Wichita Falls Faith Mission Inc (WFFMI)
Faith Refuge Dog Kennel
Animal/Guardian Agreement

The following agreement is intended for individuals with a dog or dogs, at the time of intake, who are temporarily living at WFFMI Faith Refuge. Availability may be limited by space. This agreement is in addition to any and all WFFMI Client Agreements

Guardian (client) Agrees to

1. Provide documentation from vet (not just tags) showing dog is current on Rabies vaccination
2. Provide documentation from Animal Services showing the dog is licensed
3. Check dog’s food and water at least once a day (more often if temp is above 80° or below 35° to be sure water is not too hot or frozen).
4. Clean the kennel once a day (bag up any waste, clean dog house if needed, hose down kennel floor) (take bagged waste to dumpster on west side of bldg.)
5. Take dog to exercise yard every day (must not be during chapel, class, or work time)
   a. Dogs MUST be leashed at all times when not in kennel
   b. Only one guardian and dog/s in exercise yard at one time. Guardian must remain with dog/s when not in kennel.
   c. Dogs are NOT allowed outside the exercise yard or in the building
6. Provide basic grooming for dog/s
7. Sign OUT and IN in the Kennel book at the front office
8. Sanitize kennel and take dog upon departure from WFFMI Faith Refuge
9. Follow all Procedures and Guidelines (attached)

I have read and understood the Animal Guardian Agreement and agree to abide by it and fully cooperate with staff. I understand that failure to adhere to any item in this agreement may result in written disciplinary action or dismissal from WFFMI Faith Refuge.

By signing this contract, you agree to hold Wichita Falls Faith Mission, Inc., employees, volunteers, officers and directors harmless from any damage, loss, or claim arising from any condition of the undersigned pet, either known or unknown. It is also further understood and agreed the terms of this agreement can change at any time, without notice, and will override any and all prior signed contracts or releases. It is further understood this clause applies to any and all pets housed at the Faith Refuge Kennel.

______________________________________   __________________________________
Printed Client Name (print legibly)     Printed dog name

______________________________________  Today’s Date ___________________
Signature
Procedures and Guidelines

Only dogs owned, at time of intake, by clients temporarily staying at WFFMI Faith Refuge may utilize our kennels.

Dogs exhibiting aggressive behavior, according to staff, (excessive growling, barking, provoking, etc.), will not be accommodated.

Upon intake all dogs will be quarantined (in the kennel) a minimum of three days until all requirements are met (shots, tags).

All dogs must wear a rabies tag and a license tag attached to their collar at all times.

WFFMI nor any of its employees will be held responsible for a dog attacking a person or another dog.

If a dog bites a person, WFFMI reserves the right to quarantine the dog and immediately call Animal Services to complete a Bite Report.

Neglect or maltreatment of any kind of any dog is unacceptable and will result in Animal Services notification which may result in guardian’s loss of ownership.

Dogs may not be purchased, sold or given away during your stay with WFFMI.

Breeding your dog is not allowed during your stay with WFFMI.

If a guardian abandon’s their dog in excess of 24 hours, WFFMI reserves the right to contact Animal Services and other appropriate agencies for assistance with placing the dog.

If a dog comes in pregnant and gives birth during your temporary stay, WFFMI reserves the right to contact Animal Services and other appropriate agencies for assistance with placing the puppies.

If a dog becomes sick and in need of veterinary care, it is the sole responsibility of the guardian to transport to and pay for said care.

**NO GUARDIAN MAY**

- attach a collar that chokes or pinches the dog
- attach a chain or tether that weighs more than 10% of the animal’s body weight
- train a dog to fight another animal, or possess any animal fighting paraphernalia or training equipment.
- tease, taunt, or provoke any animal.
- crop the ears, dock the tail, or perform any surgery on any animal.