

South Plains Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, Inc.
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Adult Volunteer Waiver

If you are serious about volunteering with SPWRC you must *have this certificate notarized with a Notary Seal* and bring it to the Center. If this is not signed, you will not be scheduled. (Banks have Notary Publics). *If you have any questions, please call Gail Barnes or Daniel Andrews at the Wildlife Center at (806) 799-2142.*

Thank you,
Gail Barnes, Executive Director
South Plains Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, Inc.; Lubbock, Texas

I, _____, acknowledge I am 18 years of age or older, and understand - and am aware of - the many risks of volunteering at the South Plains Wildlife Rehabilitation Center in Lubbock, Texas.

This Center cares for wildlife that can bite, scratch, kick, puncture, poke, wound, cut, gash or pierce, or possibly injure me in some other way. These species include raptors (birds of prey), and other species such as herons and cranes. Also included are mammals such as bobcats, foxes, deer, weasels, opossums, squirrels *and many other species.*

I know that there are other risks and hazards of volunteering here, and have chosen to sign this waiver as a consent to pay for my own medical bills in the event of injury by wildlife, or *other incident on this property.*

I also realize that wildlife can carry certain diseases, including rabies. Other diseases are also communicable to man (Zoonoses). I understand that any warm-blooded mammal can carry rabies. Only volunteers with rabies pre-exposure vaccinations will be allowed to handle fox, bat, skunk and bobcat species. If I decide I want to care for high-risk rabies vector species, I will pay for my own prophylactic pre-exposure vaccine and make arrangements for them through my physician, and/or the Texas Department of Health in Lubbock.

Remember to sign in the presence of a Notary Public and have the waiver notarized.

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

NOTARY

State of Texas
County of _____

This waiver was signed and sworn to before me on _____ by _____
(date)

Notary Public