

Saskatoon Pets in the Park Inc.

Charity # 85691 9410 RR0001



Code of Conduct Agreement

Welcome to the Saskatoon Pets in the Park!

Pets in the Park (PIP) is a united initiative of the Saskatoon SPCA, SCAT Street Cat Rescue and New Hope Dog Rescue. Proceeds from this event are split evenly among these three groups and are used exclusively for medical costs of animals in need.

In order for PIP to operate effectively and to maintain a good relationship with each other as well as the community we serve, we ask that our volunteers adhere to certain guidelines. In simple terms, that means we need to conduct ourselves so that our behaviour brings credit not only to PIP, but also to the three individual organizations to which the proceeds benefit animal rescue in general. We must always keep the best interests of the animals in mind, and remember that we are their advocates – sometimes their only advocates.

To this end, we ask that you read and agree to the following:

- Treat all others with respect and consideration.
- Please consult with your PIP Coordinator or Committee Head prior to making any decisions or taking any action that could affect PIP.
- Seek guidance from your PIP Coordinator or Committee Head when unsure of your role, or of what may be appropriate action, and/or what information to give to others.
- Commit to positive and constructive forms of interaction.
- Commit to the aims and policies of PIP.
- Recognize that the Saskatoon SPCA, SCAT Street Cat Rescue and New Hope Dog Rescue may operate differently, but that ultimately, the goals are the same.
- Recognize that different opinions are healthy in the decision-making process and make for a well-rounded organization. Please share your thoughts but ultimately accept and adhere to decisions that are made collectively.
- Do not disclose confidential information about any organization or those we serve.
- Do nothing to violate the trust of those with whom we work and serve.

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- When volunteering at events or when speaking to members of the public, keep in mind to represent the aims and philosophy of PIP. Avoid offering personal opinions and take care not to give information contrary to PIP's mandate and policies.
- Report any breach of conduct observed by the public, PIP vendors, or by PIP volunteers to your Coordinator or Committee Head so that corrective action can be promptly taken.
- Smoking is prohibited in Kiwanis Park North and at Pets in the Park.
- Volunteers are not allowed to have their own pet with them during their volunteer shift.

Regarding social media:

- DO use social media to showcase the positive attributes of the PIP event for the sake of the animals.
- DO NOT post negative comments about the PIP event or any of the three founding organizations as this will result in immediate dismissal as a volunteer.
- Prior to, and after the event, please direct enquiries to the Social Media Coordinator.
- On event day, if you are approached for information regarding PIP, please direct them to the VIP Tent, and a PIP spokesperson will be able to handle enquiries from there.

This Code of Conduct helps to remind us of the importance of being positive, team players and of keeping our main purpose in mind, which is to work together to find homes for unwanted animals, whose lives rest on our ability to cooperate with each other, the public, and other rescue groups. Together we can make a difference. Thank you for volunteering your time and for making sure this event is a huge success!

Please note that during event day, because PIP incurs a cost for concession items, volunteers do have to pay for their food and drink items.

I, _____ (name) have read and understand all of the above and promise to abide by the rules set forth by Saskatoon Pets in the Park, Inc.

Dated: _____ Signature: _____