

WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND RELEASE

In consideration for my participation in a Pet Therapy Program to take place on the Dionne Green and the DeNaples Patio or Byron Center at The University of Scranton and sponsored by Campus Ministries' Center for Service & Social Justice, with pets to be provided by University faculty and staff and guests, I, for myself, and/or my minor child, our heirs, personal representatives or assigns hereby release, waive, discharge, and agree to hold harmless any and all University students, faculty and staff involved in this program, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and The University of Scranton, its trustees, officers, employees and agents, from any and all liability, claims and actions that may arise from injury or harm to me, from my death or from damage to my property in connection with this activity, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or not.

I fully recognize that there are dangers and risks to which I and/or my minor child may be exposed by engaging in this activity, which include, but are not limited to, scratches, bites and/or allergic reactions from the pets. Despite the possible dangers and risks and despite this Release, I elect to participate in this activity. I assume any risks of this activity, and I understand that this activity is entirely voluntary. I recognize that this Release means that I am giving up the right to sue the University of Scranton and the those parties named above for injuries or losses I may incur, and I understand this Release binds my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, as well as myself.

The undersigned further expressly agrees that the foregoing waiver of liability and release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and that if any portion of it is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

I have read this entire waiver of liability and release, fully understand its terms, and understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue. I acknowledge that I am at least 18 years of age or that I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor child participant and that I am signing the agreement freely and voluntarily and intend by my signature to completely and unconditionally release the above-named parties of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

Participant

Date

Parent/Guardian
(On behalf of minor child-participant)

Date