STAYCATION AND DAYCATION PROGRAM

Program Summary

Moore Animal Welfare and Adoption Center established the Staycation and Daycation Program in 2026 to provide shelter dogs with temporary relief from the kennel environment while collecting useful information about their behavior outside the shelter.

Program Options

Daycation - A dog may leave the shelter between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm for an approved activity, such as a walk, car ride, hike, or quiet visit, and return the same day.

Staycation - A dog may stay in an approved home for 1-3 nights. The dog must return by the close of business on day 3 unless the participant adopts the dog or receives approval to transition the dog into foster care.

Participation and Safety

The dog-only program is available to approved foster caregivers, active Moore Animal Welfare volunteers, and staff members in good standing. Participants complete the required application, checklist, and waiver for each outing.

- Dogs must remain leashed outside the home and indoors when they are not being walked.
- Dogs are not allowed to be taken to dog parks or transferred to another person.
- Participants must comply with animal control laws and contact MAW&AC before extending an outing beyond 72 hours.
- Medications must be given.

Behavioral Information

After the outing, participants must provide observations about house training, leash manners, car rides, interactions with children or other animals, energy level, play preferences, behavior in the home, known commands, personality traits, and any medical or behavioral concerns. Staff uses this information to improve the dog's shelter record, adoption profile, placement decisions, and individualized care plan.

Medical and Emergency Procedures

Participants must promptly report medical problems, bites, aggression, escapes, or other serious concerns. For an after-hours medical emergency, the participant should contact Moore Police Dispatch at 405-793-5171 so the appropriate Animal Welfare representative can provide instructions. Veterinary treatment obtained without MAW&AC authorization may not be reimbursed.

Program Impact

Staycations and Daycations reduce kennel stress, provide meaningful enrichment, and allow dogs to display behaviors that may not be visible in the shelter. The information collected helps potential adopters make informed decisions and gives staff additional options for adoption, foster placement, and individualized care. The program also provides the community with a direct structured way to support shelter dogs.

ABOUT THE STAYCATION AND DAYCATION PROGRAM

The Moore Animal Welfare Staycation program is aimed at giving approved fosters the ability to take a pet home for a short period of time (1-3 nights), in order to obtain more accurate behavior information about that animal.

Those in good standing - staff, active volunteers and already approved foster homes - may participate. The Staycation application and waiver must be completed for each participant. The Staycation checklist and waiver must be completed for each pet taken out of the adoption center for a Staycation. Any behavior information must be provided along with any needed medications. Upon return to the Adoption Center, the Staycation background form must be completed and the behavior information should be entered into Shelter Buddy.

If an approved foster wishes to turn a Staycation into a permanent foster, they must contact Moore Animal Welfare to obtain approval.

In the event of a medical emergency after-hours, please call the Moore Police non-emergency number 405-793-5171 right away and they will contact the shelter manager to determine the next steps needed.

Please do not just take the animal to the emergency vet or else we cannot guarantee reimbursement for the cost of the visit. Any animal taken on a Staycation is required to be returned to the shelter within 3 days. Please come back to the shelter by the close of business on day 3 of the Staycation to either returnthe dog OR to complete the adoption paperwork!

FAILURE TO RETURN TO THE SHELTER BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE RETURN DATE WILL RESULT IN ADOPTION PAPERWORK BEING MAILED TO YOU

The shelter is open Tuesday - Friday, 9am - 6pm; Saturday 9am - 4pm.

If you will not be able to make it to the shelter by the return date, please call 405-793-5190 or email animalwelfare@cityofmoore.com PRIOR to close of business on the return date.

STAYCATION/DAYCATION CHECKLIST AND WAIVER

Household Information
Full Name:_____
Address:_____
Phone#:_____
Email Address:_____

Animal Information
Animal Name:_____
Animal ID#:_____
Planned Date of Return:_____

1.) I understand that I will be required to keep the dog(s) on a leash. I understand that dog(s) must be kept indoors when they are not being walked and dog(s) are **not** to be taken to a dog park.

2.) I understand that the animal is the sole property of Moore Animal Welfare. I understand that I do not have any right or any authority to keep animal(s), to place animals(s) in other homes, or with other individuals unless permission is given in writing.

3.) I agree to abide by all animal laws with regard to the animal(s) within my care.

4.) I am not taking an animal for any purpose other than to provide temporary care for the animal for a period of a few days. I understand that additional applications and checks may need to be completed to keep the animal for a duration exceeding 72 hours.

5.) I understand and agree that accidental animal bites or other injuries to humans and other animals do occur, and, in consideration of being allowed to take an animal or animals from Moore Animal Welfare, hereby agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Moore Animal Welfare from any claim or suit filed by anyone, including the participant, as a result of such incident, including without limitation any judgment for damages, and any attorney's fees and costs incurred by Moore Animal Welfare in connection with its defense of such claim. In addition, I agree that Moore Animal Welfare will not be responsible if the animal should damage or destroy property belonging to me, or shall transfer any disease or internal or external parasites to the other animals belonging to me, and I hereby waive, release and forever discharge any such claims as it has or may have in the future.

6.) Behavior Waiver: I understand this animal may not have been formally behaviorally evaluated; therefore, behaviors the animal may have (resource guarding, for example) may not be known. I agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend Moore Animal Welfare from any claim or suit filed by anyone, including the participant, as a result of such incident, including without judgment for damages, and any attorney's fees and costs incurred by Moore Animal Welfare in connection with its defense of such claim.

By signing this form, you agree to the above statements and certify that your answers given above are true.

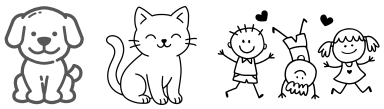
Signature:_____Date:_____
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PROGRESS REPORT

Today I got to:

3 words to describe me are:

Today I encountered:



I can do all these thigs:
(Circle all that apply)

- Mind my manners
- Ride in cars
- Go out on the town
- Entertain myself
- Enjoys cuddling
- Leash Trained
- House Trained
- Plays with toys
- Does Tricks
- Plays Fetch
- Energizer Bunny (zoomies)
- Adventure Seeker
- Gets along with cats & dogs
- Likes to play in water
- Go on Hikes
- Plays well with kids
- Other_____

Notes:_____