**Doggy Day Out**

**Doggy Day Out is a program where Volunteers or Fosters are allowed to take a dog from the shelter to go out for a day. This allows the animal to decompress and go on a mini vacation out of the shelter. Dogs and cats who have been in the shelter for a long time get stressed in the shelter and anytime out lessens their stress in the shelter. This is also a wonderful time for dogs to meet potential adoption families and for us to learn more about the dog and what the best family match is for this dog to find a forever home.**

**Guidelines:**

* **Select a dog that is a good match**- Not every dog is eligible for this program but we are happy to help you select a dog that will benefit from time outside of the shelter.
* **Go somewhere fun**!- I you are not sure where to take your dog to on your Doggy Day away we would be glad to help plan the day. Trails and Parks are a fun place for dogs to meet people who might become potential adopters, the beach (during dog hours), and car rides to Starbucks for a pup cup are all things that can be done on your day. Please stay away from events where dogs are not allowed, dog parks, and do not leave your dog unattended.
* **Watch for signs of stress**- We do not know the history of our dogs and some may be stressed in large crowds or around other animals. If they are panting excessively, avoiding eye contact, tucking their tail, or exhibiting any other signs of stress, please stop what you are doing and bring them back as soon as you can. If you are not sure give us a call. We want this to be a fun and rewarding day for both you and the dog.
* **Get social**- Get that camera out and snap us some cute photos! Share the love with your friends and family and let us know how much fun you are having.
* **Keep us updated**- If there is an emergency and you are not sure about the situation, feel free to call us and use the LEVELS OF EMERGENCY CHART.

**Most importantly, HAVE FUN!**

Our staff, volunteers, and especially the dogs thank you for spending your day with us!

**Please fill out the bottom paperwork to start your Doggy Day Out!**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Foster/Volunteer Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Animal A# \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Animal Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date leaving: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date coming back: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-

\*Do you Own or Rent your residence?\* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **\*(If you rent please confirm with your landlord that he/she allows animals.**

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Cell phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Driver’s License State:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List all persons in your household with ages.

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Current pets in your household (number, age, type)

Cats: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dogs: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are your animals current on vaccination(s)? Provide dates and Vet Practice used below (Rabies, Bordetella, and Parvo Distemper, Feline Leukemia, FIV, Other)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Vet:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Vet:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Vet:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Vet:

The information given on this form is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant Date

Thank you for taking the time make a difference in a animals life and taking one of our dogs out for Doggy Day Out at the Horry County Animal Care Center. Animals considered eligible are animals that need additional time out of the shelter to decompress and have a vacation! While these animals are out please take pictures and so that we can improve our knowledge on what the animal likes and help the animal get adopted out to a forever home!

Participating in the Doggy Day Out program is completely voluntary and an opportunity to work with animals under the care and responsibility of the ACC under the following guidelines:

\_\_\_\_\_Understands that I am to monitor the animal(s) and provide proper care & socialization to increase their possibility for adoption. **Note: puppies and dogs are not allowed off-leash or taken to dog parks.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the animal will not be taken to a place where pets are not allowed.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree that the animal will not be left unsupervised with other pets or children.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand and agree that the Doggy Day Out animal(s) are the exclusive property of HCACC. This Doggy Day Out Paperwork transfers no ownership rights.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will vaccinate my own animals against the following diseases before introducing them to my Doggy Day Out dog:

* Canines: immunized against Canine Distemper, Canine Parvovirus, Parainfluenza, Hepatitis (4-in-1 booster); Bordetella (kennel cough); and Rabies, and are free of parasites

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand **no reimbursement** by HCACC will be given to me regarding any expenditure which I incur for the care and treatment of the Doggy Day Out animal(s).

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand if a Doggy Day Out animal under my care or my own animal falls ill or dies from a contagious disease, I will not be considered for fostering other animals of the same species for a period of time specified by HCACC Foster Care Provider will be responsible for appropriately sanitizing all infected areas. If a Foster Care Provider’s home is exposed to either Parvovirus or Feline Panleukopenia (feline leukemia), (s) he will not be allowed to foster the species of animal affected by the disease for six months.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that public relations are an important part of volunteering in the foster care program. I agree on behalf of myself, my heirs, personal representatives and executors to allow HCACC to use any photographs taken of me for use of public relations efforts. HCACC will use reasonable efforts to notify me but such notification is not a condition of its release for public relations purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_ I recognize that there exists a risk of injury or disease, including physical harm to myself or others, caused by a foster animal.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that animals can be unpredictable and Metro Animal Care and Control cannot anticipate or ensure against unexpected conduct of fostered animals. I acknowledge that HCACC has not made through its agents, volunteers, or employees, any warranties regarding the future condition, temperament, or conduct of the animals. I hereby accept the animals as they are, assume all risks and responsibilities associated with caring for the animals, including bites.

\_\_\_\_Has permission from their landlord/HOA to have the animal(s) on their property, if applicable.

\_\_\_\_Has reliable transportation to transport the animal from the Animal Care Center and back to the Animal Care Center on the return date.

\_\_\_\_ If there are any medical concerns during business hours, Foster should contact Animal Care Center immediately and request to speak with a shelter technician or the medical supervisor. If this is an after-hours emergency, foster will contact (843) 915-5173.

\_\_\_\_If there are any behavioral concerns or housing issues, contact the Animal Care Center immediately. If this is after hours, foster will contact (843) 915-5173.

\_\_\_\_The animal(s) will remain under the care & control of Horry County and will return to the shelter when the Doggy Day Out approved out time is over.

\_\_\_\_All equipment and unused supplies will be returned at the completion of the foster. This includes dog beds, crates, bowls, harness’s, leashes, collars, ect.

\_\_\_\_Failure to return the animal to the Animal Care Center at the designated time will result in the revocation of foster privileges thru the Animal Care Center and an Animal Control Officer will be sent to the resident to pick up the animal(s).

By signing this contract, you understand that this animal is the property of the Animal Care Center and that you will abide by the guidelines and instructions set forth within this document.

Foster Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_                  Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Staff Initial:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_