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Welcome to Camp Good Dog! Dogs are our passion. We work hard to provide a healthy, safe, comfortable and fun environment for your pet's stay. Please fill out the following paperwork and return them to me at your earliest convenience. Please inform me of any aggression your dog has shown towards people or any animal including cats/dogs. Dates and times you would like your dog boarded (drop off, pick up):

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* There will be a **late fee of \$25** if you are more than 15 minutes late for a scheduled lesson, drop off or pick up without a call in advance. Our schedule is tight, please try to be on time. Thank you! Please contact me if your plans change. **Keep this document for your records (address is at the top)**. Fill out and return the other forms at your earliest convenience. Thank you!

Things to Bring to Camp Good Dog:

Please groom/deshed your dog in advance. The less time I spend grooming the MORE time I can spend training. A puppy cut is great for dogs that get clipped and the Furminator shedding tool is very effective for dogs with fur. Thank you!

- Please include your **dog's own food** (to avoid stomach upset), **meds/supplements**, and **written feeding instructions**, amount & how often. Include a measuring scoop in the hard plastic food container. Please bring the amount your dog will need for his stay plus a couple of extra days -.but not a whole 40 pound bag since space is limited. Bring food in hard plastic container such as a Tupperware, Rubbermaid, or Vital Vault or Ziplock bags. Target and Fred Meyer sell nice plastic containers in their pet section.
- Optional: treats/chew bone, clean bed/crate, and/or toy (toy could get chewed/damaged by another pup so nothing too precious). I do NOT need feeding bowls.
- It is a good idea for your dog to wear a flat collar with ID tag (even if micro chipped)
- Leash and training collar/harness (if you use one)
- Forms, records, and payment ...if not already mailed/received. For boarding over 6 nights, please provide half or full payment before his/her stay (minus deposit, if applicable).

Please call as soon as possible if you dates/times change or if you reschedule/cancel your trip. Since I accept a limited number of dogs, I may be turning away other dogs that could have been accommodated.

Please give your dog a chance to potty in my yard before entering house. Even house trained dogs tend to mark when they first arrive, so an empty bladder is appreciated.

Your involvement is critical to the success of this board and train program. You will be given private coaching session(s), handouts to read, and homework. Working with your dog on a regular basis is essential to the success of any training program.

Thank you, Gina Johnson, CPDT-KA

P.S. If you would like your dog bathed/groomed before pick up, a local groomer has reasonable rates. Just let me know and I can arrange it.

In my personal experience and professional training, long goodbyes contribute to separation anxiety. Whether you are leaving your dog at your home, vet, groomer, daycare, or with me, it is best to calmly and quietly leave. He/she will be more confident if you are confident, cheerful, matter of fact. With long goodbyes, the dog wonders what's wrong and gets upset because its human seems upset. The best for your dog is to walk out as if you are going out the car to get something, no fanfare. In a very matter of fact, confident voice say "I'll be back". Dogs don't have the same concept of time that we have. They live in the moment! They will probably expect to leave with you when you drop them off here for the first time but a minute after you are down the road they enjoy investigating their new surroundings. Your dog is going to be experiencing new and exciting things at training camp and the time will fly for your dog. He/She **will** remember you and she will be **very** excited to see you when you return but you must be very calm and nonchalant when you greet her after your trip, for your dog's sake. This will help her to be less overly excited and help her to be able to demonstrate her training. Calm comings and goings is the key to a more relaxed dog.

