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WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

K9s For Warriors Student Leaders 2022 to 2023

****PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING****

K9s For Warriors, Inc. ("K9s"), a nonprofit organization headquartered at the Shari Duval Campus in Ponte Vedra, Florida provides Service Dogs to veterans with disabilities. K9s' Student Leaders program ("Program") is an opportunity for high school age students to develop their leadership skills in a noncommercial, group setting, preparing them to effectively contribute time, talent, energy, and compassion to the service of others as they become young adults.

Although the Program is facilitated primarily in spaces at K9s which do not house dogs, there are inherent risks associated with being in the vicinity of dogs; the volunteer work and recreational activities students will participate in while in the Program; contact with allergens, bacteria, viruses, and other substances; and exposure to other people during the COVID Pandemic. K9s is proud to offer this Program and asks that you, in consideration of your student's desire to participate in the Program, please read the below carefully, consult your own counsel if you so choose, and sign this Waiver and Release of Liability ("Release").

This student participant in the Program is _____ ("Student"), a minor whose birthday is _____. This Release is executed on _____, 20____, by _____, a parent with legal custody and/or the legal guardian of Student ("Guardian").

In consideration of Student's desire to participate in the Program at K9s, I, for myself, Student, and our heirs, executors, representatives, administrators, and assigns, hereby acknowledge and agree as follows.

Inherent Risks and Assumption of Risk.

I acknowledge and understand that there are inherent risks associated with being around, interacting with, and handling canines, and that canines, by their very nature, are subject to animal whim and may react unpredictably when introduced to different people and situations, and as a result may cause injury. The inherent risks include, but are not limited to, the propensity of canines to run, pull, tug, yank, lunge, jump, urinate, defecate, scratch, and bite, that may cause harm, bodily injury, illness, property damage, or even death, in rare circumstances, to persons around or handling them, and the presence of



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allergens, bacteria, and viruses, that may cause harm, allergic reaction, or illness. I also acknowledge and understand that the Program will be facilitated in the vicinity of dogs with varying levels of training, that K9s cannot guarantee that the dogs will always be under the control of a handler, and that the volunteer work that Student does may include handling items that have been used by a dog. Therefore, participation in the Program carries with it these inherent risks, and I assume sole responsibility for all the foregoing risks.

I also acknowledge and understand the contagious nature of SAR-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19 (collectively, "COVID"), that the Centers for Disease Control ("CDC") has declared a global COVID pandemic, that Northeast Florida has had a high level of transmission of COVID, and that Student's participation in a group setting such as the Program may elevate Student's risk of exposure to COVID. I voluntarily assume the risk and sole responsibility that Student may be exposed to or infected with COVID while at K9s, that exposure or infection may result in illness, personal injury, permanent disability, expense, loss, and even death, and that treatment for COVID and the resulting health issues may not yet exist or may be costly.

Further, I acknowledge and understand that any and all of the foregoing risks of being at K9s and in the vicinity of canines, volunteering for K9s, and participating in a group setting may result from or be exacerbated by the actions, omissions, or negligence of Student and others, including, but not limited to, K9s, its officers, directors, employees, agents, volunteers and Program participants, and I expressly assume all responsibility for any and all of the foregoing risks, even if caused by the negligence of K9s For Warriors or its officers, directors, employees, agents, and volunteers.

Full and Complete Release. I, for myself and Student, and our heirs, executors, representatives, administrators and assigns, hereby expressly release, waive, and discharge K9s and its officers, directors, employees, agents, and volunteers from any and all liability or claims for personal injury, property damage, infection, illness, allergic reaction, death, damages, costs, and expenses on account of, by reason of, or arising in connection with participation in the Program and/or being at K9s, even if caused by the negligence of K9s or its officers, directors, employees, agents, and volunteers.

Indemnification. I expressly agree to hold harmless, indemnify, and defend K9s against and from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, damages, judgments, orders, costs, or expenses, including attorney's fees, whether actually incurred or not, which may in any way arise from or be connected with said Program, Student's presence on K9s' property and in the facilities located thereon, or Student's exposure to or infection with COVID.



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Severability. I expressly agree that this release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the State of Florida, and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Fitness for Program Activities. Student currently has no known mental or physical condition that would impair Student's capability for full participation as intended or expected of Student. Student is not knowingly infected by COVID or presenting with any of the following symptoms: fever, shortness of breath, cough, runny nose, and sore throat.

Photographic/Recording Release. I hereby grant and convey unto K9s all right, title, and interest in any and all photographs and video/audio/electronic recordings of Student, including as to Student's name, image, and voice, made by or on behalf of any of K9s during the Program, including, but not limited to, the right to use such materials for any purpose and to any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from them. I understand that we will not have any ownership interest in or to such photographs, images, and/or recordings, we have not been provided or promised any compensation, and I hereby waive any rights, privileges, or claims based on any right of publicity, privacy, ownership, or any other rights arising, relating to, or resulting from the photographs, images and/or recordings.

I have carefully considered my decision, the benefits and risks involved, and hereby give my informed consent to Student's full participation in the Program. I have read and understand this Release, I acknowledge that any questions of mine have been answered, and I voluntarily agree to the above provisions. Furthermore, I understand that this Release is made on behalf of my minor child, and I represent and warrant to K9s that I have the full authority to sign this on behalf of Student, including that I am executing these forms on behalf of, and as an agent for, any other individual who may be a parent or guardian of the Student. By executing this Release, I am binding myself, the Student, and any other parent or guardian of the Student, and all of our heirs, next of kin, assigns, and legal representatives to such Release.



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Parent/Guardian #1:

Name (please print): _____ Signature: _____

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (C) _____

E-mail: _____

Parent/Guardian #2¹:

Name (please print): _____ Signature: _____

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (C) _____

E-mail: _____

Minor's Emergency Contact:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (C) _____

E-mail: _____

¹ A second guardian is not required if the first guardian has full authority to sign for the minor.