

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

**WHEREAS**, I, \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_, having attained the age of 18 years, have requested permission of the Wildlife Conservation Society (“Society”) to enter upon the premises of the New York Aquarium and to serve there or elsewhere without compensation, as a volunteer assistant to the Society in furtherance of its educational and charitable purposes, for such period and at such time or times as may mutually be agreed upon by me and the employees of the Society or the Aquarium, in connection with:

**Animal Exhibits Department Volunteer Program at the New York Aquarium**

**WHEREAS**, in so doing, I shall act entirely upon my own initiative, risk and responsibility, and under no circumstances am I to be considered an employee, servant, or agent or independent contractor of the Society or the Aquarium.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the Society’s grant of such permission, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby forever release and discharge the Society and the Aquarium and its officers, agents, servants and employees, from any and all claims, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever which I may have, now have, or which may arise or accrue in my favor in the future, on account of any personal injury sustained by me, including death, or loss of, or damage to any property suffered or sustained by me from any cause whatsoever, including the negligence of the Society or the Aquarium or any of their trustees, officers, agents, servants and employees, or of any other volunteer assistants during or in connection with my performance of such voluntary service at the Aquarium or elsewhere.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 .**

**WITNESS:**

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(Signature of Volunteer)