, _____, born on ____-____-____ fully understand and agree to assume any and all risks involved in any and all duties that I perform for Upward Dog Rescue, also known as UDR, in my capacity as a volunteer for this organization.

I understand and agree to hold UDR harmless for any injury or injuries which I may sustain during the course of my volunteer duties for UDR including, but not limited to: the risks of being bitten, scratched, injured, or frightened dogs and puppies or any animal under my care as a volunteer for UDR.

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

I will indemnify, defend, and hold UDR harmless from and against any claims, lawsuits, injuries, damages, losses, costs, or expense whatsoever sustained by any companion animal or any person in connection with my intentional misconduct or grossly negligent performance of volunteer activities for the UDR or with my breach of Upward Dog Rescue's rules, regulations, policies, and programs.

If I will be sheltering or providing foster care or boarding for any Upward Dog Rescue animals in my home or business, I consent to Upward Dog Rescue visiting my home from time to time to observe the animals and their living quarters.

This Hold Harmless Agreement will forever prevent me from seeking any legal actions whatsoever against the UDR organization or any of its representatives.

Signature of Volunteer or Foster*: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Signature of parent or guardian*: _____ Date: _____

**Volunteers Under 18 years of age must have parental approval.*

Please print first and last name: _____

Signature of Upward Dog Rescue: _____ Date: _____

Please print first and last name: _____