



### VOLUNTEER RELEASE FORM

We encourage volunteer participation of those students who desire to pursue a career in veterinary medicine. We strive to provide mentorship for the next generation of veterinarians.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to act as a volunteer for First Equine Veterinary Services. I acknowledge and agree that activities performed by me as a volunteer will be performed strictly on a volunteer basis, without any pay, compensation or benefits, including without limitation, worker's compensation benefits. I agree to comply with the rules and regulations established from time to time by First Equine Veterinary Services and understand my failure to do so may result in my immediate removal as a volunteer.

I am aware of the nature of the activities to be performed by me as a volunteer and recognize that in handling animals and performing other volunteer tasks, a risk of harm, injury, illness or disease exists, including physical harm, illness or disease caused by animals, and vehicular injury. I agree that all volunteer activities are to be performed by me at my risk and I assume full responsibility thereof. I am aware that First Equine Veterinary Services operates in Florida, Alabama, and Mississippi with long work days extending past 5PM.

I understand that public relations are an important part of volunteering at First Equine Veterinary Services. I consent and authorize First Equine Veterinary Services to use any photographs taken of me for public relations purposes. In consideration for permitting me to provide volunteer services to First Equine Veterinary Services, on behalf of myself, my heirs, personal representatives, and executors, and any others who may claim through me, I agree not to hold or to attempt to hold first Equine Veterinary Services, their officers or employees from any death, injury or damage sustained or incurred by me arising out of or in any way connected with my activities as a volunteer for First Equine Veterinary Services and thereby release and discharge first Equine Veterinary Services, their officers and employees from any and all claims, demands, causes of action of any nature or cause, for any such injury or damage incurred or suffered by me. Under Alabama law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to the Equine Activities Liability Protection Act.

\_\_\_\_\_(Signature of Volunteer)

\_\_\_\_\_(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_(Date)

