



TRAINER AGREEMENT FOR VACATION WITH AN EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Better Companion – Trainer Hosting Agreement

This agreement outlines the responsibilities and expectations of the trainer hosting a client's dog in the Vacation With an Education program.

Trainer Information

Trainer Name: _____

Dog Being Hosted: _____

Dates of Stay: _____

TRAINER RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Maintain Safe Separation From Personal Dogs

I agree to:

- Keep the client dog separate from my personal dogs unless specifically approved by the owner and appropriate for the dog's temperament.
- Use barriers, crates, gates, or separate rooms as needed.
- Supervise all interactions with other dogs if such interactions are part of the training plan.

2. Provide Safe & Structured Care

I agree to provide:

- A secure, dog-safe environment
- Regular potty breaks
- Crate/rest periods
- Access to fresh water
- Appropriate exercise and enrichment
- Positive reinforcement training only

3. Conduct Daily Training & Enrichment

I agree to provide:

- At least two training sessions per day
- At least one enrichment activity per day
- Notes on progress, behavior, and care

4. Communicate with Owners

I agree to provide:

- Daily photos or video updates
- Immediate communication of any concerns, injuries, illnesses, or behavior issues

5. Follow BETCO Training Standards

I understand that:

- Aversive tools or methods (shock, prong, choke, intimidation, flooding) are strictly prohibited.
- Training plans must support the emotional and physical wellbeing of the dog.

6. Obtain Emergency Care When Needed

- I will seek veterinary care immediately if a medical emergency occurs.
- I will notify the owner and BETCO as soon as possible.

PROGRAM LIMITATIONS

I understand that this program is not a board & train, and:

- I will not present this service as a board & train.
- I will not attempt to address major behavior modification concerns in this setting.
- I may decline hosting a dog if the dog's needs exceed what this program provides

LIABILITY

I acknowledge:

- I am responsible for maintaining a safe environment and reasonable supervision.
- BETCO is not liable for incidents occurring due to violation of this agreement.
- I may be held responsible for negligence if I fail to follow required safety protocols.

SIGNATURE

By signing below, I agree to the responsibilities and expectations stated above.

Trainer Signature: _____

Date: _____