

Natures Gates, Inc.
Volunteer Waiver

Safety of the volunteers and the animals at Natures Gates, Inc is the number one priority. While rules, restrictions and laws may seem to “get in the way” sometimes, they are in place for a reason & anyone working on behalf of Natures Gates, Inc must abide by them at all times. Failure to comply can result in injury, disease, loss of our licensing, & even animal euthanasia. Non compliance will result in termination of volunteer status at Natures Gates.

Wildlife Sector:

Wild animals are exactly that - wild. They may bite or scratch without provocation. When they are admitted to us they generally have no known history. They may enter our facility infected with diseases communicable to people &/or other animals, including domestic pets.

Safety precautions are part of the training and enforced however it cannot be guaranteed that an injury, disease or accident won't occur.

Volunteers:

- will not be asked to work with wildlife if they so choose.
- will not work or touch wildlife if under 18 years of age.
- will not work with adult raccoons or foxes
- will not work with any individual or specie of animal they choose not to.

Domestic animals:

Domestics include animals like; horses, geese, ducks, goats, pigs, birds, cats, dogs, etc These animals can cause harmful injury or accidents such as bites, kicks, scratches etc.

No volunteers will be asked to work with an animal they are not comfortable working with and shall seek help with any animal they have questions regarding.

All volunteers should check with their physician to be certain they are current on their Tetanus Vaccination. A booster is given every 10 years although sometimes repeated sooner if a questionable injury occurs within that time frame.

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Accidents, injury, disease, paralysis and even death can occur when working with or around any type of animals.

I have read the above information (pages 1 & 2) and am in agreement and accept all risk and liability when volunteering at, with or for Natures Gates, Inc. a Non profit 501 (c) (3) entity.

Printed name of volunteer

Signature (legal guardian if volunteer is a minor)

Date