



## Take a Dog for an Outing or Home for a Sleepover

ANIMAL NAME/ID NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

### Rules and General Agreement

We are so thrilled that you would like to take one of our wonderful dogs for an outing or sleepover. We hope you enjoy your time together and encourage you to explore some local trails, enjoy a leisurely walk in the park, or just spend some one-on-one quality time together.

Please read through the rules carefully and address any questions to a Nuzzles & Co. staff member. We want this to be a safe and enjoyable time for you and our dogs.

#### Rules

1. Please leave the Nuzzles & Co. collar and tag on the dog **at all times**. If the dog should get lost, we want people to be able to call us so the dog can be safely returned.
2. Please keep a leash secured to the dog's collar at all times while traveling in the car, or out for a walk. Sometimes a new dog might get scared in your car and bolt when you open the door. Make sure the doors in your home are all securely shut. **Outside your home, the dog should never be allowed off the leash.**
3. Please follow all rules and regulations applying to dogs and walking dogs at any parks, trails, or areas where you visit with the dog.
4. Please do not allow your outing/sleepover dog to approach any other dogs; do not allow your outing/sleepover dog to chase cats, domestic livestock, or other wildlife.

5. Please be responsible and scoop up your dog's droppings when you are in public areas. Please bring your own bags (or take some of ours) and pack out all scooped poop.
6. Please feed the outing/sleepover dog the healthy food that we send with you. A disruption in his/her diet could cause problems when the dog returns to our care.
7. Please follow staff's instructions regarding crating or sleeping arrangements with your sleepover dog.
8. If, for any reason, your outing/sleepover dog is injured or needs medical care, please call Lindsay Ortega immediately at 801.598.9895. If you are unable to reach Lindsay, please seek immediate emergency care if the dog is injured and needs medical treatment.
9. Please return the sleepover dog promptly at 12:00 p.m. to the Adoption Center, unless you have made other arrangements that are written on the back of this form and signed by a staff member. If you have an outing dog, please return the dog promptly at the time you designate on the back of this form and as signed by a staff member. Please note that if you do not return promptly at the time agreed, please contact the Adoption Center staff immediately at 435.649.5441. *Please note that if you do not return the dog at the designated time, or call us promptly, we will take the necessary legal action to seek the safe return of our dog, which could include notifying authorities, or filing a claim with the Summit County Court for which you agree to reimburse us for all attorney's fees and costs.*

**If you agree to abide by these rules, please read through the agreement below, complete the form at the bottom and return to a staff member at Nuzzles & Co.**

1. **My Responsibility.** I acknowledge that I have read the above rules and understand them. I agree to abide these rules and by all city, county, park and trail rules at all times while with my outing dog. In the interest of the safety of the animals, I acknowledge that Nuzzles & Co. has the right to revoke my privileges if these rules are not followed.
2. **I am Responsible for My Own Acts and Omissions.** I understand that I am responsible for myself, minor children for whom I am the parent and/or legal guardian. I hereby agree to be legally and financially responsible and will indemnify and hold Nuzzles & Co. harmless for my own, as well as my minor children and the outing/sleepover dog(s), acts and omissions.
3. **Assumption of the Risk.** *I am voluntarily participating in the outing and sleepover program with full knowledge of the risks and dangers involved and hereby agree to accept any and all risks of injury, death, or damage to myself, my dog(s) and/or my personal property.*
4. **Release.** As consideration for being permitted by Nuzzles & Co. to take a dog on an outing or home for a sleepover, I hereby agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributes,

guardians, and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of Nuzzles & Co. for injury or damage resulting from any act, omission, negligence or other acts, howsoever caused, by any employee, agent, contractor, or representative of Nuzzles & Co. as a result of my participation in the outing and sleepover program.

I hereby release Nuzzles & Co. from all actions, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributes, guardians, and legal representatives now have or may hereafter have for injury or damage resulting from my participation in activities with the outing/sleepover dog.

5. **Acknowledgement.** *I have read this Release Agreement and fully understand that I will relinquish all claims or actions known now or in the future against Nuzzles & Co.* I am of legal age and legally competent to sign this agreement and do so without any influence from anyone at Nuzzles & Co. and of my own free will.

**By signing below, I acknowledge that I am over the age of 18 and I have read and understood and agree to follow the Rules for the Dog Outing and Sleepover Program.**

**Please Print Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_