

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 dog park.
- The dog described in this application has attended the required 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 will provide current proof of vaccinations, and I understand proof of vaccinations is required annually.

Owner's Initials

Date

Evaluator's Signature

Date

Your donation is tax deductible as a charitable contribution for Federal income tax purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code, Registration # CH15831.

Dogs For Life, Inc. is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization as described under the Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3). Federal ID# 31-1800397.

The DFL off-leash dog park is open to the public for membership, however members are not necessarily service dog trainers nor do the park members dogs necessarily qualify as service dogs.

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Dogs For Life Mission

DFL is a non-profit organization devoted to improving the quality of life for veterans and other individuals with disabilities through training hearing and service dogs, and owning and operating an off-leash dog park.

Service Dog Training Center

Dogs For Life owns a 2,400 square foot air-conditioned Service Dog Training Center.

Service Dogs

Dogs are task-trained to assist their owners with mobility challenges and psychological support. Our dogs can help provide the emotional stability that veterans and first responders suffering from post-traumatic stress need to restore peace in their everyday lives. Service and hearing dogs instill the confidence necessary for their owners to leave the house or enter a confined space like an elevator.

Hearing Dogs

Dogs are task trained to alert their owners to a knock at the door, a telephone ring, a smoke alarm, or an alarm clock. Many other sounds can be added to meet a client's individual needs.

Puppy & Foster Training

DFL has an in-home environment to house and train dogs year-round. Volunteers are trained to foster dogs and begin their training before the dogs are placed with a client. This helps DFL to expand and increase the reach of our program.



Off-Leash Dog Park



- 4 acres - safe, clean, fenced, with lights
- Restrooms, chairs and benches
- Shade and watering stations
- Large and small dog areas
- Separate training area
- Walking trails

Open
365 days
a year!

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Safety for the Park

Rules are for everyone's safety and promote good etiquette. The disregard of any rule may result in a grievance being filed against any person or dog. Grievances will be reviewed by the Dogs For Life, Inc. Board of Directors and may result in loss of park privileges.

Rules and Regulations

1. Only pre-approved dogs may enter the park. Dogs must wear a buckle collar when in the park (no choker, spike or electronic collars or harnesses).
2. Dogs must be leashed when entering and exiting the park. No exceptions.
3. Dogs are not allowed to chase people.
4. Dog park members assume liability for any non-member 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 spayed/neutered and no puppies less than 5 months of age are allowed.
8. If your dog acts aggressively, 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 2 dogs may be brought into the park by any individual.
10. Park gates must not be left open. Owners are responsible for ensuring that their dogs do not escape from fenced areas.
11. No bicycles, skateboards, skaters, scooters or motorized devices, except wheelchairs, are allowed.
12. No food, dog treats, alcohol, firearms, smoking, glass containers or sticks are allowed in the park.
13. Children under 8 years of age are not permitted in the park. At no time should anyone run or chase dogs.
14. Official park hours are 8 am to 8 pm.
15. Dog owners must treat each other and dogs with respect at all times. Threatening, rude or abusive behavior is not allowed or tolerated.
16. No toys are allowed in the park, except when you are alone with your dog in a section.

Application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Dog's Name _____

Dog's Breed _____

Age _____ Birthday _____

Male Female Neutered Spayed

Vet Clinic _____

Preferred method of communication: Email US Mail

How did you hear about us?

Member Friend Ad Dog Park Sign Event

Other _____

I, the undersigned, in consideration of park privileges in the Off-Leash Dog Park, hereby release from liability Dogs For Life, Inc., its Board of Directors, employees, agents and volunteers and waive any right that I may have in the law to recover medical, property or bodily injury damages, regardless of cost, as a result of any injury I may sustain from my dog or any other dog, while on the property of the Dogs For Life, Inc., Off-Leash 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 costs of any kind.

Photo/Video Release: I will permit free use of my name, video and pictures of myself and/or my dog for DFL brochures, newsletters or promotional material, including social media.

I have read this entire application and am fully aware that this constitutes a waiver and release. I hereby certify that I am over 18 years of age and of sound state of mind.

Owner's Signature _____ Date _____

DFL Representative _____

Off-Leash Dog Park Information

All persons applying for use privileges at the Off-Leash Dog Park must abide by all park rules and regulations.

Cost: \$100 per year.

Membership fee is non-refundable. In honor of DFL's Service Dogs for Veterans Training Program, there is no cost for military veterans or first responders to use the park.

Payment method: Cash, Check or Credit/Debit Card.

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

Dog temperament evaluation: Owners verify their dog is social with other dogs. During orientation the dog's temperament is reviewed and sociability with dogs and people is confirmed.

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

Donations are needed, appreciated and fully tax deductible.

