



## Adoption Process

- 1) Meet with the animal you are interested in adopting – either at our shelter, at an event or in foster care.
- 2) Fill out an Adoption Application including a valid state issued photo ID that verifies you are 18 years or older.
- 3) Meet with an adoption counselor to discuss the animal you are interested in and answer any questions you have.
- 4) Adoption counselors approve adoptions based on a “best match” basis not on a first-come basis. Management reserves the right to prohibit adoption of outside-only pets based on certain breeds or ages.
- 5) Adoption counselors check all applications against a registry of previous animal neglect and/or abuse.
- 6) Pay the adoption fee (varies depending on the animal). Standard adoption fees:  
Adult dog \$150.00      Puppy \$250.00      Cat \$75.00      Kitten \$125.00
- 7) Once the animal is ready to go home (altered and up to date on shots), the adoption will be finalized.
- 8) Fill out the Adoption Contract and choose a Veterinarian for your first visit.
- 9) Discuss your new pet’s medical records, pet insurance, dog training, puppy socialization, and go over any special notes with the adoption counselor.
- 10) Fill out the Microchip information so that your pet can be found if ever lost.
- 11) Have your “Gotcha Day” photo taken to remember adoption day!
- 12) Adoption fees include spaying or neutering, a free office visit at a partner veterinary clinic, microchip, temporary leash/carrier, initial vaccinations and preventatives. Please call on us if you have any questions once you get home. We are here for you!