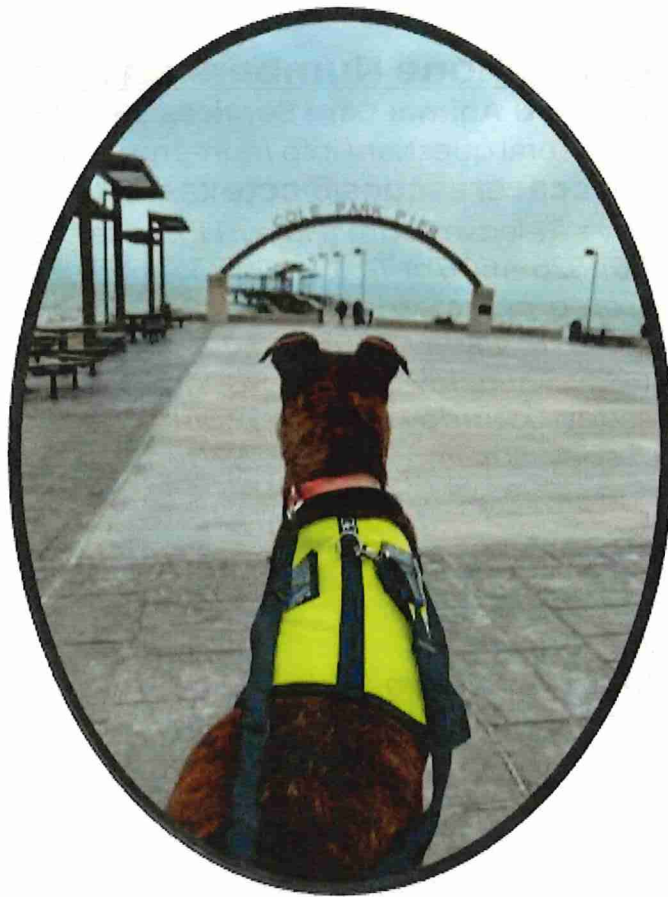


Doggy Day Out

Let's Travel Corpus Christi, Tx!



Before You Pick Up Your Dog

1. Remember that the dog must always be in control of an adult over the age of 18. While we welcome family outings, the leash must always be held by an adult and dogs and children should never be left unsupervised.

2. Ready your car with the appropriate amount of space for the dog. Depending on the dog, you may need enough space for a size appropriate crate, a friend to help contain the dog to the back seat, or a barrier to avoid the dog from getting to the driver and passengers seat.

3. **Please plan to leave your own dog at home!** The goal of our day trips is to give the dog a break from the shelter and some one on one time with humans. Although most of our shelter dogs do well with other dogs and enjoy doggie playtime, we prefer these field trips be geared towards interacting with humans and not with other dogs. Maintain a twenty foot distance from other dogs while out in public.

Corpus Christi Animal Care Services *is not liable for the treatment or cost of vet bills incurred for your own pets at your private veterinarian.*

4. If you plan to take your dog home, please check your fence line and property for holes, loose planks, poisonous plants, and dangerous household items. Even if you have/had a dog that has never gotten loose, please don't assume that your property is secure. We don't know the history of most of the dogs we place and the majority of them were strays.

Corpus Christi Animal Care Services will provide you with a leash, collar, doggy seat belt, poop bags, spray water bottle, water bowl, crate if needed, and some business cards!

IF YOUR DOG GETS LOOSE:

Sometimes despite our best intentions, a dog will get loose. Please try not to panic. If you can see the dog, try calling them. Some of our more social guests may come right to you, but very often even social dogs get frightened once they get loose. You may be more successful calling them to get their attention and then walking the opposite direction, kneeling down and digging in the dirt like you've just found something extremely interesting. Reaching for a scared dog will often cause them to bolt and can also result in a bite, so please use caution and only reach for the dog if you feel you can safely do so. If the dog is in an area that is secured but is so scared that they are growling at you, please call us so that we can help! If the dog is already in a flat out run and is panicked, they may not respond to you at all. Please try following them from a distance so that you can see the direction they are going and hopefully catch up to them once they have slowed down. If they enter a yard, garage, etc., please secure the area to make sure they can't bolt again before attempting to lure them to you. We understand that every circumstance is different and that luring your dog to you may not be possible, please call us if this is the case!

IF A BITE OCCURS:

If the dog bites anyone (you included) we need to know right away. If the dog bites a stranger, please call us first. Do not let the victim leave, get victim information.

Doggy Day Out Volunteer Information

Date: _____
First Name _____
Last Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Email Address _____
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Key Questions:

1. What is your level of experience?
 - a. Never owned a dog
 - b. Owned a dog but have not completed obedience training
 - c. Have completed basic obedience training with a dog
 - d. Have completed intermediate training with a dog
2. What type of outings do you plan on having?
 - a. Trips to your home: Apartment _____ House _____ Fenced Yard _____
 - b. Hikes/Local Parks
 - c. Coffee/shopping
 - d. Other _____
3. Home Environment
 - a. Dogs _____
 - b. Cats _____
 - c. Children/ ages _____
4. Preference details (check all that apply):
 - a. Days of Week Available _____
 - b. Size/Weight: Small _____ Med _____ Large _____
 - c. Energy Level: Low _____ Med _____ High _____
 - d. Behavior: Easy _____ Mod _____ Challenging _____
5. Needs (check all that apply):
 - a. Doggy seat belt _____
 - b. Crate _____
 - c. Other _____
6. Any Additional information we should know?

I certify that I am 18 years of age or older. I have received and read **Corpus Christi Animal Care Services** current version of the Doggy Day Out Manual and agree to abide by its requirements and guidelines. Further, I specifically agree to the following:

1. To care for and treat humanely any dog given to me.
2. To keep the dog on leash unless confined in my home or securely fenced yard.
3. To use reasonable care to ensure the safety and well-being of the dog in my care, the safety of other dogs, and the people the dog comes into contact with.
4. To contact **Corpus Christi Animal Care Services** if the dog exhibits symptoms that indicate a serious condition. Please see **Corpus Christi Animal Care Services** Doggy Day Out Manual for examples of potential emergencies.
5. To keep the dog under my direct supervision at all times during the volunteer activity.
6. To immediately notify **Corpus Christi Animal Care Services** in the event of a missing or injured dog, if the dog bites any person or animal, or any other injury or accident that I witness or experience resulting from my volunteer activities.
7. That all dogs are the property of **Corpus Christi Animal Care Services** and shall not be sold, given away, or adopted out without prior approval of **Corpus Christi Animal Care Services** authorized personnel.
8. To provide any change of my personal information, such as name, address, or phone number.

I understand that this Doggy Day Out Volunteer Agreement and Release is binding on my heirs, assigns and legal representatives. This Doggy Day Out Volunteer Agreement and Release form is executed by me voluntarily and without reliance upon any representation by any person.

By signing below, I acknowledge and represent that I have read and understood the foregoing release, sign it voluntarily, and agree to the indemnity and waiver of liability above.

Volunteer's Printed Name

Volunteer's Signature

Date

Manager, of Corpus Christi Animal Care Services

Date