

KINDRED SOULS FOUNDATION

Foster Care Process

Kindred Souls Foundation's view on foster care: It is our intent to find the most suitable homes for the animals while they are waiting to be adopted. The foster family assists us in profiling the animal's personality, behaviors and needs prior to finding an appropriate adoptive home. Observations play an important role in ensuring the best adoptive placement. Fostering an animal companion is a vital part of carrying out our mission.

Application process: Once a foster application is submitted, it is reviewed to see if we have a current animal in need who fits the foster family needs. If so, a case manager contacts the potential foster family to go over the case and to answer questions. If the family wishes to move forward, the case manager will come out to do a home visit and go over the required paperwork. It is also the time the applicant(s) can ask questions about their role in the adoption process. *Only non-smoking homes will be considered to ensure the health of the animals.*

Application submission: Completed and hand signed applications can be faxed to 253-584-4332 or mailed in. Free pdf fill in can be found here: <https://www.pdfescape.com/>

Kindred Souls Foundation
ATTN: Foster Care Services
P.O. Box 88627
Steilacoom, WA 98388

Foster Care commitment: Fostering an animal requires an investment of time as well as an emotional and financial commitment. Kindred Souls Foundation covers medical costs for the animal and supplies the foster family with the initial food, litter, and other items that may be relevant to the specific case. Foster parents are responsible for the following:

- providing on-going quality nutrition to the animal (when we receive donations of food they are extended to the foster family)
- providing social interaction, one-on-one nurturing, play, and exercise to the animal
- transporting the animal to appointments
- participating in adoption events
- participating in the adoption meet and greet(s)
- administering medication to the animal if needed
- keeping the animal in-doors (*with written exceptions as per the specific case*)
- maintaining a safe environment for the animal
- staying in contact with the KSF case manager and other KSF or CCVH members
- picking up donated food/supplies at a mutually designated locations
- providing access to the animal for photos, videos, events, etc.
- returning the animal companion to KSF upon request or if you can no longer care for him/her

Today's Date: _____

Application Received (KSF only): _____

Foster Care Application

Name	Home Phone	Work Phone
Physical Address (including city/zip)	Cell Phone	Email
Occupation	Employer	
Name (co-applicant)	Home Phone	Work Phone
Email Address	Cell Phone	
Occupation	Employer	

Type of Dwelling House Apartment Condo Other _____

How long have you lived at your current address? _____

Do you Own Rent Live with friends/relatives Other (please clarify) _____

Landlord's Name _____ Phone Number _____

Are there any pet restrictions in your place of residence? No Yes

If Yes, please specify _____

How many people live in the home? _____

Please list the ages of the people living in the home under 18 yrs: _____

Do you plan on moving in the next 12 months? Yes No

Are you looking to foster an animal currently available or to be placed on a Wait List for a specific type of animal?

currently available cat/kitten dog/puppy (Name _____)

How much money do you expect to spend on this foster animal each month?

\$0-\$25 \$25-\$50 \$50-\$75 \$75-\$100 \$100+

Please list the animal companions currently in your home:

<u>Type of Animal</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Spayed/Neutered</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Indoor/Outdoor</u>	<u>Vaccinated</u>
	M F	Yes No		Indoor Outdoor	Yes No
	M F	Yes No		Indoor Outdoor	Yes No
	M F	Yes No		Indoor Outdoor	Yes No
	M F	Yes No		Indoor Outdoor	Yes No
	M F	Yes No		Indoor Outdoor	Yes No

Please initial the statement below:

_____ I understand that the animal companion in foster care must remain indoors only with the exception of dogs on a leash or dogs supervised in a fully fenced yard.

Do you have a dog door? Yes No If Yes, does it lock? Yes No

How many hours a day will your foster animal companion spend without a human companion?

Where will your foster animal companion be while you are away from home during the day?

Where will your foster animal companion sleep at night?

Where will your foster animal companion stay should you go on vacation or have an emergency?

Are any members of the household allergic to animals? Yes No Unknown

If Yes, then how will this be accommodated?

Please provide three personal references who can share with us your commitment to animals

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Please tell us why you wish to foster an animal companion:

Please tell us if you have any restrictions on the type of animal you can foster or anything else you want us to know so that we can do our best to find an appropriate placement for you:

What Happens Next?

Once your completed application is received and reviewed, a case manager will contact you to make arrangements for your home study and to go over the foster care contract that you will complete once a potential foster animal is identified. This is also an opportunity for you and your family to ask any questions about your role as a caregiver and how the adoption process works when inquiries come in.

Thank you for your interest in helping an animal find his/her forever home!

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Printed Name (co-applicant)

Signature

Date