

# GROWLS (Gabriola Rescue of Wildlife Society)

## RELEASE AND INDEMNITY

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

I, the “volunteer,” am aware that rescuing and transporting wildlife involves many inherent risks, dangers, and hazards. In consideration of Gabriola Rescue of Wildlife Society (GROWLS) agreeing to accept me as a volunteer, I hereby agree and acknowledge that:

1. I fully assume and accept all such risks, dangers and hazards and the possibility of personal injury, death, and loss of or damage to property.
2. GROWLS (Gabriola Rescue of Wildlife Society) and their respective directors, officers, employees and agents (the “Releasees”) are not liable or responsible for any loss, damages or expenses, of any nature whatsoever (including those arising or resulting from personal injury, death, or loss of or damage to property) however caused, including any such loss, damages or expenses caused by negligence.
3. I agree to hold harmless the Releasees and indemnify them in respect of any and all liability for personal injury, death or loss of or damage to property suffered by them, myself or a third party, as a result of my being a volunteer for their organization.
4. I agree that the contract evidenced by this Release and Indemnity shall be governed by the law of the Province of British Columbia, and that the courts of that Province or the Federal Court of Canada shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear any and all claims, actions and demands against the Releasees.
5. I agree that the contract evidenced by this Release and Indemnity shall bind my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.
6. I FURTHER AGREE to bear all costs of rescue or medical attention rendered to me, or for my benefit, arising from my activities with GROWLS.
7. I CERTIFY that I am medically and physically fit to participate with GROWLS.
8. I have carefully read and understand this Release and Indemnity.

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Name of Volunteer (PLEASE PRINT)

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Signature of Volunteer

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Date (Day/Month/Year)

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Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Street Address

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Email Address