

Alpha K9 U, LLC Off-Campus Training Liability Release

## ATTENTION: THIS IS A RELEASE OF LEGAL RIGHTS. PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING.

WHEREAS, as part of off-site Alpha K9 U, LLC (Alpha K9 U) training, I have an opportunity to participate in one or more activities with off-site (off-campus) training; as a condition of such participation I agree as follows: I understand and appreciate the risks inherent in dog obedience, dog games, dog competitions, travel, and the nature of off-campus training/exercises, and I voluntarily and knowingly assume those risks. I release Alpha K9 U, its employees, officers, Trustees, Directors and assigns from any liability for any injury or loss I might incur in connection with off-campus training. I, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release forever any and all rights for claims and damages I may have against Alpha K9 U, its trustees, officers, employees and agents, including the staff members and supervisors, in any manner due to any personal injury or property loss sustained by me as a result of off-site activities and traveling to and from WHEREAS, as part of any off-campus program(s). I agree to follow the standards established for the conduct of Alpha K9 U participants and follow instructions of Alpha K9 U staff members. I understand that I will be responsible for my own welfare and safety and for the welfare and safety of my dog(s).

Use of Dogs: I also hereby acknowledge that I voluntarily have applied to participate and use, with my dog(s), for offcampus training arranged by Alpha K9 U. I understand that the act of leashing or accidentally unleashing my dog(s) and being physically present during such activities and trips necessarily involves risks of injury to me, other people, my dog(s), and other dogs, which risks are entirely my responsibility. I expressly assume all these risks. I further understand that dogs, irrespective of their training and usual past behavior of characteristics, may act or react unpredictably at times based upon instinct of circumstances, and I agree to assume that this risk may result from aggressive, vicious, and dangerous dogs, which may be present in or around public areas.

I further understand and assume the risk that not all dogs present and/or present in the "general public" have received the Rabies vaccine as required by law, and that not all dogs using "general public access areas" have been vaccinated for Distemper or Parvo all of which could result in injury to me and my dog(s).

Additional use of dogs risks include, but are not limited to: dog fights, dog bites and injuries to humans and other dogs; dog theft or unlawful capture; dog escape, plants and/or water sources in general areas may be harmful to dogs; vegetation may have burrs or seeds that could become tangled in a dog's coat or lodge in a dog's feet, ears, nose, or eyes; mosquitoes, ticks, chiggers, fleas or other insects may be present; wild animals such as skunks, raccoons, opossums, or stray dogs could be present, all of which might injure or infect my dog(s). I understand and expressly assume all additional risks.

It is my understanding that no agent or employee of Alpha K9 U can totally supervise each and every team (dog/handler) at all times. I further understand that neither Alpha K9 U nor any of the general public access area(s) assumes liability for loss, damage, or any kind of injury sustained by any human or dog. I therefore expressly assume all risks associated with the Alpha K9 U class activities and field trips.

By signing this "release of liability", I hereby fully and forever release and discharge Alpha K9 U and their employees and agents from any and all claims, demands, damages, rights of action, or causes of action present or future, whether the same be known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out of my use or intended use of offcampus activities and general public access area(s) premises, facilities or equipment. I fully and forever release and discharge Alpha K9 U and their employees and agents from any and all negligent acts and omissions in the same, and intended to be legally bound by this release.

PLEASE BE ADVISED - The following dogs will NOT be allowed to participate in off-campus activities:

- Dog aggressive dogs.
- Aggressive dogs towards people.
- Bitches in season (heat).
- Dogs that appear to be ill or injured.
- Dogs that cannot be examined by an instructor.
- Dogs that cannot be controlled by the handler.

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I hereby certify that I have either homeowner owners or renter insurance with liability coverage.

Initials: \_

I hereby certify that my dog is NOT a known biter.

Initials: \_\_\_\_

I hereby agree that my dog must be in control and restrained at all times and I will keep my dog a safe distance from other dogs and handlers, and/or the general public, at all times. Initials:

I have carefully read this release of liability and understand and fully agree with its contents.

STUDENT/PARTICIPANT:

DATE:

(Print Name) Participant

(Signature) Participant

(Signature) Witness