

DESIDERATA RESCUE

APPLICATION FOR CANINE/FELINE FOSTERING

return by email: desideratarescue@gmail.com

Name (guardian)_____

Specific dog/cat interested in fostering _____

Do you prefer to foster a male_____, female_____, no preference_____

What age range do you prefer?_____

Preferred temperament: mellow_____, moderate energy_____

playful_____, active_____

Would you consider fostering a special needs dog/cat such as one that requires daily medication or is blind/deaf? _____

Address_____,_____,_____,zip_____

Home phone_____, Work phone_____

Cell phone_____, email_____

Occupation/employer_____

Veterinarian reference _____phone_____

Personal reference _____phone_____

Rent/own? _____, Landlord _____phone_____

House_____, townhouse_____, apartment_____, other_____

Fenced yard? _____, type, size, height_____

Kennel run? _____, size_____, when used?_____

Number of children in household (full and part time) _____ ages and genders_____

Number of adults in the household (full and part time) _____ ages and genders_____

Number of other dogs_____, cats_____

Breed, age, gender (spayed/neutered?) of dogs _____

Primary caregiver of this dog/cat while being fostered _____

Where will the dog/cat stay at night? _____

Where will the dog/cat stay during the day? _____

How many hours a day will your dog/cat be alone? _____

Will you use a tie-out, cable, or chain to restrain your dog outside? _____

Is there an adult home during the day? _____

Who will care for the dog/cat in case of emergency?

Your level of experience as a dog/cat owner:

exp_____, somewhat exp_____; novice_____

Have you had previous experience with rescue dogs/cats? _____ If so, please

explain:_____

Under what circumstances would you be unable to continue fostering the dog/cat?

Do you agree to a home check? _____

I have attached pictures of my home and yard _____

Additional Comments:

Desiderata Rescue Adoption Fees: (should the foster decide to want to adopt the foster dog/cat)

Desiderata Rescue focuses on heartworm positive dogs. We also help other dogs and cats. We rescue in Texas and then bring animals to Washington State for adoption (after treatment of heartworm or any other diseases). This means that our expenses are higher than those of other rescues. Adoption fees don't even cover the costs of vetting and transport, so they are non-negotiable. Fosters will receive a 10% discount. If a foster expresses interest in adopting the dog/cat they are fostering, they will be considered before all other applicants, however, finding the best possible home for the dog/cat is still the number one mission, so adoption is **not** guaranteed to the foster. Adoptions will be handled and determined at the sole discretion of the rescue and require the submission of an adoption application.

Adult large breed dogs: \$300

Adult small breed dogs: \$400

Puppies (under 6 months): \$500

Puppies (6-12 months): \$400

Senior dogs (7+): \$200

Adult and senior cats: \$100

Kittens: \$150

A rescue dog/cat MAY have experienced an unfortunate history of one or more of the following: neglect, abuse, abandonment, loneliness, insecurity, distrust. A period of adjustment (days for some, weeks for some) should be expected in some instances. Often the new dog/cat is so grateful and overwhelmed with your show of love, devotion and consistency that she/he relaxes immediately and opens her/his heart to you. In either case, a rescue dog/cat is almost always grateful, loyal, very affectionate, eager to please and very companionable.

I understand that any misrepresentation of fact may result in the removal of the placed dog/cat from my home. I understand that Desiderata Rescue is not responsible for the accuracy of information received about the temperament habits or physical condition of dogs/cats. Desiderata Rescue is neither liable nor responsible for any damage, injury or accident resulting from the placement of this dog/cat.

I will accept the responsibilities for the housing, feeding, and companionship of this dog/cat until their permanent adoption into a home (Seattle)/until their transport can be arranged (Texas). I understand that this dog/cat does not belong to me and that it is the property of Desiderata Rescue. I agree to comply with the instructions about caring for and handling the dog/cat provided by the rescue.

Dog's/Cat's name_____ Description_____

Guardian's signature_____ Date_____