



# GRATEFUL DOGS

## Daycamp Agreement, Policies and Procedures

This is a contract between Grateful Dogs Daycamp and the Pet Owner, who has initialed and signed this document.

### Grateful Dogs Daycamp Mission

Grateful Dogs Daycamp is committed to providing your dog with a safe, healthy, fun environment where they will learn to socialize with other dogs, and be loved and cared for by staff during their Daycamp stay.

### Payment and Fees\*

Grateful Dogs Daycamp fees are as follows:

- Daily rate: \$26.00 for big dogs and \$24.00 for small dogs
- Half-day rate: \$16.00 (up to five hours at a time)
- Have two dogs? Big - \$45.00 a day / Small - \$42.00 a day
- Big/Little: \$43 a day
- More than two dogs? Let's talk!

5, 10 and 20-day passes are available. Only full day passes offer discounts. All passes have expiration dates.

We offer a 5% military discount to our active service members and veterans.

Note: Any dog with special needs may incur extra charges.

Fees are subject to change without notice.

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### Days and Hours of Operation

Grateful Dogs Daycamp is located at 1010 Homann Dr. SE, Suite A, in Lacey, Washington. We are open Monday – Friday, from 6:00 am to 6:30 pm, except holidays. Daycamp will post the day(s) we will be closed on our website and in the reception area.

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Pet Owner will be charged \$1 per minute that they are late picking up their dog, due at the time of late pick-up. After 3 late pick-ups, Pet Owners dog will be suspended from Daycamp and an interview with Pet Owner and Grateful Dogs Daycamp owner will be scheduled and attended prior to reconsidering Pet Owner dog from returning.

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### **Temperament Interview**

Because safety is our top priority and aggressive or unfriendly behavior can be dangerous for both pack members and staff members alike, your dog must complete a one-time temperament interview to ensure that your dog is a good fit to play with other pack members.

Interviews are scheduled Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday between 10 am and 2 pm. They must be scheduled in advance. Please call 360-438-PLAY to schedule the interview. Please plan on your dog being here for two hours so they can get comfortable and we can get to know them. There is no charge for the interview.

Please note that you must have proof of current vaccinations and negative fecal test results in order to conduct the temperament interview with your dog. For more information about temperament tests and fecal float tests please visit our website at [www.gratefuldogs.net](http://www.gratefuldogs.net).

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### **Behavior**

Our goal is to keep the Grateful Dogs Daycamp pack safe and happy. In order to achieve this goal all dogs must be non-aggressive. Pet Owners certify their dogs have not harmed or shown any aggressive or threatening behavior towards any person or any other dogs. In order to maintain a safe camp, any dog that misbehaves will be given a time-out from the play area.

If Pet Owners dog becomes aggressive and/or bites and/or fights with another Daycamp pack member, the Grateful Dogs staff will determine the severity of the issue and whether it needs immediate attention or can wait until the Pet Owner comes to pick up their dog. If the situation is severe, Pet Owner will be called immediately and asked to pick-up their dog from Daycamp.

We understand some instances of inappropriate behavior may be situational, and can be easily corrected. However, if at any time we feel your dog may be endangering themselves, other pack members, and/or the Daycamp staff, they will be expelled from Daycamp and unable to return. If your dog is expelled from Daycamp all former fees paid are non-refundable.

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### **Risks**

Pet Owners understand that supervised off-leash socialization and interaction between our Daycamp dogs is encouraged. At times, however, dogs are unpredictable and sometimes difficult to control. Therefore, it is possible that Pet Owner's dog may harm or be harmed by another dog and that this is an unavoidable risk when dogs participate in a socialization environment.

Pet Owner accepts this risk of harm to self and to their dog and shall not seek to recover any damages against Grateful Dogs Daycamp, its owner or employees from any injury suffered while Pet Owners dog is in the care, or on the premises of the Grateful Dogs Daycamp.

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### **Vaccination Policy**

All dogs at Grateful Dogs Daycamp must have up-to-date vaccinations and a negative fecal test in order to be a pack member at Daycamp.

Pet Owners must submit written proof of current:

- DHPP (Distemper, Hepatitis, Parainfluenza and Parvovirus);
- Bordetella (Kennel Cough);
- Rabies vaccinations.
- Negative Fecal Float test results\*

Pet Owners dogs cannot enter Daycamp until all vaccination documentation is received. Grateful Dogs Daycamp will do our best to remind Pet Owners when their dog's vaccinations and annual fecal tests are due.

\*If your dog has had a fecal float test with negative results done in the last three months prior to enrollment, we will accept those results.

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### **Spay/Neuter**

All dogs must be spayed or neutered by 6 months in order to be a pack member at Grateful Dogs Daycamp. Puppies younger than 6 months may be intact. The Daycamp does not accept dogs over 6 months of age that have not been spayed or neutered.

If your dog turns 6 months while enrolled in daycare and has not been spayed/neutered, they will no longer be allowed to attend until after their surgery and all stitches have healed.

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### **Age Requirements**

Puppies must be 12 weeks old and have started their second round of vaccinations. We do not accept dogs over the age of 12 years.

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### **Fecal Float Tests**

Prior to enrolling in Daycamp, all dogs must have a fecal float test, with negative results. If your dog's test results are positive, they cannot be scheduled for a temperament test until they have another fecal test with negative results.

Once your dog is an official member of the pack, Grateful Dogs Daycamp requires that all Daycamp dogs have a fecal float test done once every year. If we determine at any point that your dog has not had a follow up fecal test after they have been attending daycare for more than a year, your dog may not be able to return until an updated one has been done. For more information about fecal float tests please visit our website at [www.gratefuldogsllc.net](http://www.gratefuldogsllc.net).

**IMPORTANT:** Some veterinarians recommend that dogs have a fecal test done every six months. Please contact your vet to verify their recommendations. Furthermore, if your dog plays with other dogs often, especially at dog parks or other outside areas, their risk of exposure to parasites increases. Please consider this and have your dog checked on a regular basis to maintain their health, the health of their pack members, our staff, you and your family.

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### **Flea Treatments**

Grateful Dogs Daycamp recommends that your dog is on a monthly flea treatment. Our staff check daycare dogs daily for fleas. Please choose one of the following options if we find fleas on your dog:

\_\_\_ Your dog will be given a flea bath. You will be charged \$30 due at the time of pick-up.

\_\_\_ Your dog will be separated from the pack until they are picked up. He/she will cannot return until they are flea free.

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## **Health**

All Daycamp pack members must be clean and in good health, and must not have fleas. Grateful Dogs Daycamp strongly recommends that your dog receive some form of monthly topical flea treatment plan. Please consult with your veterinarian for more information about flea treatment options. (See our Flea Treatment section on page 4.)

Owners must certify that their dogs are in good health and have not been ill with a communicable condition in the last 30 days prior to enrollment. Dogs that have had a communicable illness in the last 30 days will require a veterinary certificate of health to be admitted or re-admitted into daycare.

We are unable to enroll dogs that are deaf or blind. All medical conditions must be disclosed to Grateful Dogs prior to enrollment.

Dogs with diarrhea will be sent home from Daycamp and will be unable to socialize with the other pack members until this problem has been resolved. Dogs with excessive diarrhea may be required to have a negative fecal and/or giardia test before returning to Daycamp.

Dogs that are not bathed and/or groomed regularly can give off a strong body odor. This odor can be transferred on to the other dogs that they play with. If we have a dog in daycare that attends regularly but is unclean, you will be asked to schedule a grooming appointment before your dog can return to daycare.

Dogs with cropped ears cannot be admitted into daycare if the posts are still intact. Docked tails must be completely healed prior to enrollment into daycare. If your pup has had surgery, all stitches must be healed prior to being enrolled or re-admitted into daycare.

When dogs are together in a pack their potential of being exposed to contagious viral and/or airborne illnesses such as the canine papilloma virus, and upper respiratory infections are increased. Grateful Dogs will always take every precaution to reduce these risks by ensuring all pack members have been vaccinated, handing out yearly vaccination reminders, and thoroughly cleaning our facility nightly. However, airborne illnesses cannot be “cleaned”, and the canine papilloma virus, otherwise known as puppy warts, is common among dogs under two.

With your help we can reduce these risks! If your dog is sneezing or coughing DO NOT send her/him to daycare! Take them to the vet immediately. If they have been diagnosed with a respiratory infection, please call us immediately so we can watch the other pack members for signs. We also ask that you learn about puppy warts and do mouth checks with your dog, as we do with all of our pack members daily. If you see anything suspicious, please DO NOT bring your dog to daycare! Take her/him to the vet and notify us immediately with their diagnosis.

Please note that your dog will NOT be able to return to daycare if they have been diagnosed with an infection or puppy warts until we receive confirmation from your veterinarian that they are no longer contagious to the other dogs. Together, we can maintain the health and well-being of all our pack members.

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## **Medications**

If your dog requires taking medication during their Daycamp stay, we will be happy to give oral or topical medication to your dog. Grateful Dogs Daycamp requires the following in order to administer any and all medications:

- All medications must be in their original container.
- All medications must include your dog's name, the name and strength of the medication, and directions including dosage, number of times per day, how it is to be given, illness to be treated, areas to be treated, etc.

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## **Food**

It is encouraged, and highly recommended that you bring lunch or snacks for your dog, especially if they are going to be here for a full day. Your dog burns a lot of calories while playing here at Grateful Dogs Daycamp, so they benefit from having lunch or a mid-day snack.

Please bring food in a sealable container clearly marked with your dogs name on it.

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## **Collars and Leashes**

All dogs must enter the building on a leash and a collar must be worn when playing at daycamp. Nametags are preferred but not required. Please no metal, pinch, choke, beaded, or studded collars will be allowed in Daycamp.

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## **Photographs/Video**

From time to time we would like to take pictures and/or video of our Daycamp pack members. The photographs and/or video may appear on the Grateful Dogs Daycamp website, in our reception area, or in Grateful Dogs Daycamp advertisements. By initialing this section Pet Owner consents to Grateful Dogs, Daycamp use of any and all Pet Owners dogs' photographs and videos for Grateful Dogs Daycamp website, advertisements, and sharing in Daycamp reception area. Advertisements may include but are not limited to: printed materials, promotional videotapes, news programs and/or other press, magazines, radio, television and or Internet coverage.

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### **Changes to Policies and Procedures**

Grateful Dogs Daycamp reserves the right to update their policies, procedures, services, and rates at any time. We do our best to communicate with Pet Owners via memos, social media, and our website.

We also reserve the right to refuse service to anyone at our sole discretion.

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## **Waiver, Medical Power of Attorney, Authorization and Acknowledgements**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned owner of a dog named \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby release, indemnify and forever hold harmless Grateful Dogs Daycamp, its employees, officers, investors, agents, subcontractors, customers, visitors, and guests from any and all liabilities (including attorney's fees) arising out of or connected with injuries, illness, loss, damage, or other harm to myself, my dog, my property, and my guests and invitees which arise in any way out of services and/or products provided by or as a consequence of my association with Grateful Dogs, Daycamp.

By initialing all sections of this agreement, its policies and procedures, I acknowledge that dogs are unpredictable in behavior, and I understand that injuries to my pet, me, and my guests might reasonably be foreseen to result from my dog's attendance and participation with Grateful Dogs Daycamp. I am fully aware that Grateful Dogs Daycamp encourages off-leash socialization and interaction with dogs in its custody and care and accordingly I assume any and all risks related to Grateful Dogs Daycamp's performance of its services, including but not limited to: bites, bodily injury, illness and disease, theft, falls, collisions with vehicles, natural disasters, and death. I also agree to assume all liabilities, costs, damages, claims, and expenses that may occur as a result of my pet's actions.

If, in my absence, my dog should be injured, become ill, or suffer an ailment, or is otherwise deemed by Grateful Dogs Daycamp to require immediate medical attention, Grateful Dogs Daycamp, in its sole discretion, is authorized to make all health care decisions on my behalf, and utilize the services of a licensed veterinarian to administer medicine or give other requisite attention to my dog at my sole expense. I hereby indemnify Grateful Dogs Daycamp from any action, claim, demand, or lawsuit (including attorney's fees) arising out of or connected with the charges made by any veterinarian caring for my dog.



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I hereby certify and represent that my dog is in good health and has not been ill with any communicable condition in the last 30 days. I also represent that my pet is current on its vaccinations for Rabies, Bordetella, and DHPP. I further certify that my dog has not harmed or shown aggressive or threatening behavior towards any person or any other dog or animal. I understand that Grateful Dogs Daycamp reserves the right to refuse use of the Grateful Dogs Daycamp facilities or to rescind attendance rights for dogs who, at Grateful Dogs Daycamp's sole determination, act aggressively, are undisciplined, evidence inappropriate behavior or who might otherwise be a danger to themselves, other animals, or people. I certify and represent that all of the information provided to Grateful Dogs Daycamp in writing or otherwise relating to me and my dog is true and correct.

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If I have initialed the Grateful Dogs Daycamp agreement, policies and procedures regarding photographs and videos, I agree that my dog may appear on the Grateful Dogs Daycamp website, in advertisements, printed materials, promotional videotapes, news programs and/or other press, magazine, radio, television, and Internet from time to time, including the Grateful Dogs Daycamp reception area.

I specifically represent that I am the sole owner or agent of the owner of my dog, and that I am authorized to enroll my dog at Grateful Dogs Daycamp and sign this contract. I will immediately notify Grateful Dogs Daycamp of any changes to what I have represented above.

*By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and accept the terms outlined above (page's 5 and 6), in the Agreement, Policies, and Procedures (page 1-4), and I accept exclusive and sole responsibility for these and all other risks, and release Grateful Dogs Daycamp of all liability, no matter the cause. I also acknowledge that all services, rates, policies and procedures are subject to change without notice.*

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Signature

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Printed Name

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Date