



## YORK COUNTY SPCA ADOPTION APPLICATION EXPECTATIONS

Thank you for visiting the York County SPCA

Welcome to the York County SPCA and thank you for considering us in your search to find a companion animal. Our goal is to make this a pleasant, rewarding and successful experience for you, your family and the animal placed in your care. To that end, we would like to inform you of some basic requirements:

- In order to be considered an adopter today you must:

- Be at least 18 years of age with photo identification
- Proof of current address
- Have your landlord 's name and phone # : to verify consent
- Have any presently owned personal pets up to date with a current rabies vaccine
- Be able/willing to make the necessary financial commitment to provide training, veterinary care , food & shelter

-In order to visit with any animal we will need to complete and have an approved adoption application

- The application review process generally takes 15-30 minutes to get approved. If you reside outside of York County or there is outstanding questions regarding your application it could take as long as a few days to a week.

- As soon as your application has been approved you can meet with the animals until you find the right "fit". We stop showing animals 15 minutes prior to our scheduled closing time for the evening.

-We strongly recommend that all family members and any dogs that presently reside in the home to take part in a supervised "meet and greet" with your new pet; here at the shelter prior to formalizing the adoption. This is completed to reduce the chances of personality conflicts and aids in a smoother transition to the home.

-If the pet you have chosen is not currently spayed or neutered, your new pet must remain at the shelter for a short period of time until the surgery has been completed. We will contact you when the surgery has been completed, to arrange pick-up.

We look forward to assisting you in finding your new friend. We sincerely hope that this experience will result in one fewer animal in our care and two happy hearts. Thank you for visiting with the York County SPCA.