

## **Cat Collab Interview Script**

Hello, and thank you for agreeing to meet with me and share about your experiences on this subject! This is going to be really helpful for my school project. I hope to gain a lot of insights from people on the ground like you who are involved, to help identify your needs and struggles. So that I can take notes later and focus on our discussion, would you mind if I recorded this interview? I would only use it personally for analysis and it would not be shared anywhere.

Before the major questions get started, can you tell me a bit about yourself? What is your age and occupation? What do you do when you aren't helping community cats?

Alright, let's begin with the main questions!

### **Beginnings**

1. What got you inspired to become a cat activist?
  - a. Was there a pivotal event that led to this?
2. What steps did you take to get started?
  - a. What was that process like?
  - b. What tools or resources did you use?
3. How long have you been involved with community cats and TNR?
  - a. Has anything changed in that time?

### **Collaborations**

4. Do you partner up with any individuals, organizations, or groups?
  - a. What was the process like to become a volunteer?
  - b. Can you tell me about the organizations or groups you are in?
    - i. Are you active with any social media groups?
5. What is it like collaborating with others?
  - a. What are some frustrations or obstacles?
  - b. What would make this easier?

6. Have you ever organized a group or organization?
  - a. What was that process like?
  - b. What steps would you take to start one now?
    - i. What tools or resources would you use?

### **Process**

7. How would someone not involved in TNR go about reporting a community cat or colony?
  - a. What are common methods of reporting?
  - b. What kind of resources are used?
8. How are you currently notified about community cats and colonies?
  - a. Can you elaborate on what works well?
  - b. What doesn't work so well?
9. What are the steps involved in performing a TNR?
  - a. What should people know to safely perform a TNR?

### **Pains & Gains**

10. What is the biggest frustration you face within the entire process?
  - a. Can you elaborate a little more about it?
  - b. What could help make it easier?
11. What is the most effective aspect of the entire process?
  - a. Can you elaborate a bit more?
12. Do you have any final thoughts on what would make this process more efficient?