

## Dog River Retreat, LLC - Waiver and Release of Liability

In consideration of the services rendered by Dog River Retreat, LLC ("Company") to my dog(s), I, the undersigned pet owner ("Client"), acknowledge that I have read, understood, and voluntarily accept the terms and conditions set forth in this agreement. By signing this document, I confirm that I am fully aware of the policies and risks associated with my dog's participation in activities at Dog River Retreat, LLC. Please acknowledge each policy statement below by typing your initials in the box provided. If you do not agree to all statements, please do not complete this form and contact Dog River Retreat, LLC directly for further clarification.

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### 1. Liability Waiver

I acknowledge and understand that certain activities, including but not limited to: pickup and drop-off services, walks, field trips, playgroups, daycare, boarding, one-on-one play, movement within and outside the facility, and transportation to and from Dog River Retreat, LLC, involve inherent risks, including but not limited to:

- Exposure to parasites, viruses, and other medical conditions transmitted from dog-to-dog or person-to-dog
- Injuries such as sprains, strains, bites, broken bones, fatigue, dehydration, nicks, cuts, or even death
- Injuries occurring during transportation to/from Dog River Retreat, LLC, including motor vehicle accidents

I further understand that, due to the nature of dog interactions and play, my dog may suffer from cuts, nips, illnesses, or scratches even under supervision.

By signing below, I **voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to hold harmless and indemnify** Dog River Retreat, LLC, its agents, employees, successors, and assigns, from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, or rights of action arising out of or in any way related to my dog's participation in activities at Dog River Retreat, LLC, including those allegedly attributable to the negligent acts or omissions of Dog River Retreat, LLC and its staff.

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### 2. Risks of Participation

I understand that I may also be exposed to certain risks when bringing my dog to participate in activities at Dog River Retreat, LLC or when picking up my dog from such

activities. These risks may include property damage and/or physical injury inside or outside the facility, including but not limited to falls, slips, illness, and/or dog bites. I **voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to hold harmless and indemnify** Dog River Retreat, LLC, its agents, employees, successors, and assigns, from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, or rights of action related to such risks.

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### **3. Transportation of Dog(s)**

I understand that Dog River Retreat, LLC may transport my dog(s) using company-owned vehicles. I acknowledge that this involves inherent risks associated with travel and transportation, and I accept responsibility for any consequences arising from such activities.

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### **4. Authorization to Enter Premises**

I authorize Dog River Retreat, LLC and its staff to enter my premises for the purpose of picking up and/or dropping off my dog(s). I agree to provide a key, lockbox, garage code, or other means of access to my home or yard to facilitate pickup and drop-off. If I do not provide such access, I understand that Dog River Retreat, LLC will supply a lockbox for a **\$10.00 fee**.

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### **5. Authorization of Medical Care**

In the event that my dog is injured or becomes ill while participating in activities at or with Dog River Retreat, LLC, I authorize Dog River Retreat, LLC to seek appropriate veterinary care on my behalf. I understand that every effort will be made to contact me using the information I have provided, but in the event I cannot be reached, I consent to Dog River Retreat, LLC seeking emergency veterinary treatment. I accept full responsibility for any and all veterinary expenses incurred and authorize Dog River Retreat, LLC to charge my provided credit card for these expenses.

I agree to disclose any known allergies, special dietary needs, or medications my dog may require during its participation in activities at Dog River Retreat, LLC.

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## **6. Photographs and Statements**

I grant Dog River Retreat, LLC the right to use my dog's visual images (photographs and videos) and statements in marketing materials, including but not limited to newsletters, posters, social media, and website content.

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## **7. Vicious Tendencies**

I affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, my dog does not exhibit any vicious tendencies, and has not previously shown aggression or threatening behavior towards any person or animal. I understand that I am solely responsible for any harm caused by or to my dog while my dog is in the care of Dog River Retreat, LLC and its staff.

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## **8. Payment Agreement**

I agree to pay Dog River Retreat, LLC for all services rendered, including but not limited to daycare, boarding, transportation, and any additional services requested, such as bathing or grooming. I understand that Dog River Retreat, LLC accepts payments via cash, check, debit/credit card, PayPal, and Venmo. A valid credit card must be kept on file at all times. Any unpaid balances will be charged to my credit card. All services must be paid in full before my dog will be released.

If my dog is not picked up by the end of business hours, a late fee may be assessed, and/or my dog may be boarded overnight. If I fail to contact Dog River Retreat, LLC within 7 days of the scheduled pickup date, I understand that my dog may be considered abandoned and re-homed at the discretion of Dog River Retreat, LLC.

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## **9. Damage to Property**

I accept full responsibility for any damage caused by my dog to the facility, property, or equipment belonging to Dog River Retreat, LLC. I agree to reimburse Dog River Retreat, LLC for the cost of repair or replacement of any such damages.

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## 10. Evaluation of Dog(s)

I understand that my dog must undergo an evaluation by Dog River Retreat, LLC prior to participation in any activities. This evaluation may assess my dog's temperament and interactions with other dogs and staff. If my dog exhibits signs of aggression or antisocial behavior, I understand that Dog River Retreat, LLC reserves the right to refuse or discontinue participation in activities at their discretion. I acknowledge that the evaluation is for the safety of all parties and does not waive my responsibility for any actions taken by my dog while under the care of Dog River Retreat, LLC.

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## 11. Right to Decline Participation

I acknowledge that Dog River Retreat, LLC reserves the right to decline participation or to terminate my dog's participation in activities at any time, for any reason, at the sole discretion of Dog River Retreat, LLC.

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## 12. Attorney Fees, Governing Law, and Venue

In the event that Dog River Retreat, LLC is required to incur attorney fees and costs to enforce or defend this agreement, I agree to indemnify and reimburse Dog River Retreat, LLC for such fees and costs. Any disputes arising from this Agreement will be governed by the laws of the State of **Georgia**, with venue in **Douglas County**.

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## 13. Valid Dates

This agreement, including all waivers and authorizations, will remain in effect for as long as my dog participates in any activities at or with Dog River Retreat, LLC.

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## 14. Acknowledgment and Warning

By signing this document, I acknowledge and understand that if my dog, myself, or any property is injured or damaged during my dog's participation in activities at Dog River Retreat, LLC, I may be found, by a court of law, to have waived my right to bring a

lawsuit against Dog River Retreat, LLC based on any claims arising out of the activities covered in this agreement. I have had ample time to read and fully understand the terms of this waiver, and I voluntarily agree to be legally bound by its provisions.

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**Signature of Owner:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name of Owner:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog's Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

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