



Adoption Procedure

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1. Visit the shelter to find an animal appropriate for your family, lifestyle, and home. Discuss the animal's needs with a staff member (adoption counseling).
2. Fill out the application making sure to provide all information requested. Applications without all information may be put on hold until the information is provided.
3. Introduce all family members to the prospective pet, especially children to guarantee a good fit with the adoptive family and the prospective pet.
4. If you already have a dog(s), bring them to meet the potential new dog.
5. Provide written landlord permission or proof of home ownership (such as a tax statement or mortgage payment).
6. Wait one full day (24 hours) to think about the decision and the responsibility of a lifelong companion. If this is a Saturday, the adopter will have to return on Monday.
7. The cat or dog will have to spayed or neutered through the Lincoln County Humane Society if it is not already spayed or neutered. This may modify the length of the adoption process.
8. Adopt and live happily ever after with your new family member!

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