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Assumption of Responsibility, Risks and Liability Waiver

***By signing this legal document, you will be giving up certain legal rights,
including the right to sue – Please read carefully.***

This agreement is made on the _____ day of _____ in the year _____

Between:

STORY BOOK FARM PRIMATE SANCTUARY
(Hereinafter called “SBFPS”)

--and--

(Hereinafter called the “VOLUNTEER”)

Assumption of Risks and Responsibility

The VOLUNTEER realizes that participation in activities with SBFPS involves inherent risk. These risks include, but are not restricted to, physical injury (bites, scratches, lacerations, slips, falls, equipment-- related injury, abnormal climatic conditions), exposure to biological agents (Herpes B, Hepatitis and other simian viruses, bacteria and parasites) and toxicants.

The VOLUNTEER freely and voluntarily accepts and assumes all such risks, dangers and hazards and the possibility of personal injury, death, violence, property damage or loss, resulting from their participation with SBFPS.

The VOLUNTEER accepts the responsibility to abide by the laws of the country and the province of Ontario, to ensure that they have adequate medical coverage and protect personal possessions.

The VOLUNTEER shall, if requested by SBFPS, provide documentary evidence confirming the VOLUNTEER is bondable.

The VOLUNTEER will follow all SBFPS Policies and Procedures as outlined in the Health and Safety Manual of Standard Operating Procedures (SOP), paying special attention to all SAFETY PROTOCOLS. The VOLUNTEER understands that failure to follow procedures or protocols may cause their participation to be terminated.

The VOLUNTEER understands the risk associated with entering any caged area of the primates and will not do so without prior approval from a designated senior volunteer.

The VOLUNTEER will not attempt to touch any primate until such time as they have permission from a designated senior volunteer.

The VOLUNTEER understands that working with primates will preclude them for life from donating blood to the Canadian Blood Services.

The VOLUNTEER undertakes to discuss with their family doctor the risks associated with working with non-human primates.

Liability Waiver and Indemnification

The VOLUNTEER and any personal representative, on behalf of himself/herself and any dependents, holds harmless, releases and forever discharges SBFPS, their directors, employees, and volunteers, from any and all actions, causes of actions, including negligence, claims and demands for damages, loss or injury, resulting from or arising out of the VOLUNTEER's involvement with SBFPS.

The VOLUNTEER also indemnifies and holds harmless SBFPS from any and all claims, actions, causes of actions, demands, expenses or losses whatsoever which they may bear as a result of the VOLUNTEER's involvement with SBFPS, by reason of damage to any and all property and any and all personal injuries, including death of others or the VOLUNTEER.

The VOLUNTEER confirms that he/she is the full age of majority, or alternatively the VOLUNTEER has indicated that he/she is the guardian of the minor participant named, and that he/she has read and understands this agreement prior to signing it and agrees that this agreement will be binding upon him/her (as participants or guardians), his/her heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and successors.

Participant's/Guardian's Signature

**In the presence of:
Witness' Signature**

Participant's/Guardian's Printed Name

Witness' Printed Name