**BIG EAST AKITA RESCUE, INC.**

**VOLUNTEER WAIVER**

*Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age. The following waiver must be signed by all volunteers. While working with dogs is almost always a safe and joyful experience, there is a remote possibility that an injury may occur.*

**\*\*\*\*RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT\*\*\*\***

For and in consideration of Volunteer being allowed to work with dogs from **BEAR (Big East Akita Rescue, Inc.**, I the named Volunteer hereby fully and forever release, discharge, acquit and exonerate **BEAR (Big East Akita Rescue, Inc.),** its volunteers, affiliates and all others acting on its behalf (BEAR), as the contact permits, from any and all claims, actions, causes of action, remedies and complaints of any kind which I have or may in the future have, whether known or unknown, arising out of or relating to the dogs or my volunteer work for BEAR, including specifically all claims for personal injury, paralysis, wrongful death, property damage and all claims resulting from any injury inflicted by the dogs.

I recognize and accept all risks associated with unpredictable dog behavior on behalf of myself. I specifically assume all risks arising out of or relating to the care and handling of the dogs. I recognize that BEAR and/or its agents, volunteers, or affiliates make no representations whatsoever as to the past history of the dogs and whether or not they are safe dogs.

I agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless BEAR from any and all claims and costs, including attorney fees arising out of or relating to the dogs or my volunteer work with BEAR.

I have read the foregoing and voluntarily agree to the terms set out above and so indicate by signing below.

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BEAR witness Date

**OPTIONS FOR SUBMITTING THE FORM:**

1. Mail the completed form to:

Big East Akita Rescue

1001 Fischer Blvd PMB 136

Toms River, NJ 08753

2. Fax the completed form to: 732-573-0122

3. Email the completed form to: BigEastAkitaRescue@verizon.net

Call with questions: 609-388-7004