



Acceptance Policy for Day Camp

Vaccinations (required): **Bordetella**
 Distemper
 Rabies

When scheduling Day Camp, a confirmation will be emailed to you with a friendly reminder requesting any vaccination updates we may need. We also strongly suggest asking your vet to conduct an annual checkup with heartworm and fecal exam when updating vaccines.

Flea Preventative: **Yes! (please!)**

While we treat our indoor and outdoor play areas regularly for biting pests, we request that your dog be on a once-monthly topical or oral flea medication while in our care.

Puppies (we love em!): **Must be at least four months of age**

While we fully appreciate any owner who wishes to begin puppy socialization at an early age, we will only allow day camp for those four months and older. This not only allows your puppy to meet our vaccination requirement, but also ensures that the dog's immune system is developed enough to handle group play.

Temperament Test (required): **Scheduled before admitted to day camp**

A "temperament test" is an evaluation of your dog's social and developmental skills in a controlled setting. Your dog will be tested on several behaviors with an assortment of our toys, and we will evaluate his play mannerisms when introduced to an unfamiliar dog.

Staff members who conduct temperament tests are specially trained to recognize specific behavior patterns, and all dogs used for our temperament testing are used because of their relaxed and tolerant natures.

Intact Dogs: **None permitted**

As per state regulations, no intact dogs older than 6 months of age will be permitted into day camp.

Breed Restrictions: **None**

Willow Lodge does not discriminate against any breed or size of dog. Our thorough temperament testing procedure ensures all dogs in our care, regardless of background, are well-rounded and sociable with both humans and other dogs.