



## VOLUNTEER RELEASE FORM FOR MINORS

PARENTAL CONSENT REQUIRED

PARENTAL CONSENT, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, AND INDEMNIFICATION  
*PLEASE READ CAREFULLY; BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT YOU ARE WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Minor") hereby consent to and authorize the Minor to act as a volunteer for Ruff Start Rescue. I acknowledge and agree that activities performed by the Minor as a volunteer will be performed strictly on a voluntary basis, without any pay, compensation, or benefits. I agree and understand that the Minor must comply with the rules and regulations established from time to time by Ruff Start Rescue and that failure to do so may result in the Minor's immediate removal as a volunteer.

I am aware of the nature of the activities to be performed by the Minor as a volunteer and recognize that in performing volunteer tasks, a risk of harm or injury exists. I agree that all volunteer activities are to be performed by the Minor at the Minor's risk and I assume full responsibility therefore.

I hereby accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for any and all liability, losses, claims, demands, costs, expenses, or damages (including without limitation animal bites or disease) that the minor may sustain as a result of the event or the minor's participation in the event. I release Ruff Start Rescue Inc., its officers, directors, employees, agents, volunteers, and, if applicable, any owners or lessees of premises on which the event takes place, from any and all liability, losses, claims, demands, costs, expenses, or damages arising directly or indirectly out of the event or the minor's participation in the event.

Further, I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Ruff Start Rescue Inc., its officers, directors, employees, agents, volunteers, and, if applicable, any owners or lessees of premises on which the event takes place, from any and all liability, losses, claims, demands, costs, expenses (including attorneys' fees), or damages arising directly or indirectly out of the event, the minor's participation in the event, or the actions or inactions (including negligence) of Ruff Start Rescue Inc., its officers, directors, employees, agents, or volunteers.



If, while volunteering, the minor should need emergency medical treatment and I am not able to give my consent for or make my own arrangements for that treatment, I authorize Ruff Start Rescue Inc. to take whatever measures are reasonably necessary to protect the minor's health and well being, including, if necessary, hospitalization. In such an event, Ruff Start Rescue will make every effort to contact the parent(s)/guardian(s) as soon as possible.

I understand that by signing this agreement I am aware that Ruff Start Rescue will post promotional pictures of all rescue sponsored events - If you choose to not be in pictures, please let the event manager know.

I affirm that I have read, understand, and consent to the above information.

Parent / Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to: [volunteer@ruffstartrescue.org](mailto:volunteer@ruffstartrescue.org)