



Minor Visitor / Parent-Guardian Liability Waiver

Child's Name: _____

Age: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Phone: _____

I understand that entering the property of the Humane Society of St. Thomas involves inherent risks, including but not limited to animal bites, scratches, kicks, falls, allergic reactions, zoonotic diseases, and other injuries that may occur around animals, shelter equipment, or shelter property.

I understand that animals may behave unpredictably despite reasonable precautions.

I understand and acknowledge that this waiver and release applies to all volunteer activities, programs, events, services, animal interactions, transportation, and participation associated with the Humane Society of St. Thomas, whether occurring on Humane Society property or at any off-site location, including but not limited to community events, adoption events, fundraising events, transport activities, outreach programs, foster-related activities, and any other authorized shelter-related function or activity.

By signing below, I acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. I am solely responsible for the supervision and conduct of the above-named child at all times while on shelter property.
2. The child must always remain under direct adult supervision and may not handle or interact with any animal unless specifically authorized by shelter staff.
3. I agree to follow all shelter rules, staff instructions, restricted-area requirements, and safety protocols.
4. I voluntarily assume all risks associated with the child being present on shelter property.
5. I release and hold harmless the Humane Society of St. Thomas, its Board of Directors, officers, employees, veterinarians, agents, and volunteers from any claims, injuries, damages, liabilities, or expenses arising from the child's presence on shelter property, except where prohibited by law.
6. I authorize emergency medical treatment for the child if necessary and if I am unable to be reached immediately.
7. I understand that the Humane Society of St. Thomas reserves the right to require any visitor, including minors, to leave the property if safety concerns arise or shelter rules are not followed.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____