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Comfort Creatures of North Mississippi©

"Pets & people honoring Christ by comforting & serving others".

Volunteer Application

I. About you:

Full Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Age: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email address: _____ Occupation: _____

What type of facilities would you like to visit as a Pet Partner team?

If you do not have pet of your own, would you like to become a handler for someone else's pet?

In what ways would you be willing to volunteer, other than Animal Assisted Activities?

II. About your pets:

(Note: If you have more than one pet that you would like to use, please complete an application for each one)

Animal's Name: _____ Breed: _____

Gender: _____ Animal's Age: _____ Spayed/ Neutered _____

How long has your animal lived with you? _____ Does he/ she live indoors or outdoors? _____

Describe any obedience training he/ she has had:

Is your animal uncomfortable around any specific people or places?

Has your animal ever shown any propensity to bite, be aggressive, be protective, etc?

Sign _____ Date _____



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Volunteer Agreement and Release

I, _____, hereby agree to commit to spending approximately _____ hours per month as a Comfort Creatures of North Mississippi volunteer. I further agree to honor all visiting commitments and schedules or, in the event of emergencies, find another Comfort Creatures volunteer to fill in for me, 24 hours (or greater) in advance whenever possible.

I understand that Comfort Creatures of North Mississippi is a volunteer group and that I will not be paid for my time.

I agree to abide by the Policies & Procedures of Comfort Creatures of North Mississippi as well as the Policies & Procedures set forth by Delta Society's Pet Partners Program and/or Love On A Leash. I certify that I have read and received a copy of these Policies & Procedures.

I hereby release Comfort Creatures of North Mississippi, its leadership team, members, advisory committee, and/or associated agents of any liability that may occur as a result of my participation or the participation of my animal in volunteer activities.

I am committed to representing Comfort Creatures of North Mississippi in a professional and compassionate manner.

I have executed this affirmation and release on this the _____ day of _____ 20_____

Volunteer Member

Parent or Guardian (if required)

Comfort Creatures of North Mississippi Release and Indemnity Agreement

This Release and Indemnity Agreement ("Agreement") is made and entered into this _____ day of _____ 20____, by and between Comfort Creatures of North Mississippi ("CCNM") and _____, a participant in one or more CCNM activities or programs, specifically including the activity of evaluations of pets for animal-assisted- activities/therapy (AAA/T), pre-evaluations of pets, and any other activity or program of CCNM during volunteer's service with the organization.

Whereas, the Participant, along with his or her pet, desires to participate in an activity of CCNM or a program of CCNM;

Whereas, one of the conditions of the Participant being allowed to participate in a CCNM activity or program is that the Participant sign this Agreement and agree to be bound by its terms; and

Whereas, Participant has read this Agreement, agrees to be bound by the terms of this Agreement and has executed this Agreement in exchange for being allowed to participate in the programs and activities of CCNM.

Now therefore, based on the foregoing recitals, CCNM and the Participant do hereby agree as follows:

I. CCNM does hereby agree to allow Participant to participate in the designated activities and programs of CCNM along with his or her pet, a _____ (Species), _____ (breed) named _____

2. Participant agrees only to participate with his or her pet in the activities for which the pet has been certified and/or approved.

3. Participant further agrees to release, indemnify and hold harmless CCNM, the Delta Society®, Pet Partners®, Love On A Leash and any employees, volunteers or agents thereof, and each of them ("Indemnitees"), from and against any and all claim, loss, liability, damages, costs and expenses, which said Indemnitees may hereafter suffer, incur, be put to, pay or lay out to any person, firm corporation, or governmental agency by reason of or having as an origin claims for personal injuries or property damage or claims of any kind or nature whatsoever arising out of the acts or omissions occurring during any Comfort Creatures of North Mississippi activity or program, including any Pet Partners® evaluations or pre-evaluations, or any other activity or program of Comfort Creatures of North Mississippi. The Agreement specifically applies to interaction with evaluators, assistants, handlers, or animals, screening or demonstrations involving any animal, or transportation of the Participant's pet to or from the training site or within the training site.

4. Participant further understands that while the Participant is participating in any activity or program of CCNM that the Participant is strictly liable and responsible for the behavior of his or her pet and will be held personally liable for any incident involving the *pet*.

Comfort Creatures of North Mississippi

Participant

By

Signature

Print Name