

Lost Our Home Temporary Care Program Contract

- In signing this contract, I certify that I am at least 18 years of age and legally able to sign documents/contracts.
- I understand that Lost Our Home's Temporary Care Program is up to a maximum of 90 days.
- I understand that I will have a meeting with the Lost Our Home Program Manager once I reach 45 days in the program. At this meeting I will discuss the progress with my situation and it will be determined if I am being granted 60 days or a full 90 days in the program.
- I understand that if my pet(s) are not reclaimed by my given check-out date, Lost Our Home possesses the right to place my pet(s) up for adoption or transfer my pet(s) to another shelter/county facility. At this point I will have no rights to my pet(s) and will not be paid any form of compensation.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to provide Lost Our Home with a working phone number/email that I may be reached at.
- I understand that I am required to maintain contact with the Lost Our Home program manager by email each week (at least once every 7 days) to check in regarding my situation. Visitation and phone calls do not take the place of checking in by email. **Check-in emails are to go to TCP@lostourhome.org**
- I understand that not checking in is breaking my contract agreement and is grounds to be tendered a 7-day notice (see below).
- I understand that Lost Our Home has the right to issue a 7-day notice for a breach of contract in any manner. This notice will give me 7 days to reclaim my pet before they are exited from the program.
- I understand that if I do not pick my pet(s) up by the end of the 7 day of the notice, Lost Our Home possesses the right to place my pet(s) up for adoption or transfer my pet(s) to another shelter/county facility. At this point I will have no rights to my pet(s) and will not be paid any form of compensation.
- I understand that Lost Our Home has the authority to make medical decisions for my pet(s) in case of emergency.
- I understand that Lost Our Home will spay/neuter (if not previously done) and fully vaccinate my pet(s) prior to returning them to me.

In-Home Animal Care

All Temporary Care animals will be placed in Foster homes as we have availability.

Pets in our Temporary Care Program are to be placed in a home with a registered Lost Our Home foster volunteer. By allowing your pets to be placed into foster care, they would live in a home with a volunteer during the duration of their stay in our program. Foster care is a great way to keep your pets happy and healthy in a home environment until you are able to take them home at the end of their time in our program.

- Communication will go through a Lost Our Home staff member. There will be no direct contact with the foster home.
- Pets that are placed into foster care must be microchipped.
- Visitation for dogs will be arranged to happen at Lost Our Home based on the foster and the owner's schedule during Lost Our Home business hours.
- Cats are unable to travel without a great deal of stress. Due to this, visitation will not be available for cats in foster care.

Please initial the statement below:

_____ Yes, I give my permission to have my pet(s) placed into a foster home and be microchipped if need be.
This is mandatory.

Temporary Care Disclaimers

- I certify that the animal(s) I am entrusting into Lost Our Home's care do not possess any dangerous behaviors, diseases or illnesses unless otherwise disclosed to a Lost Our Home staff member in addition to being included in the temporary care application.
- I certify that I release, discharge and agree to hold harmless and indemnify Lost Our Home Pet Rescue, its officers, its members, volunteers, coordinators, representatives or any other person, firm or corporation involved with the efforts or business of Lost Our Home Pet Rescue from all claims, demands, actions or causes of action or liability of any kind incurred as a result of or in connection with the adoption, fostering, veterinary care or other disposition of the above named pet(s).
- I certify that I am aware that Lost Our Home Pet Foundation Inc. and Lost Our Home Pet Rescue is one and the same and the name is interchangeable in any document, forms, legal documents and conversations.

Payment for Care/Medical Expenses

We understand the difficult circumstances presented for people with pets in our Temporary Care Program. Our goal is to work with families based on their situation, while still covering the cost of care and medical expenses accrued for the pets in our program. We fund this program through grants which do not cover the expenses incurred for the pets in our care. Any amount you can pay will help us continue offering this program.

- I have agreed to pay a minimum of \$_____ per WEEK/MONTH (circle one) for my pet(s).
- To make your donation, please go to our website www.lostourhome.org. Please note on your donation it is a donation for temporary care of your pets. Please list your animal(s) names.

We appreciate any donations/contributions that can be made to your pets care and medical expenses.

Medical/Additional Waivers

Please initial the medical waivers below. If you do not initial and agree to each of these waivers, we will be unable to accept your pet(s) into our program.

_____ **(CATS ONLY)** – Ringworm is a common fungus that can be present in the shelter environment. Because the ringworm fungus can survive for long periods in the environment, and because cats can be asymptomatic carriers, it is important to understand that ringworm is a potential risk. I understand that by checking my cat(s) into Lost Our Home, I assume the risk of ringworm and will not hold Lost Our Home liable.

_____ **(CATS ONLY)** – A URI (Upper Respiratory Infection) is a common and contagious viral infection that is prevalent to shelters and catteries. It presents symptoms such as sneezing, ocular/nasal discharge, congestion, etc. It is typically resolved with a course of antibiotics. Upper respiratory infections can be common for cats that experience environment change and/or cats that have not been previously

vaccinated. I understand that by checking my cat(s) into Lost Our Home, I assume the risk of upper respiratory infection illness and will not hold Lost Our Home liable.

_____ **(DOGS/CATS)** – While we make every attempt to keep your pet healthy while in our care, boarding by nature is stressful to your pet(s). Pets placed in stressful situations may experience decreased immunity which renders them more susceptible to illness. I understand that Lost Our Home will treat my pet(s) as needed for illness but will not be liable for any medical conditions that occur.

Medical Requirements/Options

The following vetting will be provided to all pets that check into our Temporary Care Program (if not done previously) prior to them being returned to their owner.

Dogs: spay/neuter, distemper/parvo vaccine, bordetella vaccine, rabies vaccine, flea/tick, and deworming treatments.

Cats: spay/neuter, FELV/FIV test, FVRCP vaccine, and deworming treatments.

Lost Our Home requires pets in our temporary care program to be microchipped. The microchip is a small grain of rice sized implant that goes beneath the skin between the shoulder blades of dogs/cats. The microchip is intended as a means of identification for a pet and also provides owner information to a finder in the case that the pet was lost. Lost Our Home will register the microchip to me before my pet goes home.

Please initial the applicable statement below:

_____ Yes, I would like for Lost Our Home to microchip my pet(s) for me.

_____ No, my pet is already microchipped.

By signing below, I certify that I have read the Lost Our Home Temporary Care Contract thoroughly and hereby agree to all things in said contract.

Owner Name:	Pet Name(s):
Owner Signature:	Date:
LOH Representative Name:	LOH Representative Title:
LOH Representative Signature:	Date:

_____ **I have not left any personal items for my pet at Lost Our Home Pet Rescue.**

_____ **I have left the following personal items with my pet. I understand that Lost Our Home Pet Rescue is not responsible for any lost items. I understand I will most likely not get them back.**

Please list all items:

Please provide information below including information for a friend or family member we may contact in case of emergency or we are unable to reach you.

Your information:

Complete Address: _____

Phone Number _____

Email address: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Share Your Story - Pay it Forward

We are able to have a Temporary Care Program because of grants that provide funding to cover the cost of boarding, food, supplies, and medical care for the pets in our Temporary Care Program. In order to receive grants, our grantors want to hear the stories of the people and pets that have been helped by our program. Without these grants, we would not be able to offer this program.

You can pay it forward to others that need help and support this program by allowing us to share your story. We may also use this information to share the impact of our programs with others through social media, our website and other collateral materials.

I give Lost Our Home Pet Rescue permission to share (initial all that apply):

Photos of my pet – []

Photos of my pet and me – []

My pet and my's story – []

Photograph Release Form

I hereby authorize Lost Our Home Pet Rescue and its agents, successors, assigns, licensees, designees, and affiliates to:

I. Record my image, likeness, and/or voice and my pet's image on a photographic, video, audio, digital, electronic, or any other medium;

II. Use, reproduce, modify, exhibit, and/or distribute any such recording for an unlimited time in any medium for any purpose that Lost Our Home Rescue and those acting on its behalf may deem appropriate, including promotional, editorial, or advertising efforts but not limited to any news program, media release, educational film, television, online, advertisement, or any other use or purpose in any media now known or later developed, with no notification or compensation to me; and

III. I understand that I shall have no right to inspect or approve any such recordings and uses and they shall remain the property of Lost Our Home Pet Rescue.

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have completely read and fully understand the above release and agree to be bound thereby. I also release, waive, and forever discharge any and all claims arising out of the use by Lost Our Home Pet Rescue, its agents, successors, assigns, licensees, and affiliates.

Signature _____ Date _____

Shelter Visitation Hours

Below are the hours that Lost Our Home is open for you to come in and visit with your pet(s) if they are at the shelter. Please note that volunteers sometimes take dogs off-site for a break from the shelter, so it is best to call before you come in to assure that your pet is here.

Please Note: On Mondays and Wednesdays our door will say “closed” as we are closed to the public, but the door is unlocked and you are welcome to come in.

Monday – 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday – 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday – 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Thursday – 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Friday – 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday – 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sunday – 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Lindsay Morgan - TCP Coordinator

(602) 445-7391- Direct line

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