



## **Assumption of Risk, Release of Liability and Code of Conduct**

I understand that participation as a volunteer with Safe Wings Ottawa / the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club (OFNC) requires the exercise of due care to avoid risks that could result in injury, death or loss or damage to person or property.

I, for myself, my heirs and personal representatives, hereby release Safe Wings Ottawa, the OFNC, its directors, volunteers and members from all claims and demands for any loss, damage or injury, however caused and whether or not contributed to by Safe Wings Ottawa's or the OFNC's negligence, in connection with my participation as a volunteer.

I understand that this assumption of risk and release includes any minors accompanying me.

I agree that I will read the Safe Wings Ottawa Volunteer Manual in full, and that I will abide by all the policies and procedures outlined therein, including the "Code of conduct". I further agree to abide by any other reasonable rules, guidelines and instructions set down by Safe Wings Ottawa from time to time.

I will abide by the conditions set out in Safe Wings Ottawa's government-issued permits, which allow us to collect and possess dead birds and to capture and possess live birds in specific circumstances.

I understand that failure to comply with the policies and procedures set down by Safe Wings Ottawa may result in the revocation of permission to represent Safe Wings Ottawa in any capacity, as well as permission to rescue or possess any birds under any permits held by Safe Wings Ottawa.

I have read this form in full, and am voluntarily signing below.

Name of Volunteer (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If participant is under 18 years of age, this release must be signed by a parent or guardian.

Name of Parent/Guardian (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_