

NEW ENGLAND ANIMAL SANCTUARY VOLUNTEERS AND VISITORS

Please read and accept this liability waiver

Assumption of Risk, Release of Liability and Waiver:

In consideration of New England Animal Sanctuary, Inc.(NEAS) providing services and/or equipment and permitting me to work with, handle, feed and care for farm animals including, without limitation, walking, bathing, brushing, feeding such animals and cleaning their stalls, pens and similar facilities, as well as permitting me to work on and in non-animal related areas around the property (herein, the "Activities"), I agree, on behalf of myself and my successors, assigns, heirs and personal representatives, as follows:

I fully understand and acknowledge that (a) the Activities involve interaction with animals and the use of associated equipment and have inherent foreseeable and unforeseeable risks, dangers and hazards; (b) my participation in Activities with animals and my use of associated equipment may result in injury or illness including but not limited to bodily injury, disease, bites, scratches, kicks, attacks, strains, fractures, partial and/or total paralysis, death, or other ailments that could cause illness, death or disability, (c) I am responsible for my personal hygienic practices (including thoroughly washing my hands and cleaning the bottom of my shoes with antibacterial agents, and changing my clothes prior to resuming non-volunteer activities) to prevent the possible transmission of zoonotic diseases to myself or any other humans or animals I come into contact with, and; (d) the risks, dangers and hazards of the Activities and the use of associated equipment may arise from foreseeable or unforeseeable causes including but not limited to the nature of the animals, the negligence of others, accidents, breaches of contract, weather, the forces of nature, negligent rescue operations or first aid, and such other risks, hazards and dangers as are integral to activities with wild animals, or other causes.

As a condition of my participation in Activities, I represent and warrant that I am in good physical and mental health, that I am fully capable of participating in Activities, and that I have not consumed any alcoholic beverages or other substances that would impair my senses or abilities.

I hereby accept and assume all risks, dangers and hazards of my participation in Activities and use of equipment, whether disclosed or undisclosed, foreseeable or unforeseeable, and accept and assume all responsibility for any liability, claims, demands, losses, expenses or damages whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence or other conduct of the officers, directors, members, managers, agents, employees, successor or assigns of NEAS, or by any other person.

I hereby release and discharge, waive any right, covenant not to sue, and agree to hold harmless, defend, and indemnify NEAS and its past, present and future officers, directors, members, managers, agents, employees, volunteers, successors and assigns, from any and all liability, claims, demands, losses, expenses or damages for or arising out of any bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, loss of services or otherwise which may arise out of my participation in Activities or use of equipment.

In order to participate you must agree to the terms described above.

I have read and agree to the waiver:

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____