Hello User!

Thank you for agreeing to test Date-A-Dog, a revolutionary way to put users in contact with shelter dogs for daily activities. Shelter dogs are often confined to kennels which leave very little room for physical activity, leading to a stressful life behind chain link walls. While animal shelters work hard to reduce stress for these dogs by bringing in volunteer dog walkers, the number of volunteers is often not sufficient. As a result, most dogs rarely leave their kennels.

Date-A-Dog is a mobile application for Android that allows users to schedule a date with dogs housed in animal shelters in their local area. A date can be a walk around the neighborhood or a day of hiking, i.e. short term outings with no pressure of a long term commitment. Users log into the application and see pictures of dogs along with a short description. If a user sees a dog that they like, they can request a date with that dog, and their information gets sent to the respective animal shelter. The animal shelter then follows up with the user to gather any missing information and finalize the date.

On the other side of the application is a website created for the shelters that allows the shelters to view all date requests for that particular shelter. Shelters can view pending requests and approve/deny them. Shelters can also view requests that have already been approved or denied and change the status on those requests. We will ask for your help in evaluating both the mobile application and the shelter website. We ask that you devote about 60 minutes total to these evaluations.

To test this application, you will need:

1. A mobile phone with a touchscreen, running the Android operating system.
2. A desktop/laptop computer.
3. A valid Internet connection for both 1. and 2.

**Note**: You will need to use Facebook credentials to log into the Date-A-Dog application and the shelter website. The following credentials have been set up for you. Please use these credentials but please do not share this information with anyone else.

Username: [dateadogapp@gmail.com](mailto:dateadogapp@gmail.com)

Password: dawgpack

**How to Install Date-a-Dog on Android device:**

1. Open your preferred browser on your Android mobile device.
2. Go to <https://date-a-dog.github.io/>
3. Click “*Download for Android (.apk)”.*
4. Once download is complete, open *Downloads*, tap on the .APK file.
5. Tap “*Yes”* to begin installation.

*(****Note****:**You may need to do the following steps to allow third-party app installs on your device:*

* Navigate to “*Settings”* > *Security* (or “*Lock screen and security”* ) > check “*Unknown Sources”).*

**How to Run Date-A-Dog:**

1. On your android device, tap on the Date-a-Dog app icon from your applications list.
2. Tap on the “*Log in with Facebook*” button.
3. Log in the Facebook user credentials provided to you.

**How to Access the Date-A-Dog Shelter Website:**

1. Open your preferred browser on your preferred browser (laptop or desktop recommended).

Go to: <https://date-a-dog.github.io/shelter>

1. Log in using the Facebook user credentials provided to you.

Congratulations, you have downloaded and installed the Date-A-Dog mobile application and you know how to access the Date-A-Dog shelter website. You are ready to begin testing the application. Please refer to the Testing Questionnaire document to complete the testing process.

Thank you!

The Date-A-Dog Team