

City of Providence Rhode Island

Department of Parks and Recreation

“Stewardship Pilot Program” for Dog Off-Leash Areas

The “Stewardship Pilot Program” (Program) has been established in order to ensure the successful operation of the temporary off-leash area at Brown Street Park . This Program is one part of the Parks Department's efforts to identify and develop appropriate sites for permanent off-leash areas. The Program will last for 4 months, beginning _____, 2005. I understand that the success of the Program will depend upon my efforts as a volunteer to enforce the operating rules of the off-leash area and that my responsibilities will include monitoring of the site. In addition, the City will also participate in monitoring as part of the evaluation process.

I agree to participate in the Stewardship Pilot Program as a volunteer Park Steward at Brown Street Park for the period beginning on _____ and ending _____.

The following sets forth the mutually agreed-upon procedures and conditions to permit the use of the Brown Street Dog Park as an off-leash area. As a Volunteer Park Steward, I agree to be responsible for the following as coordinated through Betsy Rupp, community contact for the Stewardship Pilot Program:

- Ensure that the middle gates at the park area locked in the open position from 7 PM to 7 AM. The gates will unlocked and can be latched closed from 7 AM to 7 PM daily. The Park Stewards will monitor the site for compliance with the posted operating rules on a daily basis, particularly between the hours of 4-7 PM.
- Ensure that the off-leash area is maintained including, but not limited to, having regular cleanup days (the last Sunday of every month), keeping the area free of animal feces, and supplying dog waste bags.
- Report any problems related to the use of the dog off-leash area to the City's Parks Department including, but not limited to, park conflicts, fencing and trash collection. The contact number for issues relating to the off-leash area is 785-9450 ext. 201.

Name: _____

Phone (Home)_____ (Cell)_____