



BECOME A FOSTER CARER WITH KITTIE KAT RESCUE INC.

Thank you for your interest in joining our amazing team! We're confident you'll find the perfect fit with us—just as we know you'll be a wonderful addition. Our dedicated carers are passionate about supporting each other and working together to create real change for cats in need. Being part of this journey is something truly special.

We often hear prospective foster carers say, *"I'll get too attached... I won't be able to give them back."* These feelings are completely natural, and the decision to foster is always personal. But by opening your heart and home, you're giving an animal the chance to heal, grow, and find their forever family. Goodbyes can be bittersweet—but the difference you make is life-changing.

Before moving forward, please make sure you have the support of your spouse, parents, or housemates. Fostering is a commitment, and having everyone on board helps ensure a smooth and positive experience.

We're so grateful for your time, your compassion, and your willingness to help. Here's everything you need to know about becoming part of Kittie Kat Rescue Inc.



FOSTERING IS FLEXIBLE!

EMERGENCY FOSTERING!

Can't commit to long-term fostering? We also need emergency short-term carers to help with our cats. Even a few days to a week or two can make a big difference and save lives. If we don't have a safe place for the kitties, the outcome can be heartbreaking

Please let us know if you can help!

SHORT TERM FOSTERING

We need short-term foster carers, for kittens and cats, who can provide a temporary home for a few months. If you have a spare space and can offer a loving environment, your support would be greatly appreciated. Your temporary care helps these animals adjust and find their forever homes. If you're interested, please get in touch with us for more information.

LONG TERM FOSTERING

Kittie Kat Rescue Inc. needs long-term foster carers who are willing to work with us continuously to provide care for cats and kittens. If you have the time and dedication to offer a stable, loving environment for our feline friends, your ongoing support would be invaluable. This commitment allows us to ensure that each cat and kitten receives consistent care and attention while they await their forever homes.

WHAT ABOUT MY HOLIDAYS?

The community at Kittie Kat Rescue Inc. is supportive and happy to help work around your holidays! Please let us know up front if you have any holidays planned in which you will not be home to care for your kitties. Holidays are not a limitation to becoming a foster carer! Our team helps cover holidays by 'babysitting' your foster kitties while you take a break.

STEPS TO BECOMING A FOSTER CARER

1 Answer our fostering questionnaire – this only takes a few minutes!
<https://forms.gle/dTcCk2BvMpTV8YAn7>

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- Record and send us a video of your home, showing a safe and clean environment, including secure window screens and doors, as our kitties are indoor-only. Show areas for feeding, litter boxes, sleeping, and the kitty tree. If you do not have this set up yet, please explain your plan to us.
 - Upon approval, electronically sign a Fostering Agreement and Non Disclosure Agreement (NDA) to protect the confidentiality of the rescue and the team. Our process is straightforward, focusing on the kitties and saving lives.

3 You are required to download the free App 'Trello' on your phone (or access on the web), and create your own account (further information on the next page)  **Trello**

- 4** What you will be responsible for whilst fostering
- Schedule and follow through with all vet appointments and routine flea & worming treatments for your foster kitties.
 - Create heartwarming and compelling content through photos, videos and stories to help find the perfect family for your kitties.
 - Communicate with potential adopters and arrange meet-and-greets at your home to find the perfect families for your kitties.
 - Keeping in frequent contact with the KKR Inc. team.



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- **Socials!** Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok to stay connected.
- **Whatsapp!** Join our foster carer WhatsApp group to share, engage, and seek advice. Our social team may use some of this content online.
- **Communication!** You will be required to communicate regularly with us; frequent communication is essential and you will be expected to get back to us within a reasonable timeframe.
- **Prioritise!** Most kittens are required to be advertised within 2 weeks, and cats within 1 month (dependent on socialisation). You will do this by producing plenty of content (photos, videos & stories uploaded to Trello) to showcase them.
- **What do foster carers need to provide?** Our foster carers provide food, litter, and other miscellaneous cat supplies for the kitties they foster. They will also need to be able to provide a separate room for a new foster cat to introduce and isolate them safely.
- **What does KKR Inc. provide?** KKR Inc. covers all vet work and medical costs.
- **Vets & Vet Appointments!** KKR Inc. covers all vet costs and medical care from our partnered vets. You will be responsible for taking your kitties to appointments at one of our partnered vets. We have vet partnerships across Sydney, offering discounts that make our rescue efforts possible. We are open to new relationships with local vets, however establishing them takes time. We will need your help in contacting these vets to create new opportunities.



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- **Meet & Greet**s – You are required to prioritise meet & greets – we appreciate that everyone leads a busy life, however, enquiries can be scarce and if we miss the moment, we may miss the opportunity for your foster kitty to find their forever home. Adoptions are completely at the discretion of the Operations Team – we need to ensure the kitty goes to the best possible home.
- **What is Trello?** Trello is a free app used to store important information about our cats and kittens in a centralised location. This includes paperwork, receipts, photos, videos, and descriptions. Trello is user-friendly and is mandatory if you become a foster carer with KKR Inc.

KKR Inc. Kitty Health and Medical Disclaimer:

Most of the cats in our care are rescued from the streets, often under difficult circumstances. Upon rescue, we ensure each cat receives a thorough health assessment by our veterinarians. However, routine blood tests and advanced diagnostics are typically not performed unless the cat exhibits symptoms of illness or specific health concerns. This approach helps minimize unnecessary stress for newly rescued, often anxious cats.

While we make every effort to place healthy cats into foster care, KKR Inc. cannot guarantee that underlying or unforeseen health issues won't arise or be discovered after placement. KKR Inc. accepts no liability for such health conditions but is committed to supporting foster carers by arranging appropriate veterinary care when needed.

All medical decisions are made by the KKR Inc. operations team. Foster carers are not permitted to make decisions regarding the cat's medical care or treatment without first consulting their designated KKR Inc. operations contact.