

Appendix 819 A Volunteer Waiver Form

**Eau Claire County  
Statement of Understanding and Waiver of Liability for Volunteers**

It is a violation of state law for any person to introduce, or attempt to introduce, into the Eau Claire County courthouse, jail, or detention facility, any article of contraband including deadly or explosive materials, currency, weapons, ammunition, intoxicants or controlled substances. All persons entering the courthouse, jail, or detention facility are subject to metal detection and pat down searches. All packages and items carried into the building or County facility is subject to search by detention employees and/or city or county law-enforcement officials.

Where there exists a reasonable suspicion that a particular citizen is attempting to introduce contraband into the County facility, the staff may order at any time that the citizen be subjected to a more thorough search. If the staff determines that there is probable cause to believe that the particular volunteer, intern or student possesses contraband, law enforcement will be contacted. If the citizen refuses to be searched, he/she will be refused entry and will be immediately escorted from the facility.

As a citizen working in an Eau Claire County facility, I must abide by all rules and regulations of the facility. I will respect the confidentiality of records and/or other privileged information of which I may become aware.

If required, I agree to take part in two hours of initial citizen orientation training and one hour of annual re-certification training for citizens each year. I understand that I may not provide any citizen services until this training has been completed.

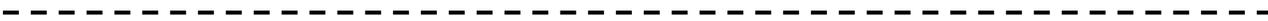
I understand that I am neither an employee nor agent of Eau Claire County and that I have no authority to act on the County's behalf.

I understand I will receive no compensation or benefits from the County.

I understand I will participate only under the direct supervision of an Eau Claire County employee.

I understand that Eau Claire County staff is required to perform their job duties first and keep all clients, inmates, juveniles, etc. safe. Should an unsafe situation arise, I am responsible for my own safety and making sure I remove myself from that situation immediately.

I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Eau Claire County its appointed or elected officials, committee members, employees and agents for any of my acts or claims related to the Eau Claire County Volunteer Program.



**Acknowledgement**

I acknowledge that I have read, or have had read to me, and understand all of the above.

Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print) (Sign) Date

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print) (Sign) Date