

## **BY SIGNING BELOW...**

In consideration of the services rendered by Dog River Retreat, LLC to my dog(s), I acknowledge reading, understanding, and accepting the statements herein. Please acknowledge the following policy statements by typing your initials in the boxes provided. If you do not agree to all statements, please do not complete this form, and contact Dog River Retreat, LLC directly for more information.

### **Liability**

I understand certain "activities" that my dog may participate in, including picking up and dropping off, 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 involves risk and possible injury, including but not limited to:

Exposure to parasites, viruses, and other medical conditions passed from dog-to-dog or person-to-dog; Sprains, strains, bites, broken bones; Motor vehicle accident during transportation; and Fatigue, dehydration, nicks, cuts, or death. I further understand that due to the way dog(s) interact and play with one another, cuts, nips, illnesses and scratches can occur even though the dog(s) are supervised.

I understand that not each and every potential risk can be listed above. However, nonetheless I agree that the benefits associated with dog socialization outweigh the possible risks, therefore, I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to hold harmless and indemnify Dog River Retreat, LLC and its agents, successors, heirs, from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, or rights of action, which are related to, arise out of, or are in any way connected with 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 their staff.

Further, I understand that I may 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 participating in activities at Dog River Retreat, LLC. Such risks may include but are not limited to property damage and/or physical injury inside or outside the facility, such as from falling, slipping, illness, and/ or dog bites. Therefore, I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to hold harmless and indemnify Dog River Retreat, LLC, its agents, successors, heirs from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, or rights of action, which are related to, arise out of, or are in any way connected with 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/or their staff.

## **Transportation**

I understand that Dog River Retreat LLC and staff pick up my dog(s) with their company vehicles.

## **Authorization to Enter Premises to Pick Up or Drop of Dog(s)**

I agree to allow Dog River LLC and staff to enter my premises to pick up and drop off my dog(s). I agree to supply Dog River Retreat LLC with a "hide a key," lockbox, door code, and/or access to my yard to pick up and drop off my dog(s). If I cannot provide said system for entering the premises, Dog River Retreat will supply a lockbox for a fee of \$10.00.

## **Authorization of Medical Care**

If my dog is ill or injured while participating in activities at or with Dog River Retreat, LLC, Dog River Retreat, LLC will make every reasonable effort to reach me pursuant to the contact information I have provided Dog River Retreat, LLC. However, if Dog River Retreat, LLC and/or their staff is unable to reach me, I consent to Dog River Retreat, LLC seeking appropriate veterinary care and I accept responsibility for any and all associated expenses. Dog River Retreat, LLC will not pay any portion of veterinary expenses associated with seeking medical care for my dog if so necessary. I agree to allow Dog River Retreat LLC to use the Credit Card I have provided to pay for any medical expenses.

I agree that I will disclose to Dog River Retreat, LLC any allergies my dog may have. I further agree to disclose to Dog River Retreat, LLC any special dietary needs or medications my dog may require if necessary during activities at Dog River Retreat, LLC.

## **Photographs and Statements**

I authorize the use of my dog's visual image(s) and statements in newsletters, posters, social media, and other materials.

## **Vicious Tendencies**

I affirm that I am not aware of any vicious tendencies by my dog. I understand that I am solely responsible for any harm caused to or by my dog(s) while my dog(s) is/are in the care of Dog River LLC and their staff. I understand and agree that in admitting my dog(s), Dog River Retreat LLC has relied upon my representation that my dog(s) is/are in good health and have not harmed, shown aggression or threatening behavior towards any person or animal at any time.

## **Agreement to Pay**

Dog River Retreat, LLC accepts cash, checks or debit/credit cards, paypal and Venmo. I agree to pay the service rates in effect for my dog's participation in activities at or with Dog River Retreat, LLC. I further agree to pay for any additional services requested such as bathing. A valid credit card must be kept on file at all times. Charges not paid in advance will be charged to Client's credit card. All services must be paid in full before dog will be released to the client.

I agree to pay all charges incurred by the services I or my dog(s) receives while in the care of Dog River Retreat, LLC. If I should not return for my dog, Dog River Retreat, LLC will make every attempt to contact me. If my dog is not picked up by close of business, a late fee will be assessed and/or my dog will be boarded overnight. If after 7 days of no contact from the owner, Dog River Retreat, LLC will consider the animal(s) abandoned and will re-home the animal.

## **Damage**

I accept the responsibility of paying for any damage to facility, property, and/or equipment caused by my dog(s).

## **Evaluation of Dog Prior to Participation**

Every dog must be evaluated by Dog River Retreat, LLC prior to participating in any activity. Such evaluation may assess the dog's temperament and interactions with other dog(s) and Dog River Retreat, LLC staff. I understand my dog(s) may be declined if signs include but not limited to aggressive, antisocial behavior are detected. Passing the evaluation does not exclude the owner of said dog(s) of liability of their dog(s) actions while in Dog River Retreat LLC's and/or their staffs care.

## **Right to Decline**

I understand that Dog River Retreat, LLC reserves the exclusive right to decline participation or to terminate participation in activities at Dog River Retreat, LLC to any dog at any time for any reason.

## **Attorney Fees, Applicable Law & Venue**

Should Dog River Retreat, LLC, or anyone acting on their behalf, be required for any reason 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. Further, I

agree and understand that any disputes arising out of this Agreement will be decided pursuant to the laws of the State of Georgia and venue shall be in Douglas County.

**Valid Dates**

These agreements, waivers, and authorizations will remain valid and in force as long as and whenever my dog participates in any activity at or with Dog River Retreat, LLC.

**Warning**

By signing this document, I acknowledge that if my dog is or I am hurt or property is damaged during my dog's participation activities at Dog River Retreat, LLC, I may be found, by a court of law, to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against Dog River Retreat, LLC on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein. I have had sufficient opportunity to read and fully understand this entire document and I agree to be legally bound by its terms.

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Signature of Owner

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Date