



Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risks, and Indemnity Agreement

Big Cat Habitat and Gulf Coast Sanctuary (BCH) is a not-for-profit corporation in the state of Florida. It operates a federal and state-licensed rescue facility providing a safe haven for unwanted and abused animals. In consideration of allowing me to act as a volunteer at its facility, I agree, on my behalf and behalf of my heirs, beneficiaries, legal representatives, successors, and assigns, to the following:

1. At no time will I tease any animals, be behind any perimeter fence separating the animals from the public or touch any fences where animals reside. There is absolutely NO contact with any animal at Big Cat Habitat and Gulf Coast Sanctuary, except the animals in the petting zoo.
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2. Promise Not to Sue. I will not sue or otherwise make any claims against BCH, or any of its members, officers, directors, employees, agents, lessors, contractors, or volunteers, for any personal injury, illness, death, property damage, or loss I may sustain as a result of my activities at BCH and/or participating in BCH activities whether caused in whole or in part by the ordinary negligence (active or passive) or conduct (intentional or unintentional) of BCH, or any of its members, officers, directors, employees, agents, Lessors, contractors or volunteers.
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3. Release of Liability. I fully waive, release and discharge BCH, and its members, officers, directors, employees, agents, lessors, contractors, and volunteers, from any and all liability or claims for any personal injury, illness, death, property damage, or loss which I may sustain as a result of my activities at BCH, whether caused in whole or in part by the ordinary negligence (active or passive) or conduct (intentional or unintentional) of BCH. I intend this release to be as broad as possible under applicable law.
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4. Promise to Indemnify. I agree to indemnify, defend and hold BCH and its members, officers, directors, employees, agents, lessors, contractors, and volunteers harmless from and against any and all damages, claims, liabilities, demands, causes of action, judgments, settlements, losses, costs or expenses (including attorneys' fees or medical expenses) arising out of any personal injury, illness, death, property damage or loss to anyone else which occurs as a direct or indirect result of my activities at BCH, or my actions or failure to act while participating in BCH activities.
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5. Consent to Medical Treatment/Emergency Contact. I permit BCH to administer first aid and to arrange for medical care and treatment for me in case of a medical emergency. I also permit the health care professional selected by BCH to examine, diagnose and treat me, or secure treatment for me, if proper and necessary under the circumstances. A photocopy of this consent will be valid and may be accepted as the original. I acknowledge that I am solely responsible for any and all charges for medical services provided to me or on my behalf.
In case of emergency, please contact:
Name _____ Primary Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____
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6. Compliance with Applicable Laws. I agree to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, and regulations governing the care of BCH animals and the BCH facility. I further agree to comply with all BCH rules, policies, and practices. I understand if I fail to comply with the provisions of this paragraph, I will no longer be able to volunteer at the BCH facility, participate in its activities or assist with the care of its animals.
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7. Photo Policy. I understand that all photographs and videos taken on the BCH premises are for personal use only and are not to be used for professional promotion, distribution, or gain.
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I AM SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT OF MY OWN FREE WILL. BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ ITS PROVISIONS AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND THAT I WILL BE FOREVER PREVENTED FROM SUING OR OTHERWISE MAKING ANY CLAIM AGAINST BCH OR ITS MEMBERS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, LESSOORS, CONTRACTORS, AND VOLUNTEERS WITH RESPECT TO ANY CLAIMS HEREBY RELEASED.

Printed Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Supervisor _____

Date _____

