



The Animal Court Podcast

Guest Application

Animal Victory Disaster & Abuse Fund (AVDAF) | A 501©(3) Nonprofit Organization

Thank you for your interest in appearing on The Animal Court Podcast. We review all guest applications carefully and reserve the right to accept or decline any application, video, or images at our sole discretion. Submission of this application does not guarantee an appearance on the podcast. We are committed to producing content that aligns with our mission of animal advocacy, justice, and education, and we select guests accordingly.

If selected, this document will also serve as your official preparation guide and release form. Please complete all sections to ensure we have your correct information, legal consent, and are able to safely use your appearance in the podcast and related media.

Section 1: Who Are You?

Full Name:

Preferred Pronouns:

Title / Profession:

Organization (if applicable):

City & State:

Email Address:

Phone Number (optional):

Website / Social Media Handles:

Section 2: Tell Us About Yourself

Please write a short bio of 3 to 5 sentences about yourself. This is what our host will read to introduce you on air and in our show notes, so write it the way you would like to be introduced to our audience.

Section 3: What to Expect - Your Guest Preparation Guide

If selected, here is what to expect and how to prepare for your recording.

Before Your Recording: Complete this entire form.

Technical Tips: For the best audio quality, please use headphones or earbuds to reduce echo. Choose a quiet space and silence all notifications on your devices. If you are using video, face a light source and keep your camera at eye level.

What To Expect: Our session will begin with a brief tech check and introductions. The recording itself will be a relaxed conversation and interview, followed by closing thoughts and a sharing of your resources. It is perfectly okay to pause or restart answers - episodes are edited for clarity.

Important Reminders: During the recording, please avoid sharing confidential or legally protected information.

Section 4: Legal Consent and Release Recording and Usage Consent

I consent to being recorded (audio and/or video) for The Animal Court podcast.

Recording and Usage Grant

I grant Animal Victory Disaster & Abuse Fund (AVDAF) the right to publish and share my interview on The Animal Court podcast, including clips on social media, email newsletters, and transcripts related to the episode.

I agree to the recording and usage grant above.

Legal Acknowledgements

For more information about Animal Victory Disaster & Abuse Fund, please visit www.animalvictoryfund.org.

I understand that I am appearing as a guest and will not receive financial compensation unless separately agreed in writing.

I affirm that my statements are truthful to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that my opinions are my own and may not reflect the views of AVDAF.

I understand that The Animal Court may include sensitive or graphic discussion related to animal cruelty, rescue, or justice cases.

Indemnification and No-Lawsuit Clause

By submitting this form, I agree to fully indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Animal Victory Disaster & Abuse Fund (AVDAF), its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, affiliates, contractors, and agents from any and all claims, demands, actions, liabilities, losses, damages, costs, and expenses (including reasonable attorney-s fees) that arise from or relate to my participation in The Animal Court podcast, any statements or representations I make during the recording, and/or the use, editing, publication, distribution, or republication of the recording or related materials. I expressly WAIVE any right to bring or participate in any lawsuit, arbitration, or other legal action against AVDAF arising from my participation in the podcast, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I have read and agree to the indemnification and no-lawsuit clause above.

Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA)

I agree that any confidential or non-public information shared with me by AVDAF before, during, or after the recording — including but not limited to unpublished case details, internal processes, donor information, or sensitive communications — will be treated as confidential. I will not disclose, copy, share, or publish such confidential information without prior written authorization from AVDAF. This confidentiality obligation survives my appearance on the podcast and remains in effect permanently unless otherwise released in writing.

I have read and agree to the non-disclosure (NDA) terms above.

Zoom and Technical Consent

I consent to Zoom video and audio recording if my episode is recorded via Zoom.

I agree to check my equipment, internet connection, and environment before the recording.

Promotional Consent

I consent to being tagged in social media posts promoting my episode (using the handles I provided above).

Live Streaming and Pre-Show Activities Consent

I understand that recording sessions for The Animal Court podcast may be broadcast live on social media platforms (including but not limited to Facebook Live, YouTube Live, Instagram Live, or similar services). I acknowledge that live streaming may begin before the formal interview starts and may capture pre-show setup, technical checks, introductions, and informal conversations. By checking the box below, I expressly consent to such live streaming and to the recording, publication, and distribution of all content captured during the entire session, including pre-show activities. I understand that live content is broadcast in real time without editing, and I waive any claims related to privacy, right of publicity, or unauthorized broadcasting arising from live streaming of my participation. If I do NOT check this box, I am indicating that I do not consent to live streaming, and the podcast team agrees not to conduct any live broadcast during my session without my separate written approval.

I consent to live streaming of my recording session, including pre-show activities, on social media platforms.

Signature

Printed Name:

Date:

In place of a handwritten signature, your identity and agreement are confirmed by the email address you used to submit this form and your separate email reply stating that you agree to all terms of this Guest Agreement.

I have read and agree to the Terms of Use and Privacy Policy for The Animal Court and Animal Victory Disaster & Abuse Fund.

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By signing above, I confirm that I have read, understood, and agree to all of the terms in this form.

Please note: Submitting this application does not constitute a booking. All applicants will be reviewed and contacted if selected. The Animal Court Podcast reserves the right to decline any application at its sole discretion.

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