



JacksonvilleHumaneSociety

## Prepare to Meet Your Match!

**Welcome to the Jacksonville Humane Society. In an effort to make your visit as pleasant as possible, we would like to provide you with the following information:**

- The Adoption Center is open Monday-Friday from 11-6 and Saturday from 10-4:30. During normal business hours, feel free to walk through the facility at your leisure to see the many pets we have available for adoption. A counselor will provide you with direction on where the animals are located.
- Before walking through our facility, please take a moment to complete our quick and easy Meet Your Match survey which will assist you with selecting a pet that is a match for your family and your lifestyle.
- Once you have completed the survey, a counselor will score it and provide you with a color coded guest pass: Purple, Orange or Green
- The animals have been assigned a color as well. Take your pass with you and find the animals with the same color as you. You can choose any animal; it does not have to be the same color. However, matching colors indicate a better match for your lifestyle.
- Once you have found your potential new pet, return to the lobby and sign in so the next available counselor can assist you.
- The counselor will provide you with information regarding the animal you are interested in. The counselor will then allow you to spend some time with your potential new pet.
- When you decide you are ready to adopt, a counselor will assist you with processing the adoption paperwork. Most adoptions can be processed the same day you come in.
- The minimum **adoption fee** for dogs and cats is **\$75**; kittens and puppies (6 months and under) **\$100**. **Additional donations are welcome and accepted.** There is also a **\$5 processing fee**. The adoption fee includes the cost of spaying/neutering, initial inoculations, canine heartworm testing, feline FIV/leukemia testing and microchip implant (total retail value approx. \$400)
- The **purchase of Heartworm prevention** will be added to the adoption fee for dogs. You may purchase up to a one-year supply for the dog you adopt. (Prices vary - \$17 to \$26 - depending on size of dog)
- All dogs/puppies must leave with an approved leash and collar. All cats must leave with a break-away collar and approved carrier. These items are available for purchase in the JHS boutique.

### **We encourage:**

- contacting your landlord or homeowners association/insurance to verify their pet policy and restrictions, if any
- bringing all household members with you to meet your potential new pet
- bringing your current pet in to meet your potential new pet (current pets must be up to date with their vaccinations)