

## INFORMED CONSENT AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I understand there are inherent risks in being near, handling, or petting any cats, and that even generally well-behaved cats can become aggressive without warning. These risks may be greater with respect to cats under the control of KitsNKats Rescue Inc. KitsNKats Rescue Inc. has little or no history on the cats in its care and does not attest to the temperament of the cats. I understand that KitsNKats Rescue Inc. maintains a no-kill shelter. Any cat with an incurable disease, or a cat with a history of being vicious is not destroyed unless and until that cat is determined to be (1) a permanent and serious liability and hazard to people or other cats or (2) physically and/or emotionally unhealthy and suffering.

Although reasonable efforts are made to monitor the health of KitsNKats Rescue Inc. cats, they can contract contagious diseases and can carry diseases for which they do not show symptoms. Germs can be carried home by a volunteer to his/her pet or family members. If your pets are very young or have chronic health problems, you should discuss these risks with your private veterinarian before volunteering. If you have chronic health problems, you should discuss the risks from cat disease with your personal physician before volunteering.

Having read and understood the above, I hereby release and agree to forever hold harmless FFRS, its officers, managers, agents, employees, representatives, and other volunteers, from and against any and all loss, personal injuries, property damage, claims, liability, costs and expenses of any nature whatsoever, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and disbursements (collectively, "Losses"), arising from, occasioned by, or as a result of my participation as an KitsNKats Rescue Inc. volunteer, whether at the KitsNKats Rescue Inc. shelter or any off-site location, including any losses arising out of any negligence of KitsNKats Rescue Inc. , its officers, managers, agents, employees, representatives, or other volunteers. I also agree not to sue or actively support any legal action against KitsNKats Rescue Inc. , its officers, managers, agents, employees, representatives, or other volunteers, in connection with any Losses arising from, occasioned by, or as a result of participation of any person at the KitsNKats Rescue Inc. shelter or any off-site location.

I certify that I have health insurance that would cover any injury received while participating as an KitsNKats Rescue Inc. volunteer, and, to the extent any of my medical expenses are not covered by health insurance, I agree to be responsible for my own medical bills. To the best of my knowledge, I do not have any cat-related allergies or other medical, physical, or psychological condition that would make it inappropriate or dangerous (for myself, the cats, or others) for me to participate as an KitsNKats Rescue Inc. volunteer. In the event I require medical care on an emergency basis, I authorize KitsNKats Rescue Inc. or its officers, managers, agents, employees, representatives, or other volunteers, to seek such care on my behalf at my expense.

I agree to abide by KitsNKats Rescue Inc. policies, procedures, and safety rules in effect while serving as a volunteer.

I acknowledge that KitsNKats Rescue Inc. may terminate my services at any time and for any reason, with or without cause, and/or with or without notice.

In the event I choose to bring my minor child with me while I volunteer, I understand that I can only bring one child who must be at least ten (10) years of age and no more than thirteen (13) years of age. This Informed Consent and Waiver shall apply to any such accompanying child. Should I wish to have my child who is over thirteen (13) years of age volunteer without my supervision, I can do so as long as I provide my written consent.

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Signature of Volunteer

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Date

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Printed Name of Volunteer

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Date of Birth

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Signature of Parent or Guardian (if under 18 years of age)

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Date

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Printed Name of Guardian