



*providing a safe haven to abused, abandoned, and neglected domestic rabbits and others*

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## Permission and Release Form for Youth Volunteer

Thank you for your interest in Great Lakes Rabbit Sanctuary (GLRS). GLRS is a nonprofit Michigan corporation that operates a sanctuary for abandoned, abused and neglected rabbits and other animals in Wilis, Michigan. From time to time we offer volunteer opportunities to children. If your child (or children) under 18 years old wants to volunteer, please read and complete this form, sign it and return it to us. We reserve the right to set different age requirements for different types of volunteer activities. Please print all information.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:  parent or  legal guardian

I give permission for the following child or children to participate in GLRS's activities:

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ age: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the child or children's experience with animals: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **PERMISSION AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

In consideration of GLRS offering this volunteer opportunity, I/We agree to the following, intending to be legally bound:

1. My/our child or children, or child or children under my/our guardianship, has/have enough experience with animals and is/are mature enough to volunteer with GLRS and to participate in activities with animals of all sizes.
2. Whenever my/our child or children, or a child or children under my/our legal guardianship, participate(s) in GLRS activities, I/We hereby release, and agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless GLRS, its directors, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers, and its and their heirs, successors, assigns, and personal representatives from and against liability for any injuries, damages, liabilities, losses, judgments, costs, or expenses whatsoever (the "Losses"), which such child or children or any pet or other person might suffer or sustain, except any Losses that are the result of GLRS's gross negligence or intentional misconduct.

I acknowledge that there are risks that the child or children could be bitten, scratched, injured, or frightened by the rabbits or other animals and I/we assume such risks. Injuries may include but are not limited to: shocks, cuts, falls, burns, insect bites/stings, sprains, and broken bones. I further acknowledge that I will not operate any machinery or power tools while working at GLRS without the express consent of a GLRS representative, and that I will use all recommended safety equipment (safety glasses, gloves, etc.) and follow all safety precautions while operating any such equipment.

3. I have accurately and truthfully completed this Permission and Release Form.
4. This Permission and Release of Liability is binding on me, my spouse/partner, and my and his or her respective heirs, successors, assigns, executors, and personal representatives.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN

SPOUSE/PARTNER

Sign Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sign Name \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_