



Stray from the **Heart**

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Volunteer Agreement and Release of Liability

My signature below indicates that I have read, understand and agree to the following:

1. I agree to be a volunteer for Stray from the Heart. I further agree to provide 48 hour notice to the volunteer coordinator in the event that I can no longer serve as a volunteer.
2. I will abide by the following Stray from the heart Volunteer Dog Walker policy and procedure:
 - a. Dogs will be walked separately and individually, on a leash at all times.
 - b. Dog Walkers will exercise due care and supervision of the dog under their control whenever people, in particular children, and other dogs are in proximity to the SFTH dog being walked or exercised.
 - c. Under no circumstances will a dog be allowed to enter and dog run or similar exercise area, whether leashed or not.
 - d. Dog walkers will immediately inform SFTH of any behavioral problem observed or serious incident that arises while the dog is under their care.
3. I understand that the Stray from the Heart logo is the sole property of Stray from the Heart, and any use of such name, whether in written or promotional form, must be approved by the Officers, Directors or designees of Stray from the Heart. I therefore agree not to engage in any activity using the Stray from the Heart logo or trade-name without prior approval.
4. I understand and agree that the Stray from the Heart website, internal files and records, including names and addresses of volunteers, donors, applicants, membership lists and similar data are the sole property of Stray from the Heart, and that unauthorized disclosure of such information, its appropriation, changes or alterations to it may constitute a criminal offense.
5. I understand and agree that the behavior of animals is unpredictable and that some animals are capable of inflicting serious personal injury or death, as well as significant property damage. I acknowledge that while Stray from the Heart will take every reasonable precaution to minimize the potential of danger posed by the animals under its care, it is never possible to guarantee the temperament and/or behavior of any animal at all times and under all circumstances. I therefore agree that if I choose to walk, handle, foster or care for any Stray from the Heart dog, I will do so at my own risk.
6. I understand and agree that if I fail to comply with the terms of this agreement or am otherwise unable to meet the Volunteer Program requirements, I will be terminated from the Program. I further understand that I may at any time with or without cause be removed from my position as volunteer at the sole discretion of Stray from the Heart.
7. I hereby agree and release, indemnify and hold harmless Stray from the Heart, its Officers, Directors and Agents from any and all claims, damages and liability arising from or related to my activities as a Stray from the Heart volunteer; I further agree to release, hold harmless, and indemnify Stray from the Heart, its Officers, Directors and Agents from any and all claims, damages and liability arising from my riding as a passenger in any motor vehicle owned or leased by Stray from the Heart, its Officers, Directors and Agents and operated by any of them.

I REPRESENT THAT I AM OVER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS AND IMPLICATIONS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, AND THAT IT IS BINDING AND ENFORCEABLE BY LAW.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Stray from the Heart _____ Date _____

Name & Title _____

Please complete, print, sign & mail to: **Stray from the Heart :: PO BOX 11 :: New York, New York 10024**