South Plains Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, Inc. 3308 95th Street Lubbock, TX 79423 (806) 799-2142

Junior Volunteer Waiver

If you are serious about volunteering with us you and your parent/guardian must *have this certificate* <u>notarized</u> with a Notary Seal and returned to the center. If this is not signed, you will not be scheduled. (Banking Institutions 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

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As a Junior Volunteer, I, ______, and my parent/guardian 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, pierce, or possibly injure me in some other way. These wildlife species include raptors (birds of prey), and other species like as herons and cranes. Also included are mammals such as squirrels, rabbits, opossums, deer, *and many other species*. While every precaution is taken to ensure my safety, there is a possibility I can still get injured while on duty at SPWRC, Inc.

I know 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 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 but I will not be allowed to handle any species that is a known rabies vector.

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

Junior Volunteer age	Parent/Guardian
Signature	Signature
Printed Name	Printed Name
NOTARY	
State of Texas County of	
This waiver was signed and sworn to before me on(date)	

Notary Public