

## Pet Guardian Program Enrollment Form

The Seattle Humane Pet Guardian Program (PGP) is a service for Seattle Humane supporters who specify that their companion animal(s) is/are to be entrusted to Seattle Humane in the event of their incapacity or death. To enroll your companion animal(s) in the Seattle Humane Pet Guardian Program, you must:

- Direct the agent designated in your durable power of attorney or the trustee of your revocable living trust to transfer ownership of your companion animal(s) to Seattle Humane in the event of your permanent incapacity.
- Designate in your will or trust document Seattle Humane as the beneficiary of your companion animal(s) upon your death.
- Complete this enrollment form and pet information form(s) and submit it to Seattle Humane along with your one-time enrollment fee of \$1,000. Membership covers up to five (5) pets, remains in effect during the lifetime of the enrollee, and includes any animals the member owns at the time of his or her death.
- Make arrangements to have your companion animal(s) transported to Seattle Humane at the appropriate time. If requested, Seattle Humane can pick up your animal(s) within a 100-mile radius of the facility in Bellevue, Washington.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of relative/friend familiar with pet(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers for relative/friend: \_\_\_\_\_

Address for relative/friend: \_\_\_\_\_

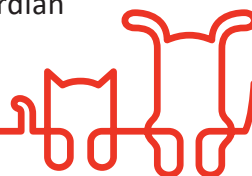
Name and phone number of attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

Number and type of pet(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of pet(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### Required attachments:

Complete a PGP Pet Information form for **each pet** covered by the Pet Guardian Program. Membership covers up to five (5) pets.



**Please read and initial each of the following statements:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand Seattle Humane only accepts dogs, cats and small critters.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand Seattle Humane does not accept farm animals (including horses), fish, reptiles, or birds.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand Seattle Humane gives all adoptable companion animals as long as it takes to find them a new home regardless of age, breed, beauty or infirmity. Animals who are suffering from terminal medical conditions or animals who present a public safety risk will not be eligible for our adoption program.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that many animals who come through the shelter are placed temporarily in foster care.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand trained shelter staff will determine the best temporary placement for my pet(s).

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand if I wish for the agent designated in my durable power of attorney to surrender my pet(s) to Seattle Humane, I must specifically authorize my agent to make gifts of my pet(s) under my durable power of attorney and if my designated agent does so surrender my pet(s) to Seattle Humane, then Seattle Humane may accept my pet(s) in reliance upon my durable power of attorney without incurring any liability.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that if Seattle Humane receives my pet(s) as a result of permanent incapacity I am surrendering all of my rights to my pet(s) and neither I nor any member of my family shall have any right to recover my pet(s) unless adopted through the normal Seattle Humane processes. Seattle Humane shall have full ownership of my pet(s), and I expressly authorize Seattle Humane to place my pet(s) as soon as an adopter is identified without prior notice to me, my agent, or any member of my family.

\_\_\_\_\_ I authorize my veterinarian to release all medical records relating to my pet(s) at the time of my permanent incapacity or death to Seattle Humane.

Veterinarian (Name and Contact Info): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate your preferences:**

I prefer my pet(s) go to a foster home.

I prefer my pet(s) are placed as soon as a good adopter is identified.

I prefer that all of my pets go to a home together.

I prefer my pet(s) go individually to loving homes if it means they will be adopted sooner.



By signing the Pet Guardian Program Enrollment Form you acknowledge and agree that the obligations of the Seattle Humane are limited to providing the services described above and that Seattle Humane makes no warranties or representations regarding those services, the physical condition of your pets or specific outcomes after your incapacity or death, except that Seattle Humane will make good faith, best efforts to provide those services and place adoptable pets into appropriate loving homes. By signing the Enrollment Form you acknowledge that these services, other than microchipping services provided at the time of enrollment, have no significant fair market value. Your enrollment fee therefore may be considered a tax-deductible contribution, minus any fees (currently \$25 per animal) for microchipping services. Please consult your financial advisor for additional information.

Keep one copy with your legal documents and give one copy to your attorney or other advisor.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail or deliver completed form and payment via check to:

Seattle Humane  
Attn: Pet Guardian Program  
13212 SE Eastgate Way  
Bellevue, WA 98005-4408

Or scan completed form, email to [plannedgiving@seattlehumane.org](mailto:plannedgiving@seattlehumane.org), and pay the enrollment fee online at <http://shs.convio.net/pgenroll>.

For family and friends faced with rehoming an animal who is enrolled in the Pet Guardian Program, please contact Seattle Humane so we can arrange a special appointment at (425) 649-7559. The animal(s) will be evaluated by our veterinarian and given any special care needed. Then we will begin looking for another loving home for him or her.

Seattle Humane is a private, local, nonprofit organization and has no affiliation with any government agency or other local, state, or national animal welfare agency. The federal tax identification number is #91-0282060.

