

Township of Montville

2023- 2024 Dog Park Member Application

In order to enjoy the Montville Township Dog Park, all dogs are required to wear a valid Dog Park membership tag. Membership tags are not transferable to other dogs and are valid through March 31, 2024. Renewals must be received before 3/31/23. If you have any questions, please call the Montville Township Health Department at (973) 331-3316.

Please sign the Release of Liability on other side of this form, complete all information below, and mail this form with payment (payable to Montville Township) & all additional required items listed below to:

Montville Township Health Department, attn: Dog Park
195 Changebridge Road
Montville, NJ 07045

Please keep a copy of this form for your own records and please note that Dog Park Fees are non-refundable.

Today's Date				
Name of Owner				
Address				
City		State		Zip
Phone Number				
Email				
Name of Veterinarian			Vet's Phone	
Dog's Name	Breed/Description	2023 Dog License #	Date Expires	Municipality Issued

Additional required items:

- One time submission of spayed or neutered dog certificate
- Copy of current valid dog license noting rabies expiration date
- Current valid distemper inoculation OR titer
- Documentation of Negative Fecal Test ***Must be valid within 6 months prior to receipt of application***
- Make check payable to: "Montville Township", \$20/dog for resident & \$25/dog for non-resident.
- Key Fob Fee: (New) \$10.00 each
Note: If you already own a key fob, it will be reactivated without charge during the renewal period.
- Signed Release of Liability form (on other side of this form)
- A self addressed stamped, legal-size envelope – (Once approved, your Dog Park membership tag will be sent via US mail.)

NOTE: Membership may be revoked if dog displays aggressive behavior toward other people or dogs, or owner does not comply with the Dog Park Rules (see Member Packet). Dogs must be at least 6 months of age to join the park. Membership is valid through March 31, 2024.

For Municipal Use Only – Please Do Not Write In Boxes Below

Dog Park Pass #	Key Fob Number(s)	Date Issued	Total Amount Received

Release of Liability

I hereby acknowledge that I voluntarily have applied to participate and use, with my dog(s), the Montville Dog Park (“MDP”). I understand that the act of unleashing my dog(s) and being physically present inside the “MDP” necessarily involves risks of injury to me, other people, my dog(s) and other dogs, which risks are entirely my responsibility. I expressly assume all these risks. I further understand that dogs, irrespective of their training and usual past behavior or characteristics, may act or react unpredictably at times based upon instinct or circumstances, and I agree to assume that this risk may result from aggressive, vicious and dangerous dogs, which may be present in the “MDP”. I further understand and assume the risk that not all dogs present in the “MDP” have received the Rabies vaccine as required by law and that not all dogs using the “MDP” have been vaccinated for Distemper or Parvo all of which could result in injury to me and my dog(s). Additional risks include, but are not limited to: dog fights, dog bites and injuries to humans and other dogs; dog theft or unlawful capture; dog escape over or under fences; plants and/or water sources in the park may be poisonous to dogs; park vegetation may have burrs or seeds that could become tangled in a dog’s coat or lodge in a dog’s feet, ears, nose or eyes; mosquitoes, ticks, chiggers, fleas or other insects may be present; wild animals such as fox, coyote, skunks, raccoons, opossums, or stray dogs could be present in the park, all of which might injure or infect your dog(s). I understand and expressly assume all additional risks.

It is my understanding that no agent or employee of Montville Township will supervise the “MDP” at any time. I further understand that neither Montville Parks and Recreation Department nor the Township of Montville assumes liability for loss, damage or any kind of injury sustained by any human or dog while using the “MDP”. I therefore expressly assume all risks associated with using the “MDP”, as well as fixtures and equipment located therein, in an unsupervised manner.

By signing this release of liability and using the “MDP”, I hereby fully and forever release and discharge Montville Recreation and Parks, Township of Montville, Friends of Montville Dog Parks and their employees and agents from any and all claims, demands, damages, rights of action, or causes of action present or future, whether the same be known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out of my use or intended use of said “MDP” premises, facilities or equipment. I fully and forever release and discharge Montville Recreation and Parks, Township of Montville, Friends of Montville Dog Parks and their employees and agents from any and all negligent acts and omissions in the same, and intended to be legally bound by this release.

I have carefully read this release of liability and understand and fully agree with its contents. I also have received a copy of the brochure outlining rules for use for dog owners and thoroughly understand that dogs which display aggressive behavior will permanently lose membership privileges.

I hereby certify that I have either homeowner or renters insurance with liability coverage.

This is a release of liability. Do not sign if you do not understand or do not agree with its terms.

Signature _____ **Date** _____