



THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE PALOUSE
2019 E. WHITE AVE
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Dog Walking Application

Dog Walking Guidelines

The following guidelines have been compiled with safety as our priority. Please initial after you read and understand each line:

___ Please come dressed with safety in mind. Our animals have claws and teeth, and they may jump on you. Close-toed shoes are required. Any offensive or obscene language, images, or iconography are not allowed.

___ Please do not introduce an HSoP dog to any person you may come into contact with while on your walk. For the safety of you, the dog, and the community all introductions of our dogs must be done in the company of an HSoP staff member.

___ HSoP dogs are not to be introduced to any other dogs while you are on your walk. For the safety of you, the dog, and the community all introductions of our dogs must be done in the company of an HSoP staff member.

___ All dogs have a name tag with our name and phone number. If you lose the dog you are walking, call HSoP **immediately** to alert the staff of the situation.

___ If you have read and understand the above lines, do not initial this line.

___ Walks are important for the mental and physical well-being of the dog. Please allow our dogs to sniff and enjoy their time with you.

___ You will be sent with poop bags, and you are expected to pick up any poop from the dog you are walking and dispose of it in a garbage can.

___ Our dogs are not able to go to the dog park.

___ Please share any photos from your dog walks. We would love to use them to help the dog get adopted!

___ An HSoP staff member will get the dog on a leash for you. You are not able to take any dog without speaking to an HSoP staff member first.

___ While we would love for our dogs to be on all-day adventures, our dogs are not conditioned for long walks, terrain, or running. Please do not push them past their limits.

___ Dog walking is dependent on the temperaments of our current dogs, the weather, and the volunteers' abilities.

BY SIGNING THIS FORM, I ACCEPT PERSONAL RISK OF INJURY INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BITES, SCRATCHES, TORN CLOTHING, AND EXPOSURE TO ZOO NOTIC DISEASES SUCH AS BUT NOT LIMITED TO FUNGAL INFECTIONS.

Signature

Date



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Date _____

Name _____

Age _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Emergency Contact: Name _____ Phone _____

Thank you for your interest in taking our dogs on an adventure! It is extremely important for our dogs to leave the shelter environment for brief moments while they wait for their forever homes. Dog walking is an exciting way to help our dogs have a happier and healthier stay here at HSoP. We could not do the important work we do without the help of volunteers like you.

We have established a set of guidelines and rules for HSoP volunteers to follow while walking a dog in our care. All rules are in place to provide a safe, fun and meaningful experience for our volunteers, staff, animals, and the community. All HSoP volunteers are required to follow both written and verbal instructions provided by HSoP Staff. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary actions up to termination of the privilege of volunteering.

Our organization sees a variety of breeds and species, and all of them come from various backgrounds. Some animals may have been mistreated, or suffer from fear and anxiety. Please be mindful of our animal's well-being, and offer them space if they are showing signs of distress. Distress in dogs can be shown by growling, barking loudly, or tucking their tail. Distress in cats can be shown by growling, hiding in their kennel, hissing, or spitting. Please respect their boundaries. HSoP will not be held liable should any actions you take while volunteering result in an injury.