



PEART VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

PEART, nor any affiliate organization or agency is liable for any injury, illness, damages, liabilities, losses, judgments, costs or expenses whatsoever, which I might suffer or sustain in connection with my volunteer activities. I assume the risk of being bitten, scratched, or injured in connection with my volunteer work. I will abide with the mission, rules, regulations, policies and programs of PEART.

I, _____, residing at _____
(FULL NAME) (FULL ADDRESS)

HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE that I have voluntarily applied to assist and volunteer my services to the PEART (PIEDMONT EMERGENCY ANIMAL RESPONSE TEAM) and/or other activating agency(ies).

****PEART strongly recommends that all volunteers have current tetanus vaccinations and that persons with suppressed immune systems consult with a doctor prior to volunteering.****

I AM AWARE THAT WORKING IN EMERGENCY AND DISASTER SITUATIONS MAY BE HAZARDOUS AND I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN ALL PEART ACTIVITIES WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE NATURE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED AND HEREBY AGREE TO ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS OF INJURY OR DEATH. I FURTHER AGREE TO ADHERE TO THE RULES OF OPERATION ESTABLISHED BY PEART AND THE JURISDICTION IN WHICH I AM WORKING.

Please initial: _____

AS LAWFUL CONSIDERATION for being permitted by *PEART* or an *activating agency*, to assist during emergencies and disasters and receive, as it may be, emergency and disaster relief training and instruction, free meals, transportation, lodging or other like considerations, I hereby agree that I, my heirs, distributees, guardians, legal representatives and /or assigns will not make a claim against, sue, attach negligence or other acts, howsoever caused, by any employee, agent or contractor of *the activating agency(ies)* or its affiliates, as a result of my assistance in the PEART. In addition, I hereby release and discharge *activating agency(ies)* and its affiliate organizations from all actions, claims or demands that I, my heirs, distributes, guardians, legal representatives or assigns may have for injury or damage resulting from my assistance in the PEART.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE PEART AND/OR ACTIVATING AGENCY(IES) AND THAT I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Volunteer's Signature

Date

Witness' Signature

Witness' Position

Date