

NorthStar VETS Blood Donor Agreement

**Owner Information**

Name of Primary Contact for Donor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary/ Family Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

**Donor Information**

Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Species: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex:  Male Intact  Male Neutered  Female Intact  Female Spayed Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Origin (if outside of NJ): \_\_\_\_\_

**Eligibility Requirements:**

1. My pet is free of infectious disease to my knowledge.
2. My pet has never been aggressive toward a person or other animals. (Blood donors should be well tempered and able to handle gentle restraint)
3. My pet is current on their yearly physical exam and vaccinations recommended by my veterinarian and I can provide documentation.
4. My pet is not on any medications, except for flea/tick and heartworm preventative. If on any other medications please specify \_\_\_\_\_
5. My pet is spayed/neutered.
6. My pet has never received a blood transfusion.
7. My pet has never been diagnosed or treated for a bleeding disorder, diabetes, Cushing's disease, liver disease, kidney disease, heart disease, seizures, or epilepsy.
8. Dogs only:
  - a. My dog is between the ages of 1 year and 8 years old.
  - b. My dog weighs a minimum of 50 pounds without being overweight.
  - c. My dog is on heartworm preventative all year.
  - d. My dog is not a Japanese breed (e.g. Akita or Shiba Inu).
9. Cats only:
  - a. My cat is between the ages of 1 and 8 years old.
  - b. My cat weighs a minimum of 10 pounds without being overweight.
  - c. My cat is indoor-only and as far as I know has been for its entire life.
  - d. My other cats are also indoor-only and negative for Feline Leukemia and Feline Immunodeficiency Virus.

- e. I do not foster or pet sit cats.
- f. I have owned my cat since kitten hood. If not- please explain how long you have owned your cat and where you obtained your pet. \_\_\_\_\_

For the safety of your pet and the animals who may receive their blood, we need to perform a physical exam and check some blood work. Once your pet has past these few tests, he/she will be scheduled for their first donation.

### **Participation Agreement**

- I authorize NorthStar VETS to enroll my pet in the volunteer Blood Bank Program. Pets whose physical examination or blood test results reveal a need for medical treatment will be referred to their primary veterinarian for review, consultation, and treatment.
- I understand that my pet will be required to donate blood a minimum of four times but no more than eight times in a year.
- I authorize an area clipped of fur on my pet’s neck and blood drawn from the jugular vein. An experienced technician will perform the phlebotomy.
- I am aware that my pet may need to be called in for an emergency donation if absolutely necessary. NorthStar VETS is open 24 hours, 7 days a week.
- I consent to keep up with my pet’s yearly exams, vaccines, and monthly heartworm preventative as recommended by my regular veterinarian. I understand that information about the health of my pet is important not only to my pet, but to the potential patients who may receive his/her blood. I will notify NorthStar VETS immediately if any health concerns or problems arise.
- I authorize the use of sedation on my pet if necessary, under the guidance of a veterinarian, to complete the blood donation.
- I authorize the use of my pet’s image for promotional, marketing, and educational purposes.

**North Star Veterinary Hospital is very grateful for your interest in our blood donor program. Pets that qualify as blood donors will receive...**

- A free unit of blood for each unit donated for the life of your pet if they should ever need it
- Free annual blood screen for as long as they are in the program.
- Free box of treats for every donation.

NorthStar VETS understands that there may be circumstances when a donor can no longer be available or a health issue arises where it would not be advisable for them to continue donating. Screening a donor is of a considerable cost to our program. We ask that if you do not think that you can commit to bringing your pet in four to eight times a year to give blood, that you do not enroll in this program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date