

**APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT  
THE DOG HOUSE OF BARRINGTON, LLC**

**Owner Information**

Name	_____	Home Phone	_____
Address	_____	Work Phone	_____
City/State/Zip	_____	Cell Phone	_____
Emergency Contact	_____	E-Mail Address	_____

Who is authorized to pick up your dog?  
Please provide contact name & phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Dog Information**

Name	_____	Owned Since	_____
Breed	_____	Birth Date/Age	_____
Color	_____ Male/Female _____	Spayed/Neutered	_____
		Flea/Tick Treatment	_____

**Veterinarian Information**

Name	_____	Phone	_____
Address	_____	Proof of required vaccinations	_____
City/State/Zip	_____	— Rabies —	Bordatella
		— Distemper	

**Health Information**

1. List any known allergies your dog may have.
2. Describe any medical/health issues we need to be aware of (e.g., seizures, heart problems).
3. Describe any physical limitations we need to be aware of (e.g., blindness, deafness, hip problems).
4. Rate your dog's level of exercise/activity (playing, running) on a daily basis. (Check one answer)  
— Often — Sometimes — Rarely — Never

## AGREEMENT

This agreement is entered into this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by and between the above listed owner(s), hereinafter referred to as "Owner" whether one or more, and The Dog House of Barrington, LLC, hereinafter referred to as "The Dog House".

By signing this agreement, you, the Owner, have paid an enrollment fee for your dog(s) to use our center for daycare. Owner agrees that the fee is non-refundable and is not transferable to another dog owner or dog.

Owner acknowledges that at the date this agreement is signed, the fees, hours and requirements for use of daycare services are outlined below and on any attachments hereto. Owner understands that The Dog House management reserves the right to alter or amend the fees, hours and requirements at any time.

1. Use of daycare services are to be provided only to the dogs listed above. New dogs may be added to this contract and utilize daycare services on passing their enrollment/temperament test.
2. All dogs must have a complete, up-to-date and approved application form on file.
3. General Business Hours are:

Monday through Friday	7:00 am – 6:00 pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed
5. Daycare fees are due and payable at the time services are rendered. Daycare hours and fees are:
  - \_ day:** \$22.00 (Less than 5 hours)
  - Full Day:** \$30.00. (5 hours or more)
  - Temperament Test:** \$10.
  - \* Additional fees for extra services may apply.
6. Pick-ups are strongly encouraged to occur during The Dog House General Business Hours. All pick-ups outside of General Business Hours must be pre-arranged with management. Clients can arrange for pick-ups during Regular Non-Business Hours for a \$5 fee if one half hour late or \$10 fee if one hour late.. Clients will be charged a \$25 drop-off fee at Barrington Kennels if dog is not picked up by 7:00 pm.
8. Owner(s) further agree(s):
  - a. That the Owner(s) is/are solely responsible for any harm caused by my dog(s) while my dog(s) is/are attending to being transported to, or from, The Dog House dog center.
  - b. That in admitting my dog(s) to the center, The Dog House has relied on my representation that my dog(s) is/are in good health, do(es) not currently have and has not had within the last ten (10) days any communicable diseases, and has/have not harmed or shown aggressive or threatening behavior towards any person or any other dog.
  - c. That any problem that develops with my dog(s) will be treated as deemed best by owners, employees and agents of The Dog House in their sole discretion, and that I assume full financial responsibility for any and all expenses involved.
  - d. To follow all policies of The Dog House described in Attachment A attached hereto and made a part hereof.
  - e. To pay for all services rendered and fees assessed as described in this agreement.
  - f. To provide proof of required vaccinations for each dog utilizing center annually.
  - g. To provide proof of spay or neuter for each dog over 6 months of age.

**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

The Dog House has created a dog center for dogs and their owners to enjoy. I understand that the use of the dog center means that I am taking certain risks of damage or injury to myself, my guest(s), my property, my dog(s) and to others in the center. I realize that when dogs are around people and other dogs, some accident or injury may result, and that people, dogs and property might be injured or damaged.

In exchange for the opportunity to use this dog center, according to the Policies, I hereby release and discharge The Dog House and its owners, members, employees, successors, assigns and all affiliated parties from any and all liability, claims, demands, causes of action, loss, damage or injury to person or property, including any death and serious injury which may result while I, my guest(s) or my dog(s) are on the premises of The Dog House, attending an event sponsored by The Dog House, or being transported by The Dog House.

I also agree to be responsible for myself, my guest(s) and my dog(s) and for any liability caused by me, my guest(s) and my dog(s), and that I will hold harmless and indemnify The Dog House and its owners, members, employees, successors, assigns and all affiliated parties from any and all liability, claims, demands, causes of action, loss, damage or injury to person or property, including any death and serious injury which may be caused by myself, my guest(s) or my dog(s) while they are on the premises of The Dog House, attending an event sponsored by The Dog House, or being transported by The Dog House.

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I have read, understand, and agree to abide and be bound by the terms and conditions of this Agreement (including the Release and Waiver) in its entirety. I understand that The Dog House management reserves the right to alter or amend the dog center rules at any time without prior notice.

<b>Owner No. 1</b>	<b>Owner No. 2</b>
<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Signature:</b>
<b>Printed Name:</b>	<b>Printed Name:</b>
<b>Date Signed:</b>	<b>Date Signed:</b>

# *Policies and Procedures (attachment A)*

In order to ensure the safety of your pets and our other guests, we require that all guests adhere to the following Policies and Procedures:

## **Application & Waiver**

All dogs must have a complete, up-to-date and approved Application and Agreement (including Waiver of Liability) on file.

## **Behavior**

Owners will certify their dogs have not harmed or shown any aggressive or threatening behavior towards any person or any other dogs. Please remember that your pet will be spending time with other pets and the safety and health of all animals is our main concern.

Owner(s) must provide written authorization to allow anyone else to pick up their dog, and people who are authorized by you will be required to present valid picture identification to ensure the safety of your dog. Dogs not picked up by the designated time will be boarded overnight and overnight fees will apply.

## **Feeding**

If you would like your dog to be fed during their stay, we require that you bring their regular food to avoid causing possible digestive issues (diarrhea, etc). We ask that your dog's food be divided into separate meals and be labeled with your dog's name and any special feeding instructions (feeding time, adding water, elevating food, etc.) Also, we do provide our guests with small treats throughout the day --- please let us know on the Application if you do not want your dog to have any treats.

## **Health**

All dogs must be clean and in good health, and must not have fleas (we strongly recommend that your dog receive some form of monthly topical flea treatment plan – please consult your veterinarian for more information about flea treatment options). Owner(s) certify that their dogs are in good health and have not been ill with a communicable condition in the last 30 days. Dogs that have been ill with a communicable condition in the last 30 days will require a veterinary certificate of health to be admitted or re-admitted. Any dog with diarrhea will be removed from daycare and will not be able to socialize with the other dogs until this problem has been resolved (we encourage dogs with diarrhea to have a fecal float before being re-admitted to daycare).

## **Holidays**

There is a \$5 surcharge per dog per day for daycare and boarding on the following holidays: Memorial Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's. Boarding cancellations for these holidays with less than 72 hours notice will be charged \$100 per dog.

## **Legal**

Our Policies, Procedures, Services and Rates may change from time to time. While we will attempt to notify you of these changes, it is ultimately your responsibility to check regularly so that you are aware of our most current Policies, Procedures, Services and Rates. We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone at our sole discretion.

## **Group Play**

The Dog House will allow and encourage all dogs at the center to engage in group play. I understand that due to the way that dogs interact with one another, cuts, scratches and injuries can occur even though the dogs are carefully supervised at all times. While my dog(s) is/are in the care and custody of The Dog House, if I am unreachable in the event of an emergency, I hereby authorize The Dog House, its agents, and/or representatives, at my cost, to seek immediate veterinary care for my dog. I understand that all costs in connection with, veterinary, medical or other treatment, shall be my responsibility and I am herewith providing the Dog House with a credit card imprint which I authorize to be used for such purposes.

## **Risks**

Owners understand that supervised off-leash socialization and interaction between the dogs which are our guests is encouraged. Owner(s) also acknowledge that dogs are unpredictable in behavior, and are aware of the risks involved in such play, and assume all risk.

## **Safety Issues**

In order to maintain a safe play environment for the dogs, any dog that misbehaves may be given a time-out from the daycare area. Because excessive barking can escalate the intensity of the pack dynamic, we reserve the right to use a muzzle if we feel it is necessary.

## **Vaccination Policy**

All dogs must have up-to-date vaccinations. Owners must submit written proof of current DHLPP (Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospira, Parainfluenza and Parvovirus), Bordetella (kennel cough) and Rabies vaccinations by either providing us with a copy of your dog's vaccination records, or by having your Vet fax the records directly to us. Puppies under 4 months of age are required to have their first set of DHLPP and Bordetella vaccinations, but are not required to have their Rabies vaccination. Titers are also acceptable. It is the ongoing responsibility of the owner to provide verification that vaccinations are current – we will make every effort to remind you before your dog's vaccinations expire.

## **Spay &/or Neuter Policy**

All dogs over 5 months of age must be spayed or neutered. Owners must submit written proof by either providing us with a copy of your dog's records, or by having your Vet fax the records directly to us.

**APPROVED:**

**OWNER:**

**DATED:**

The Dog House of Barrington, LLC  
Veterinary Care Release

I understand that my dog or dogs may become ill or injured while in the care and possession of the Dog House of Barrington, LLC (hereafter known as DHOB). Furthermore, I will not hold DHOB responsible for either illness or injury to my dog while in their care and possession; or as a consequence of their care and possession. In the event that my dog becomes ill or is injured while in the care and possession of DHOB, I understand that any & all Veterinary costs are my sole responsibility.

I request DHOB to follow the procedures that I have selected as outlined below:

*Please initial the appropriate procedure; please remember to fill in your Veterinarian's information completely.*

\_\_\_\_\_ If my dog(s) becomes ill or injured, please take my dog(s) to my Veterinarian as first choice and if my Veterinarian is not open or available to treat my dog(s); please take my dog(s) to the nearest emergency clinic.

\_\_\_\_\_ If my dog(s) becomes ill or injured, please take my dog to the Designated DHOB Veterinary Clinic to treat my dog(s).

\_\_\_\_\_ If my dog(s) incurs a minor injury (slight cuts or abrasions), please call me to determine the proper course of treatment.

\_\_\_\_\_ If my dog(s) incurs a minor injury (slight cuts or abrasions), I authorize DHOB to treat my dog by cleaning the affected area and applying an antiseptic.

I have read all of the information above and selected the procedure or procedures to be followed by DHOB in the event that my dog(s) becomes ill or injured. I understand that by signing below I authorize DHOB & HPA to follow these procedures and release DHOB of any & all liability as to said illness or injury; and that I am responsible for any and all Veterinary costs incurred.

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Signature and Date