



Southern Colorado Animal Rescue (SCAR)
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CONSENT AND GENERAL LEASE FORM/VOLUNTEER WAIVER

Thank you for volunteering with Southern CO Animal Rescue (SCAR) Black Forest Animal Sanctuary (BFAS). To protect our organization and our rescued animals, we ask that you sign this waiver. Although every attempt will be made to ensure your safety, animals (particularly rescued animals and livestock) are by their nature unpredictable in behavior. Accordingly, you, as a volunteer agree to the following conditions:

1. I, _____ hereby agree to hold Southern CO Animal Rescue and BFAS, its officers, directors, employees, foster homes, foster farms, and other volunteers forever harmless for any injury whatsoever that I may suffer because of my volunteer activities with Southern CO Animal Rescue and BFAS. I will encounter animals either by directly handling them, fostering or through assisting in their care, habitat, and adoption. Further, I understand that working with animals carries a risk of injury and or death, and that it is possible that I may be bitten, scratched, kicked and/or otherwise injured and/or encounter communicable illnesses or pests contracted from any animal. I understand that because I may handle and/or encounter animals, it is important to discuss being vaccinated against tetanus with my physician. "WARNING Under Colorado Law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to section 13-21-119, Colorado Revised Statutes."
2. I acknowledge and understand that as a volunteer of Southern CO Animal Rescue and BFAS, I am not covered by workers' compensation or any other insurance policy through Southern CO Animal Rescue and BFAS for any damages or injuries I may sustain during volunteer activities. I understand that I am responsible for obtaining health insurance coverage through an independent health insurance company.
3. I also agree to hold Southern CO Animal Rescue and BFAS, its officers, directors, employees, and other volunteers forever harmless for any and all personal injuries sustained on the premises of 16750 Thompson Road, Black Forest, CO 80908 regardless of cause or negligence on the part of Southern CO Animal Rescue and BFAS, its officers or the owner of the above named property as well as any place outside the above named property (i.e. event addresses) while volunteering for Southern CO Animal Rescue and BFAS.
4. I am aware that as a volunteer of Southern CO Animal Rescue and BFAS, I am acting as a representative of the organization and agree to act responsibly always by maintaining a professional demeanor and protecting the organization's rescued animals from any harm by practicing common sense while they are in my possession.
5. I agree that any animal rescued by Southern CO Animal Rescue and BFAS is owned solely by and is the property of Southern CO Animal Rescue and BFAS, and as a volunteer of this organization, I will not withhold, sell, or give away any animal entrusted to me by the organization.
6. I will not rescue any animal as a stray or a shelter in the name of Southern CO Animal Rescue and BFAS without prior authorization from a director, officer or employee of the organization.

I Came to SCAR/BFAS with (group/organization) _____

Volunteer signature _____ Volunteer Date: _____

Print Name _____ Volunteer Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian if under age 18 _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name _____ Emergency Contact Number _____