



A-DOG | Arlington Dog Owners Group

In spring 2008, a group of concerned dog owners in Arlington incorporated a new not-for-profit organization, Arlington Dog Owners Group (or A-DOG), to improve life for dogs and people in Arlington. A-DOG's guiding principles are:

- ❖ Relationships with dogs and other companion animals have numerous benefits to individuals of all ages, and to the community at large.
- ❖ With dog ownership comes responsibility, not only to promote the health and welfare of one's dog, but also to ensure that one's dog does not adversely affect the safety of others.

A-DOG's mission includes:

- ❖ Advocating for the rights and interests of Arlington dog owners.
- ❖ Promoting responsible dog ownership, emphasizing respect for the rights and interests of neighbors and the community as well as the welfare of our companion animals.
- ❖ Educating the community about dog behavior and other factors influencing canine-human interactions.
- ❖ Working to promote safe, healthy recreational venues for dogs on- and off-leash in Arlington, enabling responsible dog owners to exercise and socialize their dogs.

We offer special benefits to our full (dues paying) members, including discounts at a variety of local vendors and preferential registration for educational programs and other A-DOG events. Please join us in our inaugural year. We welcome dog owners and non-dog owners who support our mission, whether they live in Arlington or in our neighboring communities. Join online on our website www.arlingtondogowners.org or by mailing the form below. We accept PayPal and checks.

Yes! I support the efforts of A-DOG (Arlington Dog Owners Group)! Please include me as:

Associate member (email updates only, no membership dues required at this time)

Full member (enclose check for \$20 per household, payable to A-DOG)

I would like to volunteer with A-DOG now!

Name: _____

Spouse/Partner: _____

Address: _____

City : _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone number(s): _____

E-mail address: _____ Number of dogs (if any): _____

Please mail completed form to: A-DOG
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Questions? Send e-mail to membership@arlingtondogowners.org