

## **Wanna join our pack? It's fairly easy.**

- Stop by the Church office—hours are M-F, 9:00am to 3:00pm—and drop off a completed application and a signed release form. (Forms are in box at field, or office will have extras.) After hours: just drop in office mail slot or send by regular mail to FPC, 5301 McKee Road, San Jose 95127.
- We also must make sure all dogs are up-to-date with vaccines and licenses so you will be asked to provide proof of both with your application. Once all paperwork is complete you will be given proof of membership.
- To keep our field looking this great the Church does ask for an annual donation. You must also agree to volunteer twice a year on some type of maintenance work. Our accounting year is July 1st to June 30th.
- If you have questions or need more information, please contact the church office at 408-258-8133.

# **Foothill Presbyterian Church Off-Leash Activity Field**

Opened in 2001, our vision is to create a place where pets can freely romp, run and have fun; in a safe, secure, maintained environment: So that they—along with their owners—may have an enjoyable experience.

## **Goals of the Activity Field**

- Contribute to the safety and comfort of all off-leash members and their dogs
- Create a place for dogs and owners to exercise as well as socialize
- Participants conform to off-leash etiquette requirements
- Be aesthetically appealing and well-maintained over the long term
- Make capital improvements to the park through volunteer support and fund-raising efforts
- Attract new membership to Foothill Presbyterian Church community
- Establish a dog owner committee to regularly discuss concerns and improvements to the field

## **Park Etiquette**

- All activity in the park is “At Your Own Risk”
- It is mandatory that all dogs be on leash when on other Church property, especially parking lot where children are often present
- Clean up after your dog(s) and deposit waste in provided garbage can
- Secure gate upon entering and leaving
- Volunteer twice yearly towards field upkeep, i.e. routine field maintenance, participate in clean-up days, remove dog waste to main garbage disposal for weekly pick-up, plan member activities, provide clerical support
- Pay attention to and manage your dog(s) at all times
- Parking in spots designated for FPC Preschool use is prohibited M-F, between 6am – 6:30pm
- Do not keep your dog leashed while in the park
- All dogs must be legally licensed and vaccinated
- Three (3) dogs (maximum) per member
- Respect our neighbors by limiting noise after 9pm
- Field closed on Sunday mornings during church services
- Report problems by submitting, in writing, an incident report to the church office
- No puppies younger than four (4) months are allowed into dog park
- Children under 13 are not allowed on the field when dogs are present and off-leash
- Dogs in heat are not allowed in the park
- Sick dogs are forbidden
- Aggressive dogs must be removed immediately
- Notify the police about continuously aggressive dogs
- FPC is an alcohol free, non-smoking facility

## Release of Liability

I wish to be able to use the Activity Field of Foothill Presbyterian Church in order to exercise my dog(s). I understand that to do so will be at my own risk. Knowing this, I would like permission to participate, either by myself or with other dog owners, in the use of the Activity Field at Foothill Presbyterian Church. I agree to notify the Church Office immediately upon the occurrence of an event or incident causing damage or injury to me and/or my family.

I hereby agree to release, defend, indemnify and hold harmless Foothill Presbyterian Church, Presbytery of San Jose, Presbyterian Church USA, sponsors and volunteers of the Church from all liability, damages and injuries to myself or my family resulting from or associated with using the Activity Field, commonly known as the "off-leash field."

I also understand and agree:

- I am required to pick up after my dog(s) while on Foothill Presbyterian Church property.
- I am responsible for the control of my dog(s).
- I am asked to volunteer twice a year towards some type of field maintenance. If I choose not to do so, I agree to an additional fee of \$25 for each deferred volunteer day.
- Aggressive dogs, dogs in heat or ill are not allowed on the field.
- I will not park in Restricted Preschool Parking Only spots during school hours.
- I will provide proof of rabies vaccine and license before access to field is allowed.
- FPC can revoke my access to the field at any time.

An annual donation is requested to defray upkeep costs which include but are not limited to: water, garbage, doggie bags, lawn care and property maintenance. We suggest a minimum donation of \$60.00. There is a three (3) dog maximum per membership. July 1 is the beginning of each donation year. Please make your check payable to FPC and write "off-leash access" on memo line.

Return completed form with annual donation and **proof of current license and rabies vaccination** of your dog(s) to: **Foothill Presbyterian Church 5301 McKee Road, San Jose, CA 95127 408-258-8133**

-----Please Print Clearly and Return This Portion to FPC-----

I, the undersigned, am the owner of:

Dog name \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Lic# \_\_\_\_\_

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Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

----- Office use -----

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Donation amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Rules & Responsibilities  Proof of license/rabies vaccination  Contact record completed  Staff initials \_\_\_\_\_