

DOGGIE PROTECTIVE SERVICES

**VOLUNTEER ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT
(Mobile Adoption Events)**

Minor's Name: _____ **Minor's Age:** _____

Address: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Phone: _____ **Alternate Contact Phone:** _____

Parent's Email: _____

I, the undersigned, the parent or legal guardian of the above-named minor (Minor) hereby request that Doggie Protective Services (DPS) permit the Minor to participate in its program activities (Activities). I am aware that Minor's participation in the Activities includes interactions with dogs that may involve dangers and risks. I fully understand that a dog, irrespective of its training and usual past behavior and characteristics, may bite, scratch or otherwise act in an unpredictable and dangerous manner. I understand that participation in the Activities presents a risk of injury to Minor, and I agree to assume any and all risk for injuries to Minor arising out of, or related to, Minor's participation and understand that the Released Parties (as such term is defined below) shall **NOT** be responsible or liable for any injury, damage, loss or expense to me or my child, and/or my property incurred as a result of Minor's participation in the Activities.

As a condition of Minor's participation in the Activities, on behalf of myself, Minor, and our successors and assigns, I hereby agree to forever release, discharge, acquit, hold harmless and indemnify, Doggie Protective Services and its officers, agents, employees, volunteers, and representatives ("Released Parties"), from and against all suits and causes of action, claims, losses, demands and expenses, including but not limited to, attorney's fees and costs of litigation, damage or liability of any nature whatsoever, for death or injury to any person, including Minor, or damage or destruction of any property arising from, under, or related to, any act or omission of any of the Released Parties or Minor, or otherwise in any way related to, or arising from, Minor's participation in the Activities ("Released Matters").

I acknowledge and agree that the releases made herein constitute final and complete releases of the Released Parties with respect to all Released Matters, and that by signing this Agreement, I am forever giving up the right to sue or attempt to recover money, damages or any other relief from the Released Parties for all claims I may have with respect to the Released Matters (even if any such claim is unforeseen as of the date hereof). I understand California Civil Code Section 1542, which provides as follows:

"A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS WHICH THE CREDITOR DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS/HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE WHICH IF KNOWN BY HIM/HER MUST HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS/HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR."

I, being aware of Section 1542, hereby expressly waive any and all rights I may have thereunder and do so understanding and acknowledging the significance and consequence of such specific waiver.

THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY. DO NOT SIGN OR INITIAL THE RELEASE IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND AND/OR AGREE WITH ITS TERMS.

**** Permission is also given to authorize emergency medical treatment of Minor if necessary.***

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian