

The Good Life Contract

Your dog's safety and comfort is our number one priority here at the Good Life. In doing so, we have the following guidelines. When you sign the bottom of this contract, you acknowledge that you have read, understand, and take responsibility for your dog.

Name of dog(s): _____

Owner(s): _____

Contact Number: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____

If we are unable to get ahold of you or your emergency contact if a situation arises, we will treat your dog to the best of our ability and it is our sole discretion to engage the service of a veterinarian of our choosing, administer medication, which expenses shall be paid by the owner.

Is your dog spay or neutered: _____

Is your dog good off leash (for example, has good recall and can take a walk not being on a leash: _____

Vet: _____

Allergies: _____

1. If not neutered/spayed, your dog may be placed separately from the others IF any aggression is shown. If a dog is not neutered or spayed, and marks, they will not be coming inside the house area of The Good Life. However, they will still have access to the pen and outdoor spaces.

2. Your dog is up to date with all shots and vaccines. Please recognize that we cannot control ticks and fleas but will do our best to address the issue should it arise. Due to the social nature of how we operate our boarding service, there are some inherent risks. These risks may include, but are not limited to: transfer of communicable diseases such as canine cough, puppy warts, or giardia. In regards to canine cough, there are a large number of viruses or bacteria that cause upper respiratory infections in dogs, and the Bordetella vaccine only prevents some of them. If it is of utmost importance to you that your dog(s) not acquire a communicable disease, then we suggest you not take your dog(s) to boarding places, daycares, dog parks, or any other type of environment where they may be in close contact with other dogs.

3. We often take them hiking, wheeling or chasing the snow machine around the property on our trails. If a dog is not good off leash, we will keep them leashed. However, if they are a strong puller, they may have to forgo these activities. If you prefer them not to engage in these activities, inform us and we will oblige.

4. Your dog is non-aggressive towards other dogs. If a dog is aggressive towards other dogs, they will be placed separately. If that does not work, we will contact you and you will need to arrange alternative care. Also due to the social nature of how we operate our boarding service, physical injury is a risk. These risks may include, but are not limited to: broken nails, puncture wounds, abrasions & cuts. We pay very close attention to the interactions between dogs, but sometimes accidents happen, and a dog can become injured on its own, or get injured by another dog. In any & all cases, The Good Life AK is not financially responsible for any vet bills, and I understand that I (the owner) am financially responsible (no matter what the incident) for all vet bills pertaining to the care of my own dog(s), and my own dog(s) only. None of our clients will be responsible for paying any vet bills for other's dogs.

5. The daily rate of The Good Life is \$35 a night. There is a 10% discount on stays 7 + nights and if there are multiple dogs - the second dog is \$25, the third or more dog is \$10. Daycare is \$30 (single session) and a 10 Day Care Pass is \$250 (including transportation) and \$150 for additional sibling OR \$25 (single session) and \$200 for a 10 Day Care Pass (not including transportation). Payment is due upon pick up. We take Venmo (TheGoodLifeAK), cash, check (written to The Good Life), or credit card (with a 3% transaction fee). The \$35 includes tax. If payment is not received upon pick up, we will hold your dog for 3 days (at your expense). If no payment is made by the end of the 3 days, we reserve the right to rehome your dog.

6. We offer pick up and drop off service for daycare Monday – Friday from Diamond Ridge to Gear Shed. Pick up will be between 8:15– 9:45 AM and Drop off will be between 3:30 – 5:00 pm. If you are doing your own pick up/drop off, pick ups and drop offs must be scheduled and please be on time since we run on a schedule. Pick up and drop offs can be scheduled any time between our scheduled open hours (listed on the bottom of this form). If you want to schedule a pick up or drop off outside of business hours, there is an additional \$20 fee on either or both sides. Please do not show up without confirmation. We need to keep our own dogs inside when guests arrive. We will not be responsible for any damage occurred by one of our dogs if you show up unannounced or at the wrong time. They are guard dogs.

7. We never let the dogs roam or wander. We have three fenced in yards with escape preventative measures in place. We take no responsibility if your dog escapes. We will take all precautions to prevent that and immediately follow our protocol for an incident should a dog escape. You will be notified if this happens.

8. Your dog's stay does NOT include food. If we need to provide food, it will be an additional \$5 a day. We recommend keeping them on the same diet.

9. We give out treats (subject to allergies) in moderation unless you want to provide your own. We are not responsible for any adverse reactions. Please let us know if you wish your dog to forgo any treats.

10. We have plenty of leashes, dog bowls, and dog beds, and toys. It is recommended to leave these at home because jealousy might cause fights or toys and beds might be destroyed. The Good Life assumes no responsibility if these items get destroyed. Please inventory all items during pick up.

11. Please have a dog collar with a tag (or directly on the collar) of current information of the dog.

12. We take major steps to ensure that your dog is safe and other dogs are safe. If your dog plays rough with another, we will supervise and interfere as necessary. If your dog attacks another dog, we will notify you immediately if this occurs. The Good Life is not responsible for any vet bills incurred due to such incident. We will mediate and provide an open line of communication for both parties. Should legal counsel be sought, the attacking dog's owner will be responsible for any fees associated with such manner. The Good Life will be released of all liability of legal fees.

13. It is completely normal for your dog to have an upset stomach and/or diarrhea when first arriving here or when going home. It is a natural reaction to stress. Should such incident happen, we will let you know if it happens here and we recommend not feeding them for 12 hours and then working with bland food (chicken and rice). Should symptoms occur for a week or more, a vet visit is recommended.

14. I further understand and agree that The Good Life, as well as their staff, will not be liable for any claims, liability or damages arising from my pet's boarding and care. I hereby release them of any liability of any kind whatsoever arising from my dogs(s)/cats attendance and participation. All pets boarded or otherwise handled or cared for by The Good Life without liability on company's part for loss or damage from disease, theft, fire, death, escape, injury, or harm to persons, other pets, or property by said pet or other unavoidable causes, due diligence and care having been exercised. The client waives and relinquishes any and all claims against The Good Life, its employees and/or independent contractors, except those arising from gross negligence.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

We really care about your dog(s) and this is our passion. By supporting us, you support our mission to help rescue, foster, and rehabilitate animals in need. We want to ensure your dog has a good time here in a safe manner. We will keep in contact (through Facebook or text messages) throughout your trip with updates and pictures. Those pictures may be used on our social media and/or marketing. Your dog will be socialized and active during their visit here.

After their stay, a dog might act lethargic, hungry, and/or thirsty. They may also have loose stools. That is all very normal when switching environments, particularly when going from a very active environment to home. Please reach out if you have concerns settling your dog back home. We also like to get on top of any illnesses that might spread, so please let us know if you observe any of this in your pet after their stay.

The Good Life (907) 299-7030

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Sunday 7:30 AM - 7:30 PM

Any drop offs prior to 7:30 AM and pick ups after 7:30 PM are subject to an additional \$20 fee.