



**Furry Friends Adoption Clinic & Ranch- Volunteer Release Form
Cat & Kitten Handler Consent & Guidelines**

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Adult Volunteers (18 years or Older)

I, _____, hereby agree to accept a position as a Cat & Kitten Handler for Furry Friends Adoption & Clinic (Hereafter referred to as `Furry Friends) and in so doing, I agree to comply with all rules and regulations established by Furry Friends, and I understand that failure to do so may result in my immediate dismissal as a Cat & Kitten Handler.

I acknowledge that my services are provided strictly on a visit by visit basis, without any pay or compensation of any kind, and without liability of any nature on behalf of Furry Friends. All services will be performed at my own risk.

I recognized that in handling animals and performing Cat & Kitten Handler tasks, there exists a risk of injury including physical harm caused by the animals. On behalf of myself, my heirs, personal representatives, and executors, I hereby release, discharge, indemnify, and hold harmless Furry Friends and its agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims, causes of action, or demands, of any nature or cause, including costs and attorney’s fees incurred by Furry Friends in connection with same, based on damages or injuries which may be incurred or sustained by me in any way connected with my visits to Furry Friends, including but not limited to animal bites, accidents, or injuries.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I, the above signed, understand that public relations are an important part of Cat & Kitten handling at Furry Friends. On behalf of my heirs, personal representatives, executors, and myself allow Furry Friends to use any photographic or video image of me or my family for use in public relations efforts.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Minor Volunteers (17 years or younger)

I, _____, being the parent or legal guardian of _____, hereby consent to my (son, daughter, ward) accepting a position as a Cat & Kitten Handler for Furry Friends Adoption & Clinic (Hereafter referred to as `Furry Friends) and in so doing, I understand that my (son, daughter, ward) must agree to comply with all rules and regulations established by Furry Friends, and I understand that failure to do so may result in my (son, daughter, ward’s) immediate dismissal as a Cat & Kitten Handler.

I acknowledge that my (son, daughter, ward’s) services are provided strictly on a visit by visit basis, without any pay or compensation of any kind, and without liability of any nature on behalf of Furry Friends. All services are performed at my (son, daughter, ward’s) own risk.

I recognize that in handling animals and performing Cat & Kitten Handler tasks, there exists a risk of injury including physical harm caused by the animals. On behalf of myself, my (son, daughter, ward), my heirs, personal representatives, and executors, I hereby release, discharge, indemnify, and hold harmless Furry Friends and its agents, servants and employees From any and all claims, causes of action, or demands, of any nature or cause, including costs and attorney’s fees incurred by Furry Friends in connection with the same, based on damages or injuries which may be incurred or sustained by me or my (son, daughter, ward) in any way connected with me or my (son, daughter, ward’s) visits to Furry Friends, including but not limited to animal bites, accidents, or injuries.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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CAT & KITTEN HANDLER RULES & GUIDELINES

Orientation is not required for visitors wanting to come during our Adoption Center's open hours and provide love & care to the cats and kittens of Furry Friends. As such, there are limitations and a few rules we'll ask you to please abide by:

1. You are welcome to interact with our cats and kittens during our open hours, Monday – Friday, 11am-6pm and Saturday, 2pm-6pm
2. **You are limited to being in our Cat Corridor and Adult Cat Room only. Please do not access any other areas of our shelter.**
3. Any Cat & Kitten Handlers younger than 16 must be accompanied by their parent or guardian.
4. Please be aware of the times when we are at capacity with potential adopters coming to see our animals. If it becomes crowded in the Cat Corridor, please provide assistance in the Adult Cat Room. If both areas are busy, please consider waiting outside until the crowd thins out.
5. As a Cat & Kitten Handler, we do provide school community service hours for your help. You are responsible for bringing in the necessary paperwork and for getting a staff member's signature upon completion of **each visit**. Court-ordered community service may be obtained by participating in our Wish List program, details for which can be found at www.furryfriendsadoption.org (under Programs)
6. Please wear flat bottomed, closed toe shoes.
7. Talking on your cell phone inside our shelter is not allowed. Please feel free to go outside to have your conversation.
8. As a Cat & Kitten Handler, we ask that you please do the following:
 - a. Play & interact with our cats & kittens. We have plenty of toys that staff members can provide to you.
 - b. Ensure that they have clean, dry bedding
 - c. Ensure that their water bowls are clean & full
 - d. Scoop litter boxes into covered, lined trash cans
 - e. Please do not feed the cats or kittens. Our staff is responsible for feeding our feline friends.

Supplies are provided in the Cat Corridor and Adult Cat Room. If they have been depleted, please advise a staff member who can re-stock them for you.

Thanks so much for your assistance. We simply cannot do for our animals without the help from members of our community.

Signed & Acknowledged:

Name

Date