



### **TAILS AROUND TOWN PROGRAM AGREEMENT AND RELEASE**

Thank you for your interest in Panhandle Humane Society's Tails Around Town program. Tails Around Town is a unique program that allows volunteers to take shelter dogs for a day-long outing. By participating in the Tails Around Town program, I agree to the following:

I understand that volunteering with Panhandle Humane Society may require me to come in contact with animals, and that there are risks associated with my volunteer activities, including but not limited to dog bites and/or scratches. I assume the risks and accept personal liability for any damages that might occur as a result of my volunteer activities. I HEREBY IRREVOCABLY RELEASE PANHANDLE HUMANE SOCIETY, AND (2) ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, AND VOLUNTEERS (collectively referred to as "Released Parties") FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS I MAY HAVE, OR WHICH MAY HEREAFTER ACCRUE TO ME, AGAINST RELEASED PARTIES FOR PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, AND ALL PROPERTY DAMAGE OR LOSS, ARISING OUT OF MY VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY WITH PANHANDLE HUMANE SOCIETY.

I hereby agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Released Parties, from and against all claims and demands whatsoever that may arise out of my volunteer activities.

I agree that if I volunteer to transport any Panhandle Humane Society animal(s) in my personal vehicle for any purpose, I will 1) maintain at least the State-required minimum amounts of automobile insurance on the vehicle, and 2) release, indemnify and hold the Released Parties harmless from any claims arising from and/or related in any way to such animal's presence in my vehicle.

I acknowledge and understand that I am a volunteer of Panhandle Humane Society. I am not eligible for Panhandle Humane Society's Workers' Compensation or any other type of compensation or employee benefit in connection with my volunteer activities.

Any images and other content I post on my social media accounts related to my volunteer activities, I hereby grant Panhandle Humane Society to use, modify, publicly display, and reproduce my photographs, name, and likeness solely for marketing and promotional purposes.

I certify that I am 19 years of age or older. I have received and read Panhandle Humane Society's current version of the Tails Around Town Guidelines and agree to abide by its requirements and guidelines. Further, I specifically agree to the following:

1. To care for and treat humanely any dog given to me.
2. To keep the dog on leash at all times.
3. To not take the dog to the dog park.
4. To not take the dog to my house or any private residence that houses animals.
5. To use reasonable care to ensure the safety and well-being of the dog in my care, the safety of other dogs, and the people the dog comes into contact with.
6. To contact Panhandle Humane Society if the dog exhibits symptoms that indicate a serious condition.
7. To keep the dog under my direct supervision at all times during the volunteer activity.
8. To have the dog returned to PHS no later than 3:30PM the day of the outing.



9. To immediately notify Panhandle Humane Society in the event of a missing or injured dog, if the dog bites any person or animal, or any other injury or accident that I witness or experience resulting from my volunteer activities.
10. That all dogs are the property of Panhandle Humane Society and shall not be sold, given away, or adopted out without prior approval of Panhandle Humane Society authorized personnel.

I understand that this Tails Around Town Volunteer Agreement and Release is binding on my heirs, assigns and legal representatives. This Tails Around Town Volunteer Agreement and Release form is executed by me voluntarily and without reliance upon any representation by any person.

**By signing below, I acknowledge and represent that I have read and understood the foregoing release, sign it voluntarily, and agree to the indemnity and waiver of liability above.**

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Volunteer's Printed Name

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Volunteer's Signature

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Date

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Manager, of Panhandle Humane Society

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Date