

**Animal Welfare Alliance of Southeast Missouri
In Cooperation With the City of Poplar Bluff, MO
Volunteer Registration Form
And Waiver of Liability**

**Subject to a background check and approval by the Poplar Bluff Police Dept. and AWA
Return to: Karen Coleman, PBPD, 330 N. 2nd St., Poplar Bluff, MO 63901**

NAME _____ **E-MAIL** _____

ADDRESS _____

DAY PHONE _____ **NIGHT PHONE** _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NO. _____

EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH ANIMALS _____

The undersigned states that he or she is aware that there is a risk of injury, illness or death in dealing with, handling or transporting animals in connection with volunteer activities for the Animal Welfare Alliance of Southeast Missouri (hereinafter the "AWA") or for the City of Poplar Bluff – be those activities at a city-owned animal shelter, a shelter owned or operated by the AWA, a private home or business, an adoption fair, or during transfer of an animal from one location to another.

The undersigned nevertheless voluntarily, knowingly and freely assumes those risks and herewith irrevocably and unconditionally releases and forever discharges the City of Poplar Bluff, its Police Department, the AWA, its directors, officers, agents, employees and volunteers, from any and all liability whatsoever for injuries, damages, demands, debts, actions or claims that the undersigned may now have or that may hereinafter arise, whether arising in law or equity, of whatever kind or character, whether known or unknown, arising out of or relating to, directly or indirectly, participation in or observation of any activities of or related to the AWA or the Poplar Bluff Animal Shelter. This agreement is a full, complete and absolute bar to any and all suits which may hereinafter be asserted, pending, filed or prosecuted on any of the released matters by the undersigned or anyone claiming by, through or for the undersigned. In the event that the undersigned causes any action or suit against AWA or the City of Poplar Bluff, the undersigned agrees to indemnify AWA and/or the City of Poplar Bluff for any and all costs, including attorney's fees, incurred in defending such action.

The undersigned is over the age of eighteen (18), of sound mind, and not under the influence of drugs or medications at the time of execution of this waiver and release.

SIGNED _____ **DATE** _____