



**COUNTY OF VENTURA  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL REGULATION**

**VOLUNTEER APPLICATION / AGREEMENT**

(PLEASE PRINT)

**Volunteer Duties Interest:** \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Animal Welfare Group Affiliation : \_\_\_\_\_

Animal Handling Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

**AGREEMENT**

As a volunteer for the Ventura County Department of Animal Regulation, hereafter known as VCAR, I agree to comply with the policies and procedures of the Department as explained by VCAR staff and as outlined below:

- To understand and accept the function of VCAR employees and the role of volunteers within the department.
- To perform all required assignments in a safe and humane manner, never risking injury to myself, the animals, or others.
- To be vigilant in recognizing and reporting potential dangerous or hazardous situations for both animals and humans.
- To immediately report any injury to myself or another that occurs during my volunteer service to the Supervising Animal Control Officer on duty and to complete all necessary injury report forms as requested.
- To make no contact with the print, audio or visual media regarding activities at the shelter or within the Department as a representative of VCAR or while performing volunteer duties unless requested to do so by VCAR staff.
- To defend and hold harmless the Ventura County Department of Animal Regulation for any injuries, loss or damages which may occur during my volunteer service.

**STATEMENT and RELEASE**

I hereby acknowledge and understand that as a volunteer for the County of Ventura, Animal Regulation Department, I am not an agent or employee of the County of Ventura or the Animal Regulation Department and I am not eligible for coverage under the County's Workers' Compensation or any other insurance policy for any damages or injuries sustained while volunteering my services.

I agree that no verbal or other written statements, representations, promises or inducements have been made apart from this "statement and release", which I have voluntarily signed.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_