

Village of Godfrey Dog Park
Application

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Office Use Only:
Date paid: _____
Amount Paid: _____
Form of payment: _____
Receipt # _____

Owner's Name _____

Address: _____ City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address: _____

(Members will receive notifications about the dog park)

Cell Phone1: _____ Cell Phone 2: _____

Dog's Name _____ **Age & Weight (lbs.)** _____ **Breed** _____
Rabies Vaccination Date _____ **Circle one** 1yr or 3yr
Spay/Neutered Date _____ Proof of Spay/Neuter (Attached to this form)
Parvo Combo (DHPP, DA2PP, DAPP) Vaccination Date _____ **Circle one** 1yr or 3yr

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Veterinarian Name & Phone Number _____

You have attached all up to date proof of vaccinations/spay neuter forms from your veterinary office? _____ (Initial)
Puppies under 4 months of age are not allowed in the dog park. _____ (Initial)
I understand that all dogs must be spayed/neutered _____ (Initial)
I certify that vaccination information is accurate. _____ (Initial)
I have signed the attached Acceptance of Risk and Release of Liability Form. _____ (Initial)
I understand and agree this membership is for ONE calendar year and must be renewed at the beginning of every year _____ (initial)

Office Use Only Pin # _____ Member # _____

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Acceptance of the terms and conditions of this release and adherence to Dog Park rules are conditions of membership approval, retention, and renewal for the Village of Godfrey Dog Park, hereinafter referred to as "the Dog Park." The Village of Godfrey hereinafter referred to as the "Village", may revoke membership at any time for non-compliance.

I hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate and use, with my dog(s), the Dog Park. I understand that (1) unleashing my dog and being physically present at a dog park area involves risks of injury to me, any individual accompanying me or my dog(s), other people, my dog(s), and other dog(s), including but not limited to, risks resulting from aggressive dogs, unpredictable behavior, and lack of training; (2) that despite the efforts of the Village to ensure owners have complied, there is a risk that not all dogs present in the dog park are licensed and vaccinated, which could result in injury to human or dog; (3) the Village does not guarantee that dogs in the park are safe or healthy; (4) additional risks include, but are not limited to escape over and under fences, high-speed traffic on busy roads near the dog park, dog fights, dog bites, theft, disappearance or unlawful capture of dogs, being knocked-down, chased or tripped by a dog, vegetation or standing water that may be unhealthy if consumed, (5) use of the dog park is self-directed and not directly supervised by an agent of the Village, and (6) violation of these terms, conditions, rules and regulations may result in suspension or revocation of membership and/or dog park privileges. I further acknowledge that I (1) have carefully read this release of liability and understand it fully; (2) agree with, and accept its terms and conditions; (3) have received a copy of the rules for dog park usage and agree to abide by these rules and to inform others I bring into the dog park, including supervised children age 10 or older, and anyone who brings my dog into the dog park, including children 16 and older, of these rules and will ensure their compliance with the rules; (4) agree to immediately report any unsafe property conditions to the Village and (5) am not aware of any instance in which the dog I am requesting an annual permit for has shown aggressive fighting or biting behavior towards other animals or people. I assume all risks associated with using the dog park, including its fixtures and equipment, in an unsupervised manner, including the risk of injury to me, any individual (including supervised minors) accompanying me and/or accompanying my dog(s), or to my dog(s).

In consideration of the Village permitting me to use the dog park, I hereby fully and forever release and discharge the Village and its elected officials, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents from any claims, demands, damages, rights of action or causes of action present or future, whether the same be known, anticipated or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out of use or intended use of said dog park and premises by me, any spouse or children of mine, my dog(s) or anyone accompanying me or my dog(s) pursuant to my membership. I fully and forever release and discharge the Village and its elected officials, officers, employees, volunteers and agents from any and all negligent acts and omissions in the same, and intend to be legally bound by this release. I hereby assume sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Village, its elected officials, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents (the Indemnified Persons) from and against any and all claims (including for bodily injury, death or other damage) and demands, litigation, judgments, settlements, costs, and expenses (including reasonable cost of investigation, court costs and reasonable legal fees, expert fees, and other expenses), naming or in any way involving any Indemnified Person, to the extent it results or arises from use of the dog park by me or any person or dog under my supervision or present in the park pursuant to my membership, or any breach of this release or dog park rules by me or any such person or dog. If any circumstance shall arise in which any Indemnified Person is entitled to indemnity or defense pursuant to this release, I agree that upon written notice thereof I shall immediately assume the defense thereof, including the retention of counsel designated by the Village in its sole discretion.

I have carefully read this release of liability and indemnity agreement, understand and fully agree with its contents, and acknowledge to be legally bound by the provisions herein. I agree to obey all rules of the dog park.

Applicant Signature

Applicant Printed Name

Date

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RULES & REGULATIONS:

1. Membership to the dog park will be based on the calendar year of January 1 – December 31.
2. Only dogs that have been approved through the Village of Godfrey's Dog Park Application are permitted inside the fenced in area.
3. All dogs must be calm and submissive prior to entering the dog park area.
4. Aggressive dogs or dangerous dogs are not permitted. Owners are legally and financially responsible for their dogs and injuries or damage caused by their dogs. The word "Owner" applies to the adult person whose name is on the membership application.
5. All dogs must have been vaccinated for Rabies, Distemper/Parvovirus Combo Shot, **and (Bordetella Recommended)** and legally licensed prior to using the off-leash area and must wear a current Dog Tag. Dogs known to carry any disease or parasite transmittable to other dogs or humans are not permitted.
6. All dogs must be spayed or neutered.
7. Dog feces (and/or dog waste) must be picked up and disposed of properly by owners/handlers immediately.
8. Puppies under four months of age are not permitted.
9. All dogs must be on a leash until inside the fenced area.
10. No dogs over 25 lbs. in the small dog park fenced area.
11. Dog owners/handlers must carry a leash at all times, closely supervise their dogs and at no time may the owners/handlers leave the fenced area without his/her dog.
12. Limit of three (3) dogs per owners/handlers in the dog park area.
13. Members must be 18 years of age or older
14. Gates must remain closed except when entering and exiting the dog park area.
15. Dogs must be under visual and voice control of the owners/handlers at all times. Excessive barking or uncontrollable dogs must be removed immediately.
16. Owners/handlers must stop dogs from digging and fill any holes caused by their dogs immediately.
17. Spike collars must be removed prior to entering the fenced dog park area.
18. Any guest under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a current member. The member understands/agrees that they are responsible for any guest(s) accompanying them in the dog park.
19. No one may conduct any kind of commercial or professional business in the dog park without approval from the Village of Godfrey.
20. No climbing on or over the fenced area.
21. No smoking, vaping, tobacco or alcohol use is allowed inside or within 15 feet of the dog park.
22. No food/treat items are allowed within the dog park area.
23. Animals other than dogs are not permitted.
24. Bicycles, skateboards, roller skates or blades, or any motorized vehicles or devices are not permitted.
25. Sharing the lock combination with non-registered users will lead to immediate removal of membership.
26. Hours of usage are from Sunrise to Sunset.
27. All dog owners/handlers who fail to comply with the above rules may be asked to leave the dog park and their privileges revoked.
28. Owners/handlers must otherwise comply with all rules governing the park, relevant park regulations, and any other Village of Godfrey ordinance.
29. Use of the dog park area by any dog constitutes implied consent of the dog's owners/handlers to all of the conditions stated in this section and constitutes a waiver of liability to the Village of Godfrey and an agreement and undertaking to protect, indemnify, defend and hold the Village of Godfrey harmless from any claims, suits or other actions caused by the conduct of a dog owner/handler or their dog.

Pin number _____#