

Dogs For Life **Off-Leash Dog Park**

All persons applying to be a member of the off-leash dog park must abide by all Park Rules and Regulations.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:

Cost: \$300 annually.

Second dog from the same household is \$75, additional dog is \$50. Membership fees are non-refundable. Payment plans are available upon request and scholarships are available to those who qualify.

Park Hours: Dawn to Dusk.

Application Process:

All dogs must be inoculated, neutered and social. All applicants must attend a dog park membership orientation and canine behavior workshop.

Dog Temperament Evaluation:

All dogs' temperaments are evaluated to determine social ability with dogs and people.

Canine Behavior Workshop:

Orientation includes a canine behavior workshop where dog behaviors, body postures, communication, and canine pack structures are explained.



SAFETY FOR THE PARK

Rules promote good etiquette. Disregard of any rule may result in a grievance being filed against any member. Grievances will be reviewed by the Dogs For Life, Inc. Board of Directors and may result in any membership being revoked.

RULES:

1. Only pre-approved dogs may enter park. Dogs must wear a buckle collar when in the park. (No choker, spike or electronic collars)
2. Dogs must be leashed when entering and exiting the park.
3. Dogs are not allowed to chase people.
4. Members assume liability for any non-member person invited to the park.
5. Dogs are not allowed to dig. If dogs do dig owners must immediately fill holes.
6. Owners must clean up after their dogs and must deposit waste in receptacles.
7. Dogs over 6 months old must be neutered and, no puppies less than 4 months of age.
8. If your dog acts aggressive, you must leash your dog and immediately leave the park.
9. No dog can be in the park without an adult in attendance. No more than two dogs may be brought into the park by any individual.
10. Do not leave the park gates open, watch for dogs so that they do not escape from the fenced areas. Owners are responsible for ensuring that their dogs do not escape from fenced area.
11. No bicycles, skateboards, skaters, scooters or motorized devices - except wheelchairs.
12. No food, alcohol, smoking, or glass containers and no sticks allowed in park.
13. Children under 8 years of age are not to be brought into the park. At no time should anyone run or chase dogs.
14. Park hours must be observed.
15. Members must treat each other and dogs with respect at all times. No threatening, rude or abusive behavior allowed.
16. No toys allowed in the Park.

APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Dog's Name: _____

Dog's Breed: _____

Age: _____ Male Female

Vet's Name: _____

I, the undersigned, in consideration of enrollment to participate in the Off-Leash Dog Park hereby agree that I release Dogs For Life, Inc. Board of Directors, agents or volunteers and waive any right that I may have in the law to recover medical, property or bodily injury damages for any liability regardless of cost, provided that liability is due to ordinary negligence (this release does not contemplate wanton, willful or malicious conduct) as a result of any injury I may sustain from any other dog or my own dog(s), or any other personal property, upon the property of the Dogs for Life, Inc. Dog Park.

I further agree and assume the risk for participating in programs at the off-leash dog park where there are dogs whose temperament may be unpredictable. I also assume full responsibility for any injury that may occur to me, to my dog(s), or my property. I waive any right that I may have to institute legal proceedings to recover cost of any kind. **Photo/Video Release:** I will permit free use of my name, video, pictures of me and/or my dog for DFL brochures, newsletters or promotional material.

I have read this paper and am fully aware that this contract constitutes a waiver and release of any injury to me, my dog(s), or other property. I hereby certify that I am over 21 years of age, sober, and of sound state of mind.

Owner's Signature _____ Date _____

Referred by: _____

Members who refer a new member receive \$25 off their membership renewal fee.

Application Approval

I have read, signed and understand the “Off-Leash” Dog Park Application.

- I understand that all dogs can bite. I realize I am responsible for my dog’s safety and assume all risks for myself and my dog for injury, loss or theft.
- I have attended the Canine Behavior Workshop. I understand there may be situations where my dog is not compatible with other dogs in the park.
- The dog described on this application has attended the temperament evaluation.
- I agree to remove my dog from the park if at any time it is found to be incompatible with a dog or person already in the park upon my arrival.
- My dog is currently vaccinated. I understand vaccinations are required yearly.

Mission Statement

“A non-profit organization devoted to improving the quality of life for people and dogs through training assistance and pet therapy dogs and owning an off-leash dog park.”

- Its purpose is to promote responsible pet ownership by providing a safe, clean environment for dogs to exercise off leash and socialize with one another.
- To provide classes on dog behavior and dog obedience.
- To be a model dog park for organizations to emulate in our city, county and even nationally.
- Dog Park operating and property maintenance cost are paid by annual membership fees and donations.

You can help with costs by having your name, your dog’s name or your business name recognized on a “Donor Bone” on the Dog Park Donor Bone Display at the Dog Park for all to enjoy.

**ASSISTANCE DOG TRAINING
FOR HEARING IMPAIRED AND
MOBILITY CHALLENGED
PEOPLE**

VETERAN DOG PROGRAM

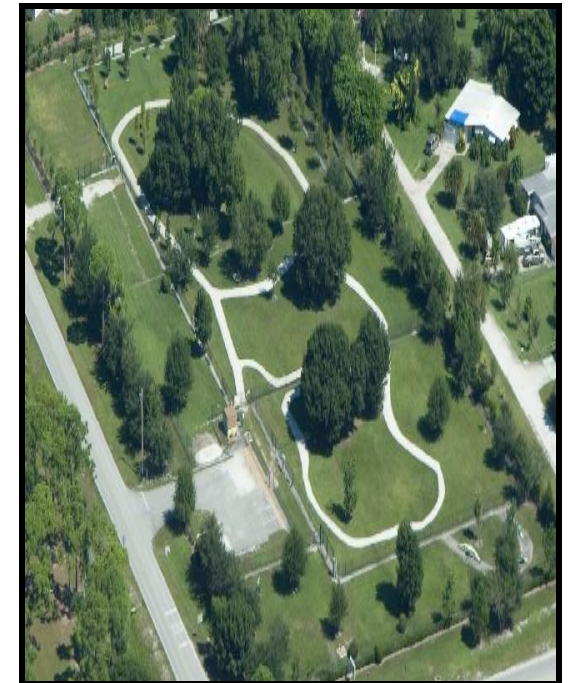
**PET ASSISTED THERAPY
TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS
AND THEIR DOGS**

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Off-Leash Dog Park

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Vero Beach, Florida



Owner Initials Date

Evaluator’s Signature Date

To be signed on Dog Park Orientation Date

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