

FOSTER APPLICATION, AGREEMENT, & CONTRACT

Foster Name:		DOB:	
Fosters Driver's License:			
Employer:	Employer Phone:		_Years Employed:
Co-Foster Name:		DOB:	
Co-Fosters Driver's License:			
Employer:	Employer Phone:		Years Employed:
Address:			
City:		Zip: _	
Phone Number:	Cell:		
Email (required):			
Emergency Contact:			

Which of the following are you offering to foster: Dog / Cat / Litter-Dog / Litter-Cat / Other:______ What is the max for each of the above you offer to foster:_____

Foster Application & Process

The foster application process can take 7-10 business days. The process starts with completing this application and contract. After such, the Executive Director (President), Vice President, and Operations Manager will review the application to approve into the program. A home visit will be scheduled to inspect the property in which fosters will be housed. Once final approval is granted, the foster will be added to our network. The foster is responsible to supply safe living conditions, food, water, transportation to required vet visits, and other needs as outlined by Kings SPCA. A foster can terminate this contract at any time by returning any fosters to the shelter and verbally withdrawing their application.

Foster Questionaire

1. Please tell us why you wish to become a foster for Kings SPCA:

2. Have you ever been a foster for another organization or currently volunteer with another organization? If yes, who/where/how long.

3. What type of residence do you live in (house, apartment, etc.):

4. Do you rent or own? If you rent, you will need to provide a letter from your landlord granting permission for fostering, detailing the type and number of animals allowed.

5. How long have you lived at this residence?

6. Are their children at this residence? If so, ages?

7. Will there be someone home during the day and night (answering no does not disqualify)?

8. Where will the foster animal(s) be kept? In what type of living condition will they sleep?

9. What vet do you use for your own animals? Do you give us permission to contact said vet to confirm?

10. If you have any animals currently in the home, please list them below: (You must supply vax & sterility records)						
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11. Have you ever needed to re-home, surrender, or euthanize a pet? If so, please explain.

Kings S.P.C.A. (*d/b/a Kings S.P.C.A. Halfway Home*), a California 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, and the undersigned in consideration of the mutual covenants in this Agreement and other good and valuable consideration, intending to be legally bound by this Agreement, agree to the following:

I, ______, on this ______ day of ______ in the year ______, hereafter referred to as the foster, hereby agree that the above information is true and represents myself and my immediate family. I agree that I will not sell, give away or otherwise dispose of said animal to any person(s), dealer, retailer, auction, institute or any other entity for any reason. If at a later date I am unable or unwilling to keep this pet, I agree to contact the Kings S.P.C.A. Halfway Home to reclaim, find placement, and/or a new foster. Euthanasia recommended only by a veterinarian for humane purposes due to injury or illness is authorized but must be approved by Kings SPCA.

If the animal(s) I foster is "unaltered" above, there may be no unaltered animals in the house where the foster is kept. The foster agrees to not cosmetically alter the dog for any reason. This includes but is not limited to ear cropping or tail docking. If the dog is cosmetically altered by the foster, it is a violation of this agreement.

The foster agrees to care for the above described pet in a humane and responsible manner and to provide it with clean and adequate shelter, food, water, and veterinary care. Kings SPCA will cover all vet care concerning medical treatment and/or alterations known at the time the foster begins. New injury or illness will be communicated to Kings SPCA, however I am responsible for the vet care. I further agree that said pet shall reside inside my home and shall not be allowed to roam freely. The keeping of the fostered outside for prolong periods is forbidden. The foster understands should the foster require emergency treatment, they are to immediately seek treatment at the below listed vets in the listed order. They shall notify Kings SPCA via the emergency line of this need. (1) South County Vet in Selma, (2) Lacey Vet in Hanford, and (3) 24/7 PetVets in Fresno for after hours emergencies only. Other vets must be authorized.

Should a foster animal die in foster care, the foster agrees to return the remains to Kings SPCA within four hours or as instructed by staff.

The foster agrees to provide weekly updates on the status of any fostered animal in order for Kings SPCA to seek potential adopters.

The foster agrees to abide by the state laws, city, and county ordinances regarding dogs. I hereby agree that this pet shall wear a collar or harness with identification tags at all times.

The fosters agrees to keep new foster animals separate from personal animals for a period of seven days in case the animals acquired any disease in the shelter or as a stray. The foster understands Kings SPCA is not responsible for any disease, illness, or injury to their personal animals as a result of the fostered animal(s).

The foster agrees that if a potential adopter wishes to meet the animal(s), they are to furnish the animal(s) to Kings SPCA at an appointment within (3) days. The foster agrees to remain at the appointment in case continued foster is required.

Kings S.P.C.A. Halfway Home reserves the right to investigate, unannounced, the living conditions of any animal being fostered from Kings S.P.C.A. Halfway Home and Kings S.P.C.A. Halfway Home may reclaim/remove any such animal being kept in violation of the foster agreement at any time. If Kings S.P.C.A. Halfway Home has to reclaim the animal due to the foster's abuse or neglect, the foster will pay all medical expenses for the animal incurred by Kings S.P.C.A. Halfway Home.

I do hereby consent and agree that the Kings S.P.C.A, its employees, or agents, have the right to take photographs, videotape, or digital recordings of me, and/or my family members, when fostering and post them to social media, newsletters, and any other media. I represent that I am at least 18 years of age, have read and understand the

foregoing statement, and am competent to execute this agreement.

I hereby understand and agree that Kings S.P.C.A. makes no representations or warranties, expressed or implied, about the above mentioned animal's temperament and is hereby absolved from any liability for future damages or injuries caused by said animal. I also understand and agree that Kings S.P.C.A. further gives no guarantees, expressed or implied, of the suitability of the animal to the foster and/or their family.

The foster agrees to provide Kings S.P.C.A. Halfway Home with their current address for a period of the foster in order for Kings S.P.C.A. Halfway Home to conduct any home checks Kings S.P.C.A. Halfway Home deems necessary. If conditions require documentation from a landlord, they shall be supplied within (5) business days.

Foster agrees to make an immediate and serious effort to find the dog if it becomes lost, by (a) filing lost reports with animal control authorities, animal shelters, and local veterinarians and pet stores, (b) contacting us for additional support and advice. Furthermore, the foster understands that if the loss was the result of negligence or failure to comply with the covenants of this Agreement, Kings S.P.C.A. Halfway Home reserves the right not to return the animal and to place the animal into a new home.

This Agreement, for all purposes, shall be construed in accordance with the laws of California without regard to conflicts-of-law principles. Any action or proceeding by either Party to enforce this Agreement shall be brought in Kings County, California. The Parties hereby irrevocably submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of said court and waive the defense of inconvenient forum to the maintenance of any such action or proceeding in said venue.

<u>BREACH OF AGREEMENT; LIQUIDATED DAMAGES</u>. In the event that you do not comply with the terms of this Agreement, or the animal is abused or neglected, one of our remedies will be to recover the animal from you upon demand. Promptly after the demand we will come to your residence and you will surrender the animal to us immediately. In addition, without waiving any of our rights under this Agreement, you will be obligated to pay all costs associated with the recovery of the dog, said amount to be not less than \$500.00, to compensate us for our costs and expenses in connection with the fosters's breach of this Agreement.

I certify that all statements made by me on this foster agreement are true and correct. I agree that Kings S.P.C.A. has the right to confiscate the above described animal at any time for any reason.

	DATE:	
FOSTERS'S SIGNATURE		
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OPERATIONS MANAGER SIGNATURE		
	DATE:	
PRESIDENT or VICE PRESIDENT SIGNATURE (Final Approval)		

This application is: APPROVED DISAPPROVED If disapproved, reason: