## NOAHS PARK

## Save A Life Program SALP

<u>Purpose:</u> The Save A Life Program (SALP) will intervene to prevent an animals death or circumvent eminent circumstances on their behalf. The programs' purpose will be to provide all the necessary resources each unique situation requires to prevent the intentional death of the animal and recover the animal into rescue services and safety.

<u>Mission</u>: The creation of SALP was established to recover and rescue as many animals as possible from avoidable death scenarios with the necessary resources and long-term care required through to final placement. The mission of SALP is to save lives of animals that otherwise would not be given the chance to survive or live.

## Required Qualifications To Receive Program Support:

- 1. The animal must be in eminent peril and/or loss of life
- 2. The animal must not have an alternative means of intervention or viable support in place

**Applicant Process For Program Support:** Once the animal has been located and meets the Required Qualification's, the animal can then be selected as a candidate for the SALP program.

**Candidate Process**: Once the animal is listed as a candidate the volunteer team will begin the process of physically extracting the animal from its current situation, establishing health care support and their immediate rescue placement.

**Recovered Rescue Process**: Once the animal has been recovered, they will be placed in their rescue placement or immediate veterinary services for quarantine/recovery. Once cleared by a veterinarian long-term placement will be established and the animal will be integrated into a pack of peers to heal, rehab and train.

**Outcome Process**: Each animal will have a unique outcome, but some will go on to serve as educational ambassadors in a future sister program that will piggyback off of the SALP and serve under the program as a long-term sanctuary solution for endangered species education (SSFESE program). The final placement and long-term care for each animal will depend on the species, medical needs and best outcomes for each animal, however, they will remain in the SALP for life and will remain eligible for all services under the program until natural passing.

## Policies:

- This program practices a NO KILL policy with zero exceptions outside of euthanasia being medically necessary or provided as compassionate hospice for illness, disease or untreatable discomfort. Required prerequisites of both the animal no longer being willing or able to fight to stay alive with there additionally being no marked improvement in recovery with all necessary treatments available under veterinary care to at all become eligible for compassionate end of life care.
- 2. All species are eligible for candidacy, there are no restrictions to exclude any animal.
- 3. If the animal is recovered and found to be in need of quarantine, this policy dictates that the animal remains with NPAR and will not be eligible for outside placement during the quarantine time. For the protection of the animals and their care takers all quarantined animals will be managed by NPAR and any exceptions need to be approved by a veterinarian as well as being an NPAR expert rehabilitator placement.
- 4. For animals recovered in herds, packs or groups automatic parasite programs and testing require initial group quarantine until individual health status on animals can be established.
- 5. The animal can be recovered from any location and any unknown background history does not affect candidacy.
- 6. All wildlife must be handled in accordance with local laws and specialized species that require advanced licensing to care for must be brought and surrendered to authorized rescue facilities outside of the NPAR network for best recovery practices and animal outcomes.
- 7. All wildlife must be set up for wildlife rehabilitation release until veterinary assessments indicate an inability to survive in the wild if returned. At such time permanent placement will be established and when possible, training for educational wildlife programs provided.

