



# "Paw Pass" Application

Owner(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Township: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Required at time of application – copy of veterinary records detailing CURRENT DHLPP and Rabies Vaccines and proof of spay/neuter. **No exceptions.**

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Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Sex (circle all that apply) Male Female Spayed Neutered

License Number \_\_\_\_\_ Erie City County

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Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

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Humane Society of Northwestern Pennsylvania Dog Park Membership Agreement

**Registration Application**

**Membership fee:**

The cost of the annual membership is \$35 for the first two dogs in a household and \$15 for the third dog. You will receive a permit tag, valid only for the above listed dog after you have paid for your annual membership.

*Note: During the year the park may be closed for maintenance and special events.*

**Agreement for Registration**

In consideration of the acceptance of this registration at the Dog Park, I agree that the Humane Society of Northwestern Pennsylvania has the right to refuse or cancel this registration at any time, for any cause which the members of the Humane Society may deem sufficient.

I agree to indemnify and hold the Humane Society of Northwestern Pennsylvania and its board of directors harmless from any claim of loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by me or the act of my dog while in or upon the premises or grounds near any entrance thereto, and I personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claims, and I further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the Humane Society.

I recognize and appreciate the dangers, hazards and risks involved in the use of the dog park and I agree that I have assumed such risks. On behalf of myself, my heirs, personal representatives, guardians, successors and assigns, I hereby release the Humane Society, its board of directors, officers, volunteers and employees (collectively, the "Released Parties") from, and agree not to sue the Released Parties for, any claims that I may have arising from or in connection with any physical, emotional or mental injury or property damage that I may suffer as a result of my use of the dog park from any cause whatsoever. I further understand and agree that any and all persons using the dog park by virtue of my permit shall be deemed to have assumed such risks and granted such release. In the event that I allow another person to use the dog park by virtue of my permit I shall advise such person of the requirement that he agree to assume such risks and I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from and against any claim which may be asserted by any such third party using my permit.

I have read all the rules and I agree to adhere to them. I understand that the Humane Society reserves the right to revoke the permit(s) of any member who does not follow the rules of the dog park.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

## **What are the rules governing the park's use?**

To encourage safety and a positive environment patrons are expected to obey and help enforce the following rules:

- Dog park hours of operation: dawn to dusk.
- Keep all gates closed, aside from entering and exiting.
- Patrons will use the park at their own risk.
- Members must be wearing a Paw Pass to enter the park.
- Leaving dogs unattended is prohibited. Owners are supposed to be watching their dogs at all times.
- Owners are legally responsible for the actions of their dogs
- Owners are responsible for bringing their own dog water and bowls.
- Aggressive dogs must be immediately removed from the park.
- Owners are responsible for picking up their dog's feces. Due to the concentration of dogs in one area, feces must be removed in order to prevent transmission of parasites, reduce odor and promote general cleanliness. Plastic bags are provided and there are trashcans in the park.
- No more than two dogs per family are allowed in the dog park at any one time. Dogs are pack animals. When an owner has more than two dogs, the dogs tend to act as a "pack" which could lead to displays of aggression. Also it is extremely difficult for an owner to watch more than two dogs at one time.
- Puppies must be older than 3 months to use the park.
- Owners must stop their dogs from digging and are responsible for filling any holes their dog creates. Dogs and people may be injured if they step into a hole.
- Dogs must be leashed while entering and exiting the dog park. It is important for safety and legal reasons to obey leash laws whenever your dog is not in the boundaries of the dog park.
- When a new dog is entering the park, the other owners should assist – encouraging dogs not run to the entrance.
- Do not feed dogs other than your own without permission. Feed/treat your own dog discreetly.
- Excessive barking is prohibited. We must be considerate of our neighbors and other users. Dog owners should quiet their dogs or remove them from the dog park.
- Children under 10 are NOT permitted in the dog park. Small children can be harmed inadvertently by playing dogs.
- Children under 18 must be under the direct supervision of an adult.
- Pinch and choke chains must be removed from dogs prior to entering the dog park.
- Dogs are required to wear a basic flat buckle collar or harness with identification tags at all times.
- Violators of rules are subject to removal from the dogpark, suspension and/or issuance of infractions.
- In an emergency, please contact the Millcreek Police Department at 911.