**Lenoir County SPCA – Volunteer Application**

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with the Lenoir County SPCA. The following application must be completed and approved prior to you volunteering

Name: DOB:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Phone #: Alternate #:

Email:

Occupation:

Emergency Contact: Relationship:

Contact #:

What days/ times would you be willing to volunteer?

Have you ever been convicted of an offense against the law other than a minor traffic violation?

If yes, please explain.

Do you have any allegories or illness/ injury, which might restrict your volunteer abilities?

If yes, please explain.

What previous experience do you have working with animals?

If you speak any language(s) other than English, please list:

Please list any additional skills, training, interests, or hobbies you have:

Below are some possible volunteer positions, please circle any in which you are interested:

Dog/ puppy Socializer Cat/kitten socializer

Light shelter maintenance Cleaning/ laundry/ washing dishes

Helping with adoption events/ fundraisers Helping at our Second Chances thrift store

Transporting animals Bathing animals

What are your thoughts about spaying/ neutering of animals?

This is a Waiver and Release of Liability (“Release”) executed on this date

by (the “Volunteer”) and, if applicable, in conjunction with (the parent having legal guardianship of the volunteer), in favor of Lenoir County SPCA, a non-profit corporation, its directors, officers, and agents.

Volunteer desires to work as a volunteer for SPCA and engage in the activities related to be a volunteer. The Volunteer understands the activities may include but are not limited to handling animals, cleaning cages, changing food and water dishes, attending adoption and fundraising events, participating in fundraising drives, soliciting donations, transporting animals from one location to another (if of driving age and having a valid license & car insurance) and other duties and activities as the need arises.

The Volunteer hereby freely, voluntarily and without duress executes this Release under the terms below:

1. Release and Waiver – The Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless SPCA and its successors, assigns, and interested third parties from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind of nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereinafter arise from Volunteer’s activities with SPCA.
2. Assumption of Risk – Volunteer understands that the activities include work that may be hazardous to the Volunteer, including but not limited to, handling frightened animals, cleaning feces, urine and vomit, moving cages and crates, bending, stooping, and other activities involved in the handling and care of animals. Volunteer hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of injury or harm in the activities and releases SPCA from all liability of injury, illness, death, or property damage or loss resulting directly or indirectly from the activities
3. Photographic Release – Volunteer does hereby grant and convey unto SPCA all right, title, and interest in any and all photographs, images, video and audio recordings made by SPCA during the Volunteer’s activities with SPCA, including but not limited to any royalties, donations, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings. Volunteer further permits SPCA to publish said images, records, and videos at will on the website and in other media for advertising and other use as SPCA deems appropriate.
4. Other – Volunteer expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of North Carolina and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of North Carolina. Volunteer agrees that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of the Release which shall continue to be enforceable.
5. By signing below, the Volunteer and, if applicable, the parent/guardian, has read, understood, and executed this Release as of the date first written above.

NOTE: Minors under the age of 18 are NOT permitted to handle animals and MUST be accompanied by an adult who stays and volunteers with them the entire time. The parent/legal guarding must fill out a volunteer application and waiver as well.

Signature:

Parent or Guardian (if applicable):

Date: