



General Waiver Release and Assumption of Risk

I, by signing below, declare that I am over the age of 18 years of age and that as a Team Volunteer for Think Wild agree to and understand all of the following:

- 1) That I release Think Wild, its staff, officers, and directors from all claims for property damage, personal injury or death which I might suffer while volunteering for Think Wild. This release includes any claims for negligence as well.
- 2) That the purpose of the organization is to rehabilitate sick, injured and/or orphaned wildlife and to provide education and outreach programs.
- 3) That there is an inherent risk working with wildlife and contracting zoonotic disease.
- 4) That the animals are wild and may be unpredictable and aggressive (especially during capture, handling, or while recovering from anesthesia) and there is a risk of being bitten or scratched.
- 5) That wounds inflicted by animals can be serious. They may cause infection, which could require professional medical attention, antibiotic therapy and/or hospitalization
- 6) That I will let my own medical providers know during my future visits that I am working in close proximity to debilitated wildlife potentially carrying zoonotic diseases, infections, or parasites, regardless of the reasons for such visits.
- 7) That there are inherent risks working in an outdoor setting such as but not limited to terrain hazards and uneven ground, extreme weather, poisonous plants/insects, venomous animals, and allergens. I acknowledge that backcountry and wilderness travel, activities and work projects have inherent risks, hazards and dangers that cannot be eliminated, particularly in a wilderness environment.
- 8) That there are inherent risks arising from any activities in areas where no outside services are available or provided; where rescue and advanced medical care and services are limited and will be slow, if available at all; where trail or road conditions vary, are not maintained or controlled and are unpredictable and changeable; where hazards may not be obvious or visible; where weather is changeable and unpredictable;
- 9) That there are inherent risks involved in decision making and route finding in a wilderness environment; and
- 10) Such other risks, hazards and dangers that are integral to wilderness travel and any and all outdoor activities that take place in a wilderness environment such as hiking, backpacking, working, trail construction, and repair.



11) Photographic Release: I, grant and convey to Think Wild all right, title, and interests in any and all photographs, images, video or audio recordings of the Volunteer or his or her likeness or voice made by Think Wild in connection with the Volunteer participating in Nonprofit events, including but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

I have read and understand the preceding and agree to volunteer my services to Think Wild, recognizing that there are risks as set forth above.

I therefore agree to hold Think Wild and its staff, officers, and directors harmless from any and all property damage, illnesses, or personal injuries that I might incur while volunteering in any capacity for them. This release shall bind my heirs and legal representatives as well.

Volunteer Name (Print)

Birth Date

Signature

Date

Emergency Contact Information

Name

Relationship

Phone Number