

# LIST OF PET SITTERS

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Community Life recognizes and appreciates the efforts made by members of the community in offering pet sitting services. This provides a better quality of life of our pets.

In order to enhance this experience, Community Life is pleased to share the below list of pet sitters (in alphabetical order). This will help pet owners find an available sitter.

Final arrangements will be made between the pet owner and the pet sitter. Community Life will not be involved in these arrangements. The goal of publishing this list is to simply connect potential pet sitters with pet owners.

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Hello! My name is Alice, I'm a PhD student here at KAUST. I lived with pets since I was a kid, I consider myself a proud animal lover! During the pandemic, before coming to KAUST, I worked as a volunteer to take care of fragile people's dogs, who couldn't leave home because of the virus. I am good with cats too; In Italy I adopted a cat from a shelter, but unfortunately I couldn't bring her with me to KAUST because I live in a shared apartment. Since I miss having a pet during my journey in KAUST, I would be glad to help you taking care of your beloved furry-friend!

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I've had cats and dogs all my live. I feel them as part of my family.

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I am a bioengineering Master's student. I have always had pets; dogs, cats, rabbits, hamsters, and fishes, and since moving to Kaust, I haven't had the opportunity to have them here. I adore animals, enjoy spending time with them, and know how to feed and clean them.

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Hello, I am Ceren from Turkey. I am a Ph.D. student. I grow up on a farm where we have horses, goats, cows, chickens, cats and dogs. I love spending time with animals. When I was a student at the college, I had a cat at home, and I know how to take care of a cat. I also have three dogs in my parents' house. I like to spend time with them and play with them.

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I love dogs and cats. Back at home (New York City), my family had a cat, but I frequently worked as a dog sitter because I enjoy it so much. I have experience with large & small breeds, from chihuahua to Siberian husky & german Shepard / collie mix (which was a fun high energy puppy). Cats are easier to take care of, but still fun :).

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I am a PhD student in Marine Sciences and I have been in KAUST for almost 3 years now. I have always had dogs growing up and I have learned how to teach them tricks and how to walk on the leash and off the leash with a lot of patience and positive reinforcement. I absolutely love animals and dogs are my whole heart. I have one dog back at home that I couldn't bring because I am a student. I miss him everyday but we skype a lot of times and it is so good when we get back together. I would love to spend time with your best friends and maybe bring back the feeling of a "warm welcome when you get home" that you get when you can have a dog in your life.

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Back in Peru I have a cocker which I have taken care of for the last 7 years and before him I had other dogs and cats. I like to walk around and play.

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I love animals and own two stray cats (who I will be taking with me to Australia) and I also take care of the stray cats around my neighborhood. Over the past 5 years between my room mate and I we have spayed from our own pocket 30 cats. I am a responsible pet owner and although I don't have children my pets are are very important part of my life and family. I like to be sure the community cats/kittens get a chance at living a good and safe life. I keep a animal first aid kit on hand and half my salary goes towards taking care of animals :)

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I had a pet cat and pet birds in the past.

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I am a master's student from India, and I've been at KAUST since 7 months. I love cats, I have two cats back at my home. I love spending time with and taking care of cats.

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I had a dog during my early 20s in Colombia. I would take her out every evening and night (my brother did it in the morning). I love dogs

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I am a Ph.D. student in Marine Science and Engineering. All my life I have been in contact with dogs and pets in general, as my family's business was taking pictures in dog shows. This experience paved the love I feel for animals and especially domestic pets like dogs and cats. I had a dog for almost 16 years and I always took the best care of her, until she could not be long with us. I would love to take care of pets in KAUST as an extra job and give them all the love they deserve.

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Hi, I am a PhD student here and love dogs. I would love to have my own someday and i think this opportunity will prepare for that time.

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In my home country i have 1 dog and 2 cats. I know that they are quite sensitive and just like kids. I like small dogs more than big one and cats for sure - sometimes they are at their own.

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I am currently a Ph.D. student at KAUST. Before joining KAUST, I have a cat in my home and stay with him for over a year. But before that, I have been visiting cat-raising forums for five years, and I have learned about people's experiences and philosophy of raising cats, learned a lot of ways to get along with cats, and learned about the pros and cons of different brands of pet supplies. I live happily with my cat. But I can't bring it with me due to international travel. I would love to serve more cats.

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Hi, I am a PhD student. I study in bioscience. I have experience living with a cat for nearly two years. I got the Dognition course certificate from Duke University on Coursera.

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