Collypop Farm Mary Ellen Program Information

Lollypop Farm's Mary Ellen Program serves to preserve the human-animal bond by providing temporary emergency boarding for pets whose owners are facing a crisis.



Program Information

Lollypop's Mary Ellen program is a one-time use program that is free for participants and provides up to 30 days of emergency boarding for pet owners experiencing:

- Domestic Violence
- Homelessness
- House fire or other disaster related loss of home
- Hospitalization or in-patient rehab program

Animals are housed either in our shelter in species-appropriate housing and receive daily care, feeding, and enrichment or with trained and approved Lollypop Farm Foster volunteers in their homes. Lollypop Farm also works with local boarding kennels and pet-sitting services and may house animals offsite or provide in-home care as needed.

All pets will receive a physical exam, species-appropriate vaccinations, and preventative care (flea/tick prevention, heartworm prevention). Lollypop Farm requires all cats and dogs to be spayed or neutered. With the owner's consent, this service is offered to any unaltered pet free of charge. **(over)**

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Social Service Agency/Provider Information

Lollypop Farm requires that owners have a written or verbal referral from the social services or medical agency providing support. The social worker or care manager in charge of the client's case must provide their name and contact information to Lollypop Farm.

Lollypop Farm cannot accept clients on a walk-in basis. Clients or referring agencies must contact Lollypop Farm via phone or email. Acceptance into the Mary Ellen program depends on available space and the urgency of the client's situation. Clients may use the program one time. Lollypop Farm will review requests for a client's additional use of the program individually.

Emergency boarding agreements are for 30 days. At the request of the referring agency, Lollypop Farm can grant up to two extensions of the boarding agreement for a total of 90 days of emergency boarding. If the owner does not reclaim their pet by the designated date and no prior arrangements have been made for extensions, the pet is considered surrendered to Lollypop Farm

Lollypop Farm requires owners or the referring agency to transport the pet to our shelter. Lollypop Farm may provide transportation in extreme hardship, but the referring agency must arrange it in advance.

All information is kept confidential. No information will be released to anyone other than the owner of record, other persons designated in writing by the owner, and the case manager



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