

FRIENDS OF KINDERHOOK DOG PARK
DOG PERMIT (TAG & MEMBERSHIP) APPLICATION

Office Use Only:

Permit Number: _____

Proof of Rabies: _____

Tag Issue Date: _____

Tag Expiration Date: _____

This application is for membership in the Friends of Kinderhook Dog Park, (FOKDP), which, if approved, entitles the Member use of the Dog Park for their registered dog(s), subject to full compliance with all of the present and future rules and regulations of FODKP. A copy of the rules is attached to this application and is posted at the Dog Park, located on Opportunity Way (off State Farm Road), Town of Kinderhook, New York.

The Dog Park is located on property of the Town of Kinderhook, and is administered by FOKDP, a non-profit organization.

Annual (Calendar year) fee: \$25.00 per dog; multiple dogs, \$10.00 per additional dog.

OWNER/MEMBER: _____

Residence: _____

Mailing: _____

Apt./House No./ Street Name

PO Box

Village - Town - Zip Code

Village/Town Zip Code

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

(For FoKDP only)

Description of dog(s):

(1) Breed: _____ Color: _____ Name: _____ License No. _____

(2) Breed: _____ Color: _____ Name: _____ License No. _____

(3) Breed: _____ Color: _____ Name: _____ License No. _____

By submitting and signing this application, and in consideration of the grant of membership in FKDP, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the applicant **acknowledges and agrees** that entry into and use of the Dog Park is solely at the risk of the applicant/Member, **acknowledges and agrees** that neither the Town of Kinderhook, invitees (hereinafter the "Releasees") shall have any liability or responsibility to Member or Members invitees, or for Member's dog(s) or property for any occurrences or injuries or damages or losses to Member or Member's invitees or dogs or property, and **hereby holds harmless and releases from any liability or claims or costs** of any kind whatsoever and **waives and relinquishes any claims** that might otherwise arise or exist against Releasees by reason of any of the foregoing or in any way connected with entry into or use of the FKDP by Member, Member's invitees or dogs; and **agrees to fully comply** with the Rules of the FKDP.

Applicant/Member's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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RULES

Welcome to the Friends of Kinderhook Dog Park (commonly known as “Dog Park”). The Dog Park is on the Town of Kinderhook town property; *the maintenance of the Dog Park is entirely the responsibility of those who use the Dog Park.* For your safety, and for the safety of your pet and your neighbors, the following rules must be adhered to:

- Ensure **all gates are closed** upon entering and leaving the Dog Park.
- There is NO SMOKING in the Dog Park.
- All dogs entering the Dog Park (including puppies) must be currently licensed, healthy and fully immunized. **Dogs must wear a collar with license and dog park permit tag at all times.** Dogs must be leashed outside the Dog Park, and owners must carry a leash inside the Dog Park.
- Watch your dog at all times; control barking; and, **PICK UP YOUR DOG’S POOP** and litter. Bags and receptacles for disposal are inside each of the large and small dog park areas.
- **Owners are legally and financially responsible for their dogs and for any injury, harm or damage caused by them.**
- **Aggressive dogs are not allowed at any time.** An aggressive dog is defined as a dog posing a threat to human beings or other dogs. Know the difference between “play” and “aggression”, and respond accordingly.
- Dogs in heat are not allowed at any time.
- Parents are strongly discouraged from bringing young children and toddlers into the Dog Park, and at no time should children be left unattended or permitted to run with or chase after other dogs. If you bring children, food or toys into the Dog Park, **you do so at your own risk.**
- Owners must accompany and supervise their dogs at all times; owners should not leave the Dog Park without their dogs.
- For safety reasons, please remove any spike, pinch or prong collars upon entering the Dog Park.
- The Dog Park provides separate areas for small dogs (25 lbs. and under) and large dogs (over 25 lbs.). Large dogs are not permitted in the small dog area while small dogs are present. Small dogs are permitted in the large dog area **AT THE OWNER’S DISCRETION AND RISK.**
- In order to meet the cost of maintaining the Dog Park, owners are required to apply for an annual (calendar year) Permit, and obtain a Dog Park tag for each dog. **Permit applications are available at the dog park and at the Kinderhook Town Hall, 3211 Church Street, Valatie, Monday-Thursday, 9AM-3PM; Tel: 784-2233.** Applications may be made through the US mail to the **Kinderhook Town Clerk, PO Box P, Niverville, NY 12130.** Dogs are to have a current rabies certificate and current applicable dog license for the town/village of residence.