



CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI
**ANIMAL CARE
SERVICES**

Doggy Day Out



LET'S TRAVEL CORPUS CHRISTI, TX!

WELCOME!

First and foremost, THANK YOU for gifting your time to our shelter dogs! By taking them out for just a few hours a day, our temporary residents can exert pent-up energy as well as be mentally stimulated to new experiences and people!

As a result of a Doggy Day Out, our dogs are less anxious or exuberant when they meet potential adopters and they gain useful life skills that they wouldn't get from just sitting and waiting in the shelter. Another added bonus is that people who are not likely to come into shelters are still able to see our available animals!

Important Phone Numbers and Contacts

Corpus Christi Animal Care Services: 361-826-4630

For general question/ info /non-emergencies:

ccacsvolunteer@corpuschristitx.gov

livereleaseteam@corpuschristitx.gov

Contact name: Kloie Mollette – Volunteer Coordinator

Phone: 361-826-4613 / 361-445-8247

Email: kloiem@corpuschristitx.gov

Avail: Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

Contact name: Jakquelynn Shepherd – Adoptions Counselor

Phone: 361-826-4617

Email: JShepherd@corpuschristitx.gov

Available: Tuesday – Saturday 8:30-5:30

Contact name: Lily Murillo – Rescue/Foster Coordinator

Phone: 361-826-4606

Email: LilianaM@corpuschristitx.gov

Available: Monday-Friday 8:30-5:30



Before You Pick Up Your Dog

1. Remember that the dog must always be in control of an adult over the age of 18. While we welcome family outings, the leash must always be held by an adult, and dogs and children should never be left unsupervised.
2. Ready your car with the appropriate amount of space for the dog. Depending on the dog, you may need enough space for a size-appropriate crate, a friend to help contain the dog to the back seat, or a barrier to prevent the dog from getting to the driver and passengers seat.
3. **Please plan to leave your own dog at home!** The goal of our day trips is to give the dog a break from the shelter and some one-on-one time with humans. Although most of our shelter dogs do well with other dogs and enjoy doggie playtime, we prefer these field trips to be geared towards interacting with humans and not with other dogs. Maintain a twenty-foot distance from other dogs while out in public. **Corpus Christi Animal Care Services** is not liable for the treatment or cost of vet bills incurred for your own pets at your private veterinarian.
4. If you plan to take your dog home, please check your fence line and property for holes, loose planks, poisonous plants, and dangerous household items. Even if you have/had a dog that has never gotten loose, please don't assume that your property is secure. We don't know the history of most of the dogs we place and the majority of them were strays.

Corpus Christi Animal Care Services will provide you with a leash, collar, doggy seat belt, poop bags, spray water bottle, water bowl, crate if needed, and some business cards!



IF SOMEONE IS INTERESTED IN ADOPTING

If you encounter someone interested in adopting your dog, please direct them to contact the shelter or visit in person for more information. Please provide them with the dog's name.

In general, the adoption fee for dogs is **\$25** and includes Spay/Neuter, Microchip, and available vaccines for canines. The majority of our adoptions occur as a result of the dogs being seen on our Facebook site.

It is very important that we have adorable photos, and if possible, a great video of your dog. Please share these at **ccacsvolunteer@corpuschristitx.gov** or **kloiem@corpuschristitx.gov**. We need your help to make sure your dog is seen as much as possible!

AS A PARTICIPANT, YOU MUST AGREE TO

- Volunteer needs to always walk the dog using the leash wrap method. We will provide the appropriate leash.
- Have the dog under YOUR supervision at all times
- Never leave children unattended with any dog
- Never allow a child under eighteen to hold the leash or be in physical control of the dog.
- Inform us if the dog bites anyone (you included) right away
- Maintain a twenty-foot distance from other dogs while walking or in public – no dog-to-dog intros.
- Keep the dog on a leash unless confined in your home/backyard.
- Do not take the dog to off-leash dog areas, dog parks, or do dog introductions while on your trip (off-leash in a fully fenced dog park with no other dogs is okay)
- Pick up and return the dog at the agreed-upon times **9:00 am- 4:00 pm**
Please let us know if you want to foster overnight
- Transport the dog in a safe manner by either being in a crate or safely restrained in a back seat
- Report any behavior or medical concerns to your coordinator
- Keep the dog safe by providing adequate rest, shade, shelter and water
- Utilize only positive reinforcement training (do not verbally or physically punish the dog)
- Have a cell phone with you at all times that can be used to contact you
- Present the dog in a positive way to potential adopters and members of the public.



IF YOUR DOG GETS LOOSE:

Sometimes, despite our best intentions, a dog will get loose. Please try not to panic. If you can see the dog, try calling them. Some of our more social guests may come right to you, but very often, even social dogs get frightened once they get loose. You may be more successful by calling them to get their attention and then walking in the opposite direction, kneeling down, and digging in the dirt as if you've just found something extremely interesting.

Reaching for a scared dog will often cause them to bolt and can also result in a bite, so please use caution and only reach for the dog if you feel you can safely do so. If the dog is in a secure area but is so scared that it is growling at you, please call us so we can help. If the dog is already in a flat-out run and is panicked, they may not respond to you at all. Please try following them from a distance so that you can see the direction they are going and hopefully catch up to them once they have slowed down. If they enter a yard, garage, etc., please secure the area to ensure they can't escape again before attempting to lure them to you. We understand that every circumstance is different and that luring your dog to you may not be possible. Please call us if this is the case!

IF A BITE OCCURS:

If the dog bites anyone (you included), we need to know right away. If the dog bites a stranger, please call us first. Do not let the victim leave; get the victim's information.

If you or the dog are injured but can safely return to the shelter, please do so as soon as possible.

If you or the dog are injured and need assistance, please call the numbers below until you reach someone, and we will dispatch an officer to your location.

If the dog is injured and needs lifesaving attention, please call us immediately

Front Desk: 361-826-4630
Volunteer Coordinator: 361-826-4613
Director of Animal Care: 361-826-3064
Adoptions Counselor: 361-826-4617
Rescue/Foster Coordinator: 361-826-4606

Woo Hoo! Doggy Day Out!



We love to see and hear about your adventures today and pictures of your day can help them find an awesome forever home.

If you post pics on social, please tag us:
Facebook: [Corpus Christi Animal Care Services](#)
Instagram: @ccacsrescues
Use the hashtag **#doggydayout**

We share and re-gram!
You can also send photos to:
ccacsrescues@corpuschristitx.gov



Doggy Day Out Volunteer Information

Date: _____
First Name _____
Last Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Email Address _____
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Key Questions:

1. What is your level of experience?
 - a. Never owned a dog
 - b. Owned a dog but do not have experience in obedience training
 - c. Have completed basic obedience training with a dog
 - d. Have completed intermediate training with a dog
2. What type of outings do you plan on having?
 - a. Trips to your home: Apartment _____ House _____ Fenced Yard _____
 - b. Hikes/Local Parks
 - c. Coffee/shopping
 - d. Restaurant
 - e. Beach
 - f. Other _____
3. Home Environment
 - a. Dogs _____
 - b. Cats _____
 - c. Children/ ages _____
4. Preference details (check all that apply):
 - a. Days of Week Available _____
 - b. Size/Weight: Small _____ Med _____ Large _____
 - c. Energy Level: Low _____ Med _____ High _____
 - d. Behavior: Easy _____ Mod _____ Challenging _____
5. Needs (check all that apply):
 - a. Doggy seat belt _____
 - b. Crate _____
 - c. Other _____
6. Any Additional information we should know?

Corpus Christi Animal Care Services
DOGGY DAY OUT PROGRAM VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT AND RELEASE

Thank you for your interest in Corpus Christi Animal Care Services Doggy Day Out program. Doggy Day Out is a unique program that allows volunteers to take shelter dogs for a day-long outing. By participating in the Doggy Day Out program, I agree to the following:

I understand that volunteering with Corpus Christi Animal Care Services may require me to come in contact with animals, and that there are risks associated with my volunteer activities, including but not limited to dog bites and/or scratches. I assume the risks and accept personal liability for any damages that might occur as a result of my volunteer activities. I HEREBY IRREVOCABLY RELEASE CORPUS CHRISTI ANIMAL CARE SERVICES, AND (2) ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, AND VOLUNTEERS (collectively referred to as "Released Parties") FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS I MAY HAVE, OR WHICH MAY HEREAFTER ACCRUE TO ME, AGAINST RELEASED PARTIES FOR PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, AND ALL PROPERTY DAMAGE OR LOSS, ARISING OUT OF MY VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY WITH RELEASE CORPUS CHRISTI ANIMAL CARE SERVICES.

I hereby agree to indemnify, defend and hold the Released Parties harmless from any and all liability, losses, damages, judgments, or expenses, including attorneys' fees, that the Released Parties may sustain in connection with any third party claims that arise out of my volunteer activities, whether such volunteer activities occur on Corpus Christi Animal Care Services premises, at my home, or elsewhere.

I UNDERSTAND THAT CORPUS CHRISTI ANIMAL CARE SERVICES DOES NOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR OR OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OR OTHER ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO MEDICAL, HEALTH, OR DISABILITY INSURANCE OF ANY NATURE IN THE EVENT OF MY INJURY, ILLNESS, OR DEATH, OR DAMAGE TO OR LOSS OF MY PROPERTY. I UNDERSTAND THAT CORPUS CHRISTI ANIMAL CARE SERVICES DOES NOT PROVIDE WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE FOR VOLUNTEERS. AND HEREBY EXPRESSLY WAIVER ANY CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION OR LIABILITY ON THE PART OF CORPUS CHRISTI ANIMAL CARE SERVICES IN THE EVENT OF ANY INJURY OR MEDICAL EXPENSE.

I agree that if I volunteer to transport any Corpus Christi Animal Care Services animal(s) in my personal vehicle for any purpose, I will 1) maintain at least the state- required minimum amounts of automobile insurance on the vehicle, and 2) release, indemnify and hold the Released Parties harmless from any claims arising from and/or related in any way to such animal's presence in my vehicle.

I acknowledge and understand that I am a volunteer of Corpus Christi Animal Care Services. I am not eligible for Corpus Christi Animal Care Services Workers' Compensation or any other type of compensation or employee benefit in connection with my volunteer activities.

By using the Corpus Christi Animal Care Services tags or the #doggydayout hashtag in the images and other content I post on my social media accounts related to my volunteer activities, I hereby grant Corpus Christi Animal Care Services to use, modify, publicly perform, publicly display, and reproduce my photographs, name, and likeness solely for marketing and promotional purposes.

I certify that I am 18 years of age or older. I have received and read **Corpus Christi Animal Care Services** current version of the Doggy Day Out Manual and agree to abide by its requirements and guidelines. Further, I specifically agree to the following:

1. To care for and treat humanely any dog given to me.
2. To keep the dog on leash unless confined in my home or securely fenced yard.
3. To use reasonable care to ensure the safety and well-being of the dog in my care, the safety of other dogs, and the people the dog comes into contact with.
4. To contact **Corpus Christi Animal Care Services** if the dog exhibits symptoms that indicate a serious condition. Please see **Corpus Christi Animal Care Services** Doggy Day Out Manual for examples of potential emergencies.
5. To keep the dog under my direct supervision at all times during the volunteer activity.
6. To immediately notify **Corpus Christi Animal Care Services** in the event of a missing or injured dog, if the dog bites any person or animal, or any other injury or accident that I witness or experience resulting from my volunteer activities.
7. That all dogs are the property of **Corpus Christi Animal Care Services** and shall not be sold, given away, or adopted out without prior approval of **Corpus Christi Animal Care Services** authorized personnel.
8. To provide any change of my personal information, such as name, address, or phone number.

I understand that this Doggy Day Out Volunteer Agreement and Release is binding on my heirs, assigns and legal representatives. This Doggy Day Out Volunteer Agreement and Release form is executed by me voluntarily and without reliance upon any representation by any person.

By signing below, I acknowledge and represent that I have read and understood the foregoing release, sign it voluntarily, and agree to the indemnity and waiver of liability above.

Volunteer's Printed Name

Volunteer's Signature

Date

Management, of Corpus Christi
Animal Care Services

Date

In case of an emergency

Please call 361-826-4630 and return the dog immediately

*****All visits to the emergency clinic must be approved in advance*****

Emergencies that require immediate attention:

- Sudden or blowout diarrhea where the dog has no control at all
- Extreme dehydration – If you pinch the skin and the skin remains tented for 5 seconds. (The eyes may appear to be sunken in. The gums will feel dry or tacky.)
- Excessive vomiting or vomiting blood or green or yellow bile
- Vomiting combined with diarrhea and lethargy
- Difficulty breathing or very shallow or labored breathing
- Extreme lethargy - dog is barely moving or not moving at all
- Swelling of the face or eyes
- Prolapsed rectum
- Ingestion of something toxic
- Swollen or broken limbs
- Seizures
- Uncontrolled bleeding
- Sudden disorientation or incoordination
- Anything else that makes you think that your dog is in pain or in danger of passing away

Non-emergency concerns can be noted at the time of drop-off

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