The novel coronavirus (COVID-19 and its variants) likely spreads primarily through person-to-person contact. Accordingly, as a temporary measure, North Valley Animal Disaster Group is requiring volunteers to provide the following certification and release as a condition to participating in classroom and outdoor training activities.

Volunteer COVID Certification and Release

1. I agree to abide by all posted social distancing Health Department guidelines in the classroom and field training sessions.
2. I confirm that I do not present an Elevated Risk Profile (defined below).
3. I understand and accept that I may be increasing my and/or others’ risk of contracting or spreading COVID by participating in course activities, and
4. I release and waive my right to bring any claim against North Valley Animal Disaster Group or its instructors for personal injuries, death, disease, or any other loss resulting from exposure to and/or the spread of COVID.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE, AND FREELY AND KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE RISK AND WAIVE MY RIGHTS CONCERNING LIABILITY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

SIGNATURE: ____________________________________ DATE: ________________________

PRINT NAME: __________________________________________

An "Elevated Risk Profile" means one or more of the following:

- Currently experiencing illness e.g., shortness of breath, cough, sore throat, loss of taste/smell, etc.);
- During the last 72 hours, experiencing fever temperature of 100.4 or more;
- During the last 7 days, exposure to any person(s) with a confirmed or suspected case of COVID;
- Any pre-existing condition that may exacerbate infection by the virus.