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Santa Cruz SPCA Adoption Steps

Welcome, let's get started!

1.) Get acquainted/Complete adoption profile:

We recommend spending as much one-on-one time with the animal you're interested in to ensure compatibility. When you're ready, we encourage you to complete an adoption profile. You need to be at least 21 years of age to adopt.

2.) Housing:

If you rent, please bring a copy of your lease or a letter from your landlord that states you can have a pet(s). Landlord letters can be presented physically or by email along with a copy or photo of the home-owner's ID.

3.) Bring your existing dog(s) (*dog adoptions only*):

It's important that your current pet likes your new friend just as much as you do. Dog-to-dog introductions are done outside of the main shelter, on-leash.

4.) Bring all family members and/or roommates to meet the animal:

Bringing everyone who will be a part of the family or the household can ensure a successful adoption.

❖ Adoption fees (Note: Additional gifts are appreciated and tax-deductible!):

All of our adoptions include spay/neuter, microchip, recent treatment for fleas and worms, age appropriate vaccinations, testing for FELV/FIV, 30 days of free Shelter Care pet insurance, certificate for free vet exam and an adoption packet with additional pet care information and coupons.

Kittens (under 6 months of age): \$150

Puppies (under 1 year of age): \$300

Adult Cats (1-7 years): \$110

Adult Dogs (1-7 years): \$200

Senior Cats (8+): \$65

Senior Dogs (8+): \$150

***If you are a senior person aged 65+ adopting a senior animal, you may be eligible for an adoption fee waiver through our Blackie's Senior Friends programs.**

Adoption fees can be paid in full by check, cash, or debit/credit card.

All dogs over four months of age in Santa Cruz County are required by law to be licensed.

A license fee of \$29 should be paid with a separate check made out to: SCCASA.

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