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Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Staff Member: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Approved  Pending Reference  Declined Orientation

Notes:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM**

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| First Name:  | Last name:  |
| Home Address: City: Postal Code: |
| Telephone No: (Day)  | Telephone No: (Evening): |
| Email Address:  |

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| What would you like to achieve through your voluntary work at the Prince George Humane Society?  |
| Do you have any support needs? Please specify: |
| Please describe any previous experience below: |
| Please check if you have the following: Criminal Record Check Tetanus shot (within 10 years) Driver’s License |
| Days/hours available for volunteering: |
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |

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| How did you hear about our organisation? |

**Volunteer Activities:**

Please indicate which volunteer activities you are interested in. If none of the tick-box choices match your interests, or you have additional interests, please complete the ‘Other’ area.

 Dog Walking Grooming Dog Kennel Maintenance Cat Kennel Maintenance

 Cat Companion Small Animal Care Adoption Follow Up

 Newsletter Graphic Design Website Humane Education Fostering

 Dog Training Animal Transfer Administration

Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**References**

Please supply the names and addresses of two references who know you well. For example, this could be a previous or current employer, neighbour, head teacher, or a previous volunteering project comrade. Please note that a reference cannot be a relative.

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| Name  | Relationship to you | Telephone number | Email |
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**Privacy and Protection of Personal Information**

The personal information collected on this application will be used solely to determine the applicant’s suitability to volunteer for the Prince George Humane Society. By providing information on this application, you are voluntarily consenting to the collection and use of your personal information by the Prince George Humane Society. This information will not be used for any other purposes by the Prince George Humane Society without your written consent. This information will not be disclosed to any other organization. All information will be kept in such a manner as to ensure its confidentiality.

**Certification**

I certify that all of the information contained within this application is correct. I understand that any misrepresentation of the truth in this application will invalidate any subsequent volunteering agreement.

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| Signed by PGHS Representative : | Date: |
| Signed by Applicant: | Date: |



VOLUNTEER WAIVER

**The Prince George Humane Society Waiver, Release of Liability and Arbitration Agreement**

***\*Hereafter, the person(s) fostering an animal or volunteering will be referred to as the Participant.\****

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Participant’s full name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cellphone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*\*This document affects and limits your legal rights. Read this document carefully in order to ensure that you understand and agree to follow and/or abide by the rules, regulations and waivers contained herein. If you do not understand any part of the document, a representative from The Prince George Humane Society will explain it to you. If, upon completion of reading this document, you agree, please initial each paragraph and sign this document.*

**The participant(s), for himself/herself and on behalf of his/her heirs, assigns, personal representatives, and next of kin discharge the Prince George Humane Society as follows:**

1. ***Disclosure of Risk****:*

I am fully aware that fostering any animal through the Prince George Humane Society or volunteering for the Prince George Humane Society has known and unknown risks. I acknowledge that fostering any animal or volunteering at any event with rescue animals may carry the potential of injury, loss of property, and physical harm. The risks include but are not limited to: being bitten or nipped by rescue animals; lifting animals or crates; vehicular traffic; and actions of other people including, but not limited to participants, volunteers, and spectators. These risks are not only inherent to participants but are also present for volunteers.

1. ***I Assume all Risks Inherent in Participating in Rescue Work:***

I freely and voluntarily assume and accept the risk of any injury or harm to my person or property which may result from fostering any animal and/or participating in or at any event in which I am acting as a volunteer for the Prince George Humane Society.

1. ***I Release from all Damages and Legal Action:***

The Prince George Humane Society and its founders, volunteers, representatives, and agents; the activity or event holders; the activity or event sponsors; the activity or event volunteers and shareholders; and the facilities and their owners from all liability for any loss, damage, injury, or expense that I, the participant (or my next of kin) may suffer, arising out of the inherent risks of participation in fostering/volunteering, which include, but are not limited to, the instruction received while participating in fostering/volunteering.

1. ***Insurance and Physical Condition:***

I understand that the Prince George Humane Society is not providing any medical or other insurance benefits to me. I am in good health and have no physical condition, disability, or injury that would make it dangerous for me to participate in fostering or volunteering with the Prince George Humane Society.

**I/WE, THE PARTICIPANT(S), CERTIFY THAT I/WE HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE AND THAT I/WE ARE AWARE, FULLY UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT THAT I/WE ARE SIGNING OF OUR OWN FREE WILL, GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING. WE CERTIFY THAT I/WE HAVE NOT CHANGED THE AGREEMENT ORALLY, AND THAT I/WE SIGN AND DATE THIS AGREEMENT VOLUNTARILY:**

Signature of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE:**

**This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this Participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above:**

Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_