



## 2021/2022 Dog Park Application Checklist

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member (or renewing your membership) to the City of Sherrill Dog Park. Memberships are valid for 1 year; from June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2022. Membership is only available to City of Sherrill Residents. Make sure you complete this application carefully and submit it, along with the required documentation and membership fee. **Incomplete applications will not be accepted.** The checklist below can help guide you through the various paperwork you will need. Please do not hesitate to contact the City of Sherrill if you have any questions or need any additional information.

### **APPLICATIONS MUST include the following (INCLUDING RENEWALS):**

- (1) Completed permit application
- (2) Signed review of Dog Park Rules
- (3) Completed City of Sherrill Waiver & Release Form (INCLUDING RENEWALS)
- (4) Current photograph of dog(s) - if renewing we can use your photo on file
- (5) Copy of current dog license\***Licenses must be renewed yearly** (from City Clerk)
- (6) Copy of up-to-date vaccination records (from your vet)   
**\*Bordetella is REQUIRED and must be requested from you to your vet yearly.**
- (7) **PER DOG:** Payment of \$50.00 (City of Sherrill Residents ONLY)

**Make payable to: CITY OF SHERRILL** (*Payments can be made via check/money order, cash, or card.*)

*Application/Payment can be mailed to the City of Sherrill at 377 Sherrill Rd. or can be dropped off to City Hall between 8:00am – 4:00pm; Monday – Friday.*

**\*\*Please note that it may take up to 3-5 business days for your application to be reviewed by the City of Sherrill (including renewals) to verify information about your dog license and vaccinations.** You will be notified by the City when your application has been approved and when your membership is ready.

## **2021/2022 DOG PARK APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS!**

- 1) Please make sure that the owner's name and address are the same as what appears on the dog's license.  
**\*A copy of your dog's current license must be submitted with application to process.**
- 2) Please have your vaccination information handy when you fill out the application. You will need the specific dates of rabies, Bordetella and DHLPPV vaccinations for your dog.  
**\*A copy of an up-to-date record from your vet must be submitted with application to process.**
- 3) Attached to this application are a copy of the rules and regulations for the park. Please review these rules carefully prior to marking the appropriate box and signing the second page of this application. The rules are yours to keep. We ask your help in enforcing these rules by educating those who may not follow them or by reporting problems or issues to the City as they arise.
- 4) Also attached to this application is a General Release and Waiver of Liability Form. **These releases must be completed and signed to process the application.** Please read this carefully – it contains information about your liability and the terms and conditions of using the dog park.
- 5) When the application is complete, please submit.

## DOG PARK MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Permits **MUST** be renewed yearly (on or before May 31)

Please fill in each item completely and provide proof of license and vaccination records.

**Max: 2 dogs per permit;** owners of more than two dogs must file for an additional permit. (Owner may bring no more than two dogs to park at any one time).

1. Owner's name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_ (cell/home)

4. E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

*All members are required to provide email address for City to communicate to "Dog Park Membership Group" via email updates.*

5. Other responsible individual(s) who may accompany dog(s) to Dog Park (*must be over 18 years of age*):

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name/address/phone #)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name/address/phone #)

**ANIMAL INFORMATION**

*\*All shots **MUST** be up to date to be a member of the City of Sherrill Dog Park.*

**Dog #1:** Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

License No: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_ Sex: Male/Female

Dog spayed or neutered? \_\_\_\_\_

Please affix photo  
of Dog #1 here

Date of most recent vaccination for:

\*Rabies (required): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Bordetella (required): \_\_\_\_\_  
\*(Kennel Cough)

\*DHLPPV (required): \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog #2:** Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

License No: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_ Sex: Male/Female

Dog spayed or neutered? \_\_\_\_\_

Please affix photo  
of Dog #2 here

Date of most recent vaccination for:

\*Rabies (required): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Bordetella (required): \_\_\_\_\_  
\*(Kennel Cough)

\*DHLPPV (required): \_\_\_\_\_

## GENERAL RELEASE/WAIVER OF LIABILITY

***\*\*Please read carefully and sign before a notary public or commissioner of deeds.***

***ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE RELEASE AND ADHERENCE TO THE CITY OF SHERRILL DOG PARK RULES ARE CONDITIONS OF PERMIT APPROVAL, RETENTION AND RENEWAL. PERMITS MAY BE REVOKED FOR NONCOMPLIANCE.***

I acknowledge receipt of a copy of the Rules and Regulations for the City of Sherrill Dog Park and that I have read and fully understand same.

I have received and carefully read the waiver/release of liability (attached herewith) for using the City of Sherrill Dog Park and understand, agree, and accept its terms and conditions as indicated by my signature.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK & WAIVER/RELEASE OF LIABILITY:** By signing this application, I agree to abide by all rules and regulations for the City of Sherrill Dog Park under penalty of law and I indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City of Sherrill for all loss, damage, or cost that I and/or my dog(s) may suffer because of the use of the dog park. Further, I hereby acknowledge that I voluntarily have applied to participate and use, with my dog(s) the City of Sherrill Dog Park and understand that the acts of unleashing my dog(s) or being physically present inside the City of Sherrill Dog Park necessarily involves risks of injury to me, other people, my dog(s) and other dogs, including but not limited to, risks resulting from aggressive or dangerous dogs, unpredictable behavior, lack of training, and lack of vaccination. I expressly assume these risks and responsibility for the actions of my dog and myself. I understand that no official, agent, or employee of the City of Sherrill will supervise the City of Sherrill Dog Park at any time. I agree to carefully inspect and satisfy myself that the facilities provided are safe for their intended use. Once having conducted the inspection I/we agree to expressly assume all risks for myself, my guardians, my children, and my dog(s) participating at these premises. I further understand and agree that the City of Sherrill is not liable for any loss, damage, or injury of any kind sustained by any human or dog while using the City of Sherrill Dog Park. I therefore assume all risks associated with using the City of Sherrill Dog Park, as well as any fixtures or equipment. Furthermore, I, on behalf of myself, spouse, legal representatives, agents, heirs, and assigns hereby releases, waive and discharge the City of Sherrill, New York, its agents, officers, employees and assigns, the State of New York, its agents, officers, employees and assigns (each *hereinafter*, "Releasees"), from all liability to the Releasor, his or her spouse, legal representatives, heirs and assigns for any and all loss or damage; claims or damages (including attorney's fees) resulting from Releasor's use of the City of Sherrill Dog Park on account of injury to Releasor or his/her dog(s) utilizing the City of Sherrill Dog Park, or injury to Releasor or his/her dog(s) or property whether caused by negligence of Releasees or other persons utilizing the City of Sherrill Dog Park (or their respective dogs or pets). I agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Releasees from any claim for loss or injury that may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of other persons, owners, guardians, caregivers and/or their dog(s) while in or upon the grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I/we further agree to hold the Releasees harmless from any claim for loss of my/our dog(s) by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage (including attorney's fees) or injury to my/our dog(s), whether such loss disappearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the Releasees or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes. I, as Releasor, expressly agree that Releasor is solely liable for and agree to indemnify and save the Releasee from any and all loss and expense (including legal and expert witness fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the Releasees for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself/ourselves or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my/our participation in the use of the City of Sherrill Dog Park, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property or persons may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned Releasees or any other persons. Releasor expressly agrees that this release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be a broad document and as encompassing as permitted by the laws of the State of New York, the County of Oneida, and the City of Sherrill. In witness thereof, Releasor has executed this release at Sherrill, New York, this day, and date written below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Dog Owner)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)



## City of Sherrill – Dog Park Rules

### THE CITY OF SHERRILL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THESE RULES AT ANY TIME

- Park users and dog owners assume all risk related to the use of the Dog Park. By entering this Dog Park, you agree to assume all duties and releases of liability as set forth in the City of Sherrill waiver and release and the COVID Consent Form, both of which must be signed and on file with the City of Sherrill before entering the Dog Park.
- Dog owners/guardians/caregivers must *accept full responsibility* for themselves, their children/guests, and their own dog(s) while in the park. Owners are legally responsible for any damage, injury, or illness their dog(s) may cause to itself, other dog(s), other people, or yourself.
- Anyone who admits a non-member into the park or who provides a key for non-member(s) to access the park will be banned from the park for a period as determined by the City of Sherrill.
- Owners/guardians/caregivers must always carry a leash. Dogs must be leashed before entering and exiting the Dog Park. Never carry your dog into the Dog Park. Never open more than one gate at a time. If an owner and his/her dog(s) are in the holding area, stand outside and wait for him/her to enter or exit. It is a good idea to introduce your dog to strange dogs while both are on a leash. If an unknown dog enters the park, you may wish to leash your pet until the dogs have a chance to meet.
- All dog park members and staff must wear a face covering when they cannot maintain six (6) feet of social distancing.
- **Gate must always remain locked.**
- No more than 15 dogs are permitted in the Dog Park at one time. Please be courteous and limit your time if other dog park members are waiting to use the facility.
- Only dogs, owners, guardians, and caregivers registered on a current and approved City of Sherrill Dog Park Permit Application may enter and use the Dog Park. **NO NON-MEMBERS, CATS OR OTHER PETS ARE ALLOWED IN THE DOG PARK.**

- No more than two (2) dogs per person allowed at one time.
- Dogs must be licensed and vaccinated, healthy (have no contagious conditions or diseases), and be parasite free.
- No dogs previously adjudicated to be dangerous or have previously bitten or injured a person or other animal shall be allowed to enter the Dog Park. Dogs showing aggression towards people or other animals must be immediately removed from the park by the owners/guardians/caregivers. If you feel that you or any dog with you is in danger, simply leave the park, report the situation, and come back another day.
- Owners/guardians/caregivers should not leave their dogs unattended or allow the dog(s) to go out of sight.
- Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please remember this is a Dog Park and not a playground for children. If your children create problems for owners and their dogs, you may be asked by other participants to leave the Dog Park for safety's sake. Children should not run with the dogs or chase them while in the park.
- *Puppies under four months of age are prohibited, as they are not yet protected from diseases.*
- **Owners/guardians/caregivers must clean up after their dogs.** Waste disposal bags and trash cans are provided free. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Owners/guardians/caregivers must stop dogs from digging and immediately fill holes.
- Dogs in heat are not allowed inside the park.
- **Toys or food can be a source of confrontation between dogs. NO toys or food are allowed in the Dog Park. No EXCEPTIONS.**
- *Park members: NO food or tobacco products (smoking, smokeless, vaping) is allowed within the fenced area of the Dog Park. Marijuana use is not permitted in areas where tobacco/smoking is prohibited.*
- Members should bring their own water Bowl/Dish. Glass containers are PROHIBITED in the Dog Park. Do not allow dogs to share water Bowl/Dish.
- Littering is prohibited.
- Alcohol is prohibited.



- Professional dog trainers may not use this facility to conduct their business.
- The fenced Dog Park is for the use and enjoyment of registered dogs and their owners/guardians/caregivers. Recreational use by others is not permitted.
- ONE (1) key will be issued per each successful household permit application. The fee for a replacement key is \$10.00. Keys must be returned to the City of Sherrill once there is no longer a current and valid Dog Park Permit, or upon request by the City of Sherrill. **Permit holders may not share keys with others and the making of duplicate keys is strictly prohibited and may result in revocation of permit.**
- Report any problems with the Dog Park facilities 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday to the City of Sherrill, 377 Sherrill Rd. 315-363-2440. **For emergencies call 911.**

*Dogs and their owners creating a disturbance or violating rules must immediately leave the park if requested by law enforcement, City personnel, or designated agents.*

**VIOLATORS OF THE DOG PARK RULES ARE SUBJECT TO REMOVAL FROM THE PARK, SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE DOG PARK PERMIT AND POSSIBLE PROSECUTION PURSUANT TO APPROPRIATE PROVISIONS OF THE SHERRILL CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES OR LAWS OF NEW YORK STATE.**

**By signing below, I am acknowledging that I have read and agreed to all conditions set forth within the City of Sherrill Dog Park rules.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Dog Park Member Print**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Dog Park Member Signature**

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



**City of Sherrill**  
**Dog Park: SARS-COV-2 Consent Form**

I \_\_\_\_\_ (Dog Park Member)  
understands and acknowledges the following:

- Participation in the City of Sherrill Dog Park places the member and pet(s) at risk to exposure to the SARS-COV-2
- Symptomatic and asymptomatic individuals can spread the virus.
- Masking, distancing and other mitigation measures reduce but do not eliminate risk.
- At present, it cannot be predicted who will become severely ill if infected with SARS-COV-2.
- SARS-COV-2 can lead to serious medical conditions and death for people of all ages.
- The long term effects of SARS-COV-2 are at present unknown, even people with mild cases may experience long term complications.
- There is a significant risk of transmission to those in the home of infected participant
- Older people and people with underlying health conditions are at higher risk of serious disease.

**CDC GUIDANCE FOR COVID-19 AND PETS**

- A small number of pets worldwide, including cats and dogs, have been reported to be infected with the virus that causes COVID-19, mostly after close contact with people with COVID-19.
- Based on the limited information available to date, the risk of animals spreading COVID-19 to people is considered to be low.
- It appears that the virus that causes COVID-19 can spread from people to animals in some situations.
- Treat pets as you would other human family members – do not let pets interact with people outside the household.
- If a person inside the household becomes sick, isolate that person from everyone else, including pets.
- This is a rapidly evolving situation and information will be updated as it becomes available.

According to CDC guidance, acknowledging and signing this consent form also includes consent that a condition of ongoing participation will be full cooperation with case/contact investigation and compliance with isolation and quarantine requests if indicated.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dog Park Member Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dog Park Member Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

