

COBIE'S COTTAGE

VOLUNTEER WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

Organization: Cobie's Cottage (Nonprofit Dog Rescue)
Location: Rio, Florida

This Agreement must be completed and signed before any volunteer is permitted to volunteer.

1. VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Volunteer Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____
Emergency Contact Name: _____
Emergency Contact Phone: _____

2. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK

I understand and acknowledge that volunteering with Cobie's Cottage involves inherent risks, including but not limited to animal bites or scratches, allergic reactions, slips or falls, exposure to animal-related illnesses, and emotional distress. I acknowledge that senior dogs may exhibit unpredictable behavior due to age, fear, pain, or medical conditions.

3. ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I voluntarily assume all known and unknown risks, including but not limited to those stated in Paragraph 2 above, associated with my participation in volunteer activities with Cobie's Cottage, whether occurring on or off rescue property.

4. RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

On behalf of myself, my personal representatives, executors, administrators, and heirs, I hereby release, waive, discharge, and hold harmless Cobie's Cottage, its founders, officers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents, and representatives from any and all claims, damages, injuries, losses, or liabilities of any kind, including those arising from negligence, related to my participation in volunteer activities.

5. INDEMNIFICATION

I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Cobie's Cottage from and against any claims, demands, actions, or causes of action arising out of or related to my participation in volunteer activities.

6. MEDICAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION

I authorize Cobie's Cottage to obtain emergency medical care for me if necessary. I understand that all medical expenses incurred are my sole responsibility.

7. BEHAVIOR & REMOVAL

Cobie's Cottage reserves the right to immediately remove any volunteer for unsafe, disrespectful, or inappropriate behavior, without warning and without obligation to award volunteer hours.

8. NO GUARANTEE OF HOURS

Volunteer hours are not guaranteed and may be withheld at the sole discretion of Cobie's Cottage.

9. PHOTO & MEDIA RELEASE (CHECK ONE)

- ☐ I GIVE permission for photos/videos of me to be used for nonprofit purposes
- ☐ I DO NOT GIVE permission for photos/videos of me to be used

10. GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

11. ACKNOWLEDGMENT & SIGNATURE

I have read all paragraphs of this document and fully understand its terms and conditions and agree to all terms and conditions in this Volunteer Waiver/Release Agreement as set out above.

Volunteer Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____