

# VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

## Companion Animal Rescue Alliance, Inc.

7305 Hopkins Avenue, College Park, MD 20740

(301) 422-3677 [www.cara-adopt.org](http://www.cara-adopt.org)

In consideration of this opportunity to volunteer, I agree to the following terms and conditions, intending to be legally bound by them:

I will abide by the mission, rules, regulations, policies and programs of the Companion Animal Rescue Alliance (“CARA”) while I am a volunteer.

I assume the risks of being bitten, scratched, injured or frightened by cats, kittens, dogs, and puppies or other CARA animals in connection with my volunteer work for CARA. The CARA organization, officers and volunteers (hereinafter referred to as “CARA”) are not liable to me for any injuries, damages, liabilities, losses, judgments, costs or expenses whatsoever, which I might suffer or sustain in connection with the performance of my volunteer activities for CARA, unless they are the result of CARA’s gross negligence or intentional misconduct.

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

If I stop being a volunteer, or upon CARA’s request at any time, I will promptly return all CARA supplies, equipment, records, moneys and other items in good, clean condition.

Any modification to this Agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties. This Agreement is binding upon CARA, CARA’s representatives, me, and my respective heirs, successors, assigns, executors, and personal representatives.

Signature:

Date:

Printed Name:

Address:

City, State & Zip:

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_)

Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_)

E-mail Address:

For volunteers under age 18, a parent or guardian must also sign.

Parent/guardian signature:

Date:

CARA Board Member Signature:

Date: