



Printed Name of Caregiver: \_\_\_\_\_

## **The Rescue Train's Feral Fix LA Terms of Agreement**

To receive assistance from The Rescue Train's Feral Fix LA you must agree to the following:

### **DNR AND OWNERSHIP CLARIFICATION STATEMENT**

The Rescue Train is committed to providing care that considers the quality as well as the quantity of an animal's life. For animals experiencing advanced disease, advanced age, multiple disease processes, or a disease considered to be terminal, and unknown medical issues, congenital issues, and/or injuries with regards to community cats it's appropriate to decide in advance whether aggressive measures of resuscitation (CPR) will be employed if needed. DNR means "do not resuscitate". This is a decision that resuscitation (CPR) is not to be performed in the event that the animal stops breathing, has no heartbeat, collapses or becomes unconscious.

Resuscitation (CPR) of a collapsed or unconscious animal is tailored to meet the needs of the individual but may include any or all of the following: Establishing an airway via insertion of an endotracheal tube and administration of oxygen or medications through the tube, Establishing intravenous access via insertion of an intravenous catheter and administration of fluids and injectable medications through the catheter, Chest compressions, and Intracardiac delivery of injectable medications.

Animals that have survived cardiopulmonary arrest and have been successfully resuscitated (CPR) are extremely critical and unstable. Management of the post-arrest patient requires vigilant monitoring and the technical expertise of dedicated critical care personnel. This care is costly and the outcome is uncertain.

I have read and understood the information above or have had it explained to my satisfaction. I understand that the anesthetic, surgical or therapeutic procedures and treatments the animal I have brought for services provided by The Rescue Train, their agents, partners, volunteers, veterinary professionals, contracted veterinarians, contracted veterinary medical providers and/or assigns is undergoing today may involve the risk of complications, injury or even death, from both known and unknown causes and no warranty or guarantee has either been expressed or implied as to the result or cure. Hereby, I expressly agree to release The Rescue Train, and its agents and representatives, from liability for any and all damages to my the animal and agree to hold The Rescue Train, its agents and representatives harmless from any liability associated with the procedure and treatments being performed on the animal.

I further understand The Rescue Train their agents, partners, volunteers, veterinary professionals, contracted veterinarians, contracted veterinary medical providers and/or assigns agree that no resuscitation (CPR) or other aggressive measure will be taken in the event that the animal stops breathing, has no heartbeat, collapses or becomes unconscious.



\_\_\_\_\_ (initial) DNR I understand that if the animal suffers from cardiac arrest, respiratory arrest, collapse or unconsciousness the animal will pass away.

I further agree and understand the animal I have trapped using a humane trap, has no known owner. This cat is a community cat, feral cat, free-roaming cat and/or any other terminology used to describe a cat living in the community that is not owned by any known person.

## RELEASE OF LIABILITY

This Voluntary Release/Waiver of Liability (the "Release") is made and entered between this undersigned and The Rescue Train effective as of the below-indicated date. The undersigned desires to receive assistance from The Rescue Train's Feral Fix mobile spay/neuter clinic as an inducement to Charity to agree to accept assistance, the undersigned hereby represents, acknowledges and agrees as follows:

- ☐ I agree that I will not make any claims against, sue or attach any property of The Rescue Train, its directors, officers, agents, employees and/or volunteers, for any illness, injury, or damage caused to me or my community cat(s) during the Feral Fix Clinic.
- ☐ I hereby agree to hold The Rescue Train and all its directors, officers, agents and/or employees, harmless, and indemnify them from and against any liability, claims, judgments or expenses I or my community cats may incur arising out of my acceptance of assistance from The Rescue Train's Feral Fix Clinic.
- ☐ I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT TOGETHER THEY CONSTITUTE A DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY BY CHARITY AND A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS BY ME. I UNDERSTAND THAT I ASSUME ALL RISKS INHERENT IN MY DECISION TO ACCEPT ASSISTANCE FROM THE RESCUE TRAIN'S FERAL FIX CLINIC AND ANY RELATED ACTIVITIES. I VOLUNTARILY SIGN BELOW TO EVIDENCE MY ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS.
- ☐ If any portion of this Release is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance hereof shall continue in full legal force and effect.
- ☐ I permit the use of my name, picture, and my community cat(s) picture in broadcasts, telecasts, brochures, web, social media, video, and/or other promotional materials. This Release is governed by the laws of the State of California applicable to agreements entered into and fully performed therein.
- ☐ I acknowledge it is a misdemeanor to abandon any animal in the State of California. ANIMALS MAY NOT BE DUMPED (PERMANENTLY LEFT) IN ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE AREAS NOR ON THE STREETS OR HIGHWAY.  
If you do not wish to keep your pet and cannot find a suitable, responsible home to adopt it, take it to your local animal shelter. (LAMC 53.12) (PC 597s)

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Owner/Agent/Caregiver/Trapper Acting as Agent

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Signature of

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_