LANTA Bus Stop Adoption Program Terms and Agreement

Bus Stop Adoption Program

Adopt a Lehigh and Northampton Transportation Authority -- LANTA bus stop and help keep The Lehigh Valley a beautiful and clean place to live, work and visit.

Lehigh and Northampton Transportation Authority's Bus Stop Adoption program relies upon community partnership to help maintain bus stops throughout the County. Individuals or organizations can apply to adopt an LANTA bus stop for a commitment of one year. The adopter pledges to keep their stop clean, performing the tasks listed below.

Lehigh and Northampton Transportation Authority will publicly recognize bus stop adopters for their contribution to the community with a sign at the bus stop and recognition on LANTA's web site.

The Bus Stop Adoption program is currently open to civic associations, individuals and leasing agencies who own apartment complexes in The Lehigh Valley. For questions or more information please call 888-253-8333.

Participant agrees to:

1) Adopt one (or more) LANTA bus stop(s) for at least one year in perpetuity.
2) Regularly maintain the adopted bus stop by being responsible for trash pick-up. Lehigh and Northampton Transportation Authority provides small trash bins on board every vehicle. Additional waste baskets at bus stops may be installed upon request. Participant is expected to pick-up litter around and/or near the bus stop. Participant will need to provide their own trash bags for picking-up the trash.
3) Report vandalism, disturbances, safety issues, and items left at the bus stop to Lehigh and Northampton Transportation Authority. Suspicious packages, drug paraphernalia, and illegal looking items should not be handled -- report suspicious items immediately to law enforcement.

Lehigh and Northampton Transportation Authority agrees to:

1) Perform, at the participant's request, graffiti removal, overgrown grass removal and bus stop repairs.
2) Work with municipalities to maintain proper trash receptacles where feasible
3) Document and recognize volunteer work performed by Participant.

For performing the above listed duties the participant will:

1) Be recognized with a sign at the adopted bus stop.
2) Receive a wall certificate recognizing their efforts.
3) Be listed on Lehigh and Northampton Transportation Authority's website.
4) Receive mention in social media posts regarding the Bus Stop Adoption program.

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LANTA (Adopter) and _____ (Participant) agree as follows:

1) Participant agrees to adopt a bus stop for at least one year.
2) Lehigh and Northampton Transportation Authority will display one sponsoring participant sign per bus stop.
3) Participant agrees to regularly maintain (at least once a week) the adopted bus stop by being responsible for trash pick-up and general stop cleanliness.
4) Lehigh and Northampton Transportation Authority will perform, at the participant's request, graffiti removal and bus stop repairs.
5) Participant is to report vandalism, disturbances, safety issues and rider Articles left at the bus stop to Lehigh and Northampton Transportation Authority. Suspicious packages, drug paraphernalia and illegal looking items should not be handled and reported to law enforcement.
6) Participant must be 18 years or older to qualify to take part in the adopt-a-stop program. If a group of two or more participants adopts-a-stop, the group leader must be 18 years or older.

Signature of Agreement by Participant Representative:_____

Please Print Organization or Individual's Name:_____

Address:_____

City:_____ **State:**_____ **Zip Code:**_____

Phone:_____ **Email:**_____

Contact Person (if organization):_____

Print the exact information (name, website, logo, etc.) to appear on materials (80 character limit):

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Opt out of Bus Stop Adoption Sign ☐ *Check to Decline*
Opt out of sharing name and/or organization on Website ☐ *Check to Decline*
Opt out of sharing name and/or organization on LANTA Social Media ☐ *Check to Decline*

Location of Bus Stop:_____
Stop ID, Street Name & Address, and/or Description of Location.

For Office Use only		
Stop ID	Stop Name	Approval Date

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Participants must be 18 years of age or older, unless written permission from the parent or legal guardian of children less than 18 years of age is obtained granting permission to participate in the Program.

No additions or changes to any bus stop infrastructure may be made by the Participant.

Any property that is damaged by Participant must be returned to its original condition.

No signs of any kind shall be removed.

The Participant accepts full responsibility for all damages and injuries, which may result from their actions. LANTA will not be responsible for any claims of property loss or personal injury.

This is not intended to create any rights in any third party or any person doing work for or on behalf of LANTA.

Participant or LANTA may terminate this commitment for any reason upon 30-day written notice.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I am aware that engaging in Bus Stop Adoption activity may involve certain risks, dangers and hazards, including, but not limited to, picking up dangerous debris and collision with passing traffic. I agree to wear a safety vest while participating to minimize any such risks and I freely accept and fully understand and assume all risks and dangers that may arise out of or result from my participation in the Bus Stop Adoption program.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT.

By participating in the LANTA Bus Stop Adoption program I hereby agree as follows:

1. TO WAIVE any and all claims that I have or may in the future have against the Lehigh and Northampton Transportation Authority (including its elected and appointed officials, agents and employees, hereafter known as “the Authority”) resulting from my participation in the program.

2. TO RELEASE the Authority from any and all liability for any loss, damage, injury or expense that I may suffer or that my next of kin may suffer as a result of participating in the Bus Stop Adoption program due to any cause whatsoever.

3. TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY the Authority from any and all liability for any property damage or personal injury to any third party, resulting from my participation in the program.

4. This Release shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns, in the event of my death. I have read this Release prior to signing it and I understand its effect. I am aware that by signing this Release I am waiving certain legal rights which I or my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns may otherwise have had against the County.

I have read the foregoing Release of Liability, Waiver of Claim and Indemnity Agreement and agree to the terms of participation.

_____ _____

Signature of Adopter **Date**