

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

I, _____ (“**Placement Partner**”), have volunteered to participate in animal placement provided by VETERAN COMPANION ANIMAL SERVICES (“**VCAS**”), a non-profit corporation.

In consideration of VCAS’s agreement to place a rescue animal with me and provide various services, I state the following:

I acknowledge that I am a voluntary participant in the animal placement sponsored by VCAS (“**Placement**”). I understand that as part of the Placement, I will engage in training with dogs, including my own, that may not have been trained. I understand the risks I am assuming by participating in this Training.

I acknowledge that VCAS agrees to provide reasonable financial support for my dog for expenses such as general dog equipment like a cage, collar, food and water bowls, food, and treats, VCAS-provided training, and preventive care veterinary expenses for the first year. However, I acknowledge that certain expenses may be too financially cumbersome for VCAS to assume and that sometimes, a decision may need to be made to forego significant emergency expenses.

I agree that if I need to re-home the dog placed with me by VCAS for any reason, then I will return the dog to VCAS. Even if I find a new home for the dog, I understand and acknowledge that VCAS will make the final determination as to whether that home is a good fit for the dog.

I, on behalf of myself, my family, and estate, agree to hold VCAS, and its officers, directors, trainers, 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 training, including all rights to make a claim for any injury or disability incurred to myself or my animal while participating in the training, my use of all amenities and equipment, and any slipping and/or falling while participating in the training.

I acknowledge that no warranties or representations have been made to me regarding the results I will achieve from the Placement or 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 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.

Placement Partner’s Signature

Date