

**VETERAN COMPANION ANIMAL SERVICES
RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY
FOR VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION**

I, _____ (“**Volunteer**”), have volunteered to participate in activities for VETERAN COMPANION ANIMAL SERVICES (“**VCAS**”), a non-profit corporation.

By marking my initial below next to the appropriate category, I acknowledge that I am a voluntary participant in the below activities sponsored by VCAS (“**Training**”):

___ **Animal Training**

___ **Animal Fostering**

___ **VCAS-sponsored event**

___ **Other:** _____

I agree to hold VCAS, and its officers, directors, trainees, volunteers, agents, and related companies, including the training facility, harmless from and against, and hereby waive, any claims, formally or informally, in connection with my voluntary participation in the above activities, including all rights to make a claim for any injury or disability incurred to myself, my use of all amenities and equipment, and any slipping and/or falling while participating.

If I am a volunteer for animal training or animal fostering, I understand that I will engage in Training with dogs that may not have been trained. I understand the risks I am assuming by participating in this Training.

I grant VCAS permission to use my likeness in photos, videos, and other digital media in any and all of its publications for any lawful purpose without payment or other consideration, which will become the property of VCAS and will not be returned.

I have signed the agreement in consultation with my attorney or I have chosen not to retain an attorney to review this documents.

I understand that VCAS will keep this waiver on file and it will apply to any of the activities indicated above. I understand that VCAS may ask me to sign a new waiver at a later date.

I acknowledge that this is a legal document. I have thoroughly read this waiver and release and fully understand that it is a release of liability.

Volunteer’s Signature

Date