



Griffin Pond Animal Shelter
Doggy Day Out Application & Information

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

DL# _____ (GPAS will need to make a copy of your license in order to participate)

>General Application Questions

How many adults will be on the outing? _____

How many children will be on the outing? _____

Their ages: _____

How many hours do you plan on being out with your foster dog? _____

What veterinarian do you currently use? _____

>Please describe your plan for the day you take out your foster dog:

>Do you have a specific dog in mind? Please fill-in the name of the animal you wish to take out _____

Otherwise, GPAS will select a dog that needs time away from the shelter to participate in the doggy day out program

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>Doggy Day Out Guidelines:

Field trip hours are available between 10:00am and 3:00pm

- Pick up hours: 10:00am – 12:00pm
- Return by: 3:00pm (no exceptions)

Guidelines:

- Participant must be at least 21 years old.
- Liability waiver must be signed.
- Dogs must be in an enclosed vehicle (no riding in an open convertible or in the open bed of a truck).
- Dogs must be on leash at all times.
- Dogs are not allowed off-leash or in any dog park.
- Dogs are not to “socialize” or “meet” any other dogs during their outing.
- No person under the age of 21 may handle the dog.
- If your dog gets away from you, please call the shelter IMMEDIATELY (570-586-3700)

I, _____, have read and agree to all the above guidelines. I understand that failure to follow these guidelines could lead to dismissal from the Doggy Day Out program. I also understand that I assume all responsibility for any injury the dog may suffer due to negligence on my part. I understand that I may post/promote appropriate photos of the animal to my own personal social media by only using the animal name in relation to Griffin Pond Animal Shelter.

Date _____

Participant Name (Printed) _____

Participant Signature _____

*If you happen to take photos of the animal during your doggy day outing, please send the photos through our FB page. We may promote the doggy day out program by using your photos. Thank you! *

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>Doggy Day Out FAQs:

Q: Can I let the dog off-leash?

A: Dogs must be on leash at all times. Dogs are not allowed off-leash under any circumstances.

Q: What should I do with my field trip dog?

A: You can take them to one of our great local parks for a nice long walk, you can take them to local trails for an exciting hike, or take them out for a treat at our local dairy farm. Basically just get them out for a good time.

Q: Can I bring my other dogs too?

A: Other pets are allowed, but they must be transported in separate vehicles and kept apart at all times during the outing. This is for the safety of both animals.

Q: Can I take more than one dog out on a field trip?

A: We encourage kennel mates to go out together, as they have been tested to share space. We do not allow taking out multiples who are not housed together.

Q: What do I do if someone wants to adopt a dog I have on a field trip?

A: Great news! We love to hear that. Send them to Griffin Pond Animal Shelter to complete the necessary steps to adopt.

Q: Can I take my field trip dog swimming?

A: You may allow your field trip dog to wade through streams but please do not let them fully swim.

Q: Do I need to feed them dinner while we are out?

A: No need to worry! They will get dinner upon their return to the shelter. You can always offer pet friendly treats and snacks!

Q: How do I know if my field trip dog is good with kids or other dogs? Can my kids hold the dog? Can my dog meet other dogs we run into out walking?

A: All the information we know about your shelter dog will be provided to you by a staff member upon pickup. No one under 18 can hold the leash under any circumstances. Please do not introduce your dog to any other dogs or cats you may meet out and about, for your safety and theirs.

Q: Can I bring them to a dog park?

A: Under no circumstances should your dog be allowed into a dog park. This is for the safety of both your field trip dog and the other dogs.

Q: Can I bring my field trip dog to my house?

A: These dogs spend a lot of times indoors. The purpose of this program is to get the dogs outside for stimulation and exercise, so we do not want dogs being back inside for their "day out".

Q: What do I do if my field trip dog gets away from me?

A: Please call the shelter IMMEDIATELY so we can send someone to assist in recovering the dog. 570-586-3700

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