



of York County
A New Leash on Life

VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

January 5, 2022

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING

NEW SMALL ANIMAL CUDDLERS

Thank you to Sarah and Adrienne for joining our Small Animal Volunteer Team. We have continue to house more bunnies and guinea pigs and we appreciate the help from volunteers to provide them exercise and socialization.



ADOPTIONS IN 2021

Let's celebrate the 1,344 adoptions within 2021!!

We want to give a huge shout out to those who help at Petco and PetSmart as they helped with this number by adopting out 119 cats in 2021!

And thank you to everyone who helped recommend animals for adoption, promote socialization of the animals, encourage people to adopt at the York County SPCA, and assist with the reopening in November. You all played a part in making this happen, and the animals are grateful to be in their forever homes.



Happy New Year

ANIMAL COUNTS As of January 3, 2022

Total Number of Animals: 201

Adoptions Last Week: 32

Dogs:

Total Canine Count: 72

Pending Adoption: 6

Available for Adoption: 18

In Foster: 6

Cats

Total Feline Count: 101

Pending Adoption: 8

Available for Adoption: 45

In Foster: 24

Rabbits

Total Rabbit Count: 13

In Foster: 5

Guinea Pigs: 5

Animals are typically categorized as unavailable for adoption for the following reasons:

- They are new to the shelter and undergoing medical procedures, health evaluations, behavioral evaluations, or need some time to decompress.
- They are undergoing a mandatory hold
- They are a SafePet animal seeking refuge in our shelter
- They are protective custody animal cruelty investigation. These dogs are technically not our dogs to adopt out. We are going through the legal system to have the current owner or the court to sign the pet over to us.
- They are pending adoption.
- They are too young for adoption.

ADOPTION STORY: CHANCE

We received an update about Chance.

From the adopter: Chance is doing great and has adjusted very well so far. It didn't take him long to learn sit and come. He enjoys going outside to run and playing with any toy he can chew on.



CALI'S BONE BAKERY GIVES THE YCSPCA DOGS A TREAT

Recently, our shelter pups were gifted a special holiday treat from [Cali's Bone Bakery](#)! Cali's Bone Bakery donated homemade dog cookies to give our kennel residents some extra special love during this time of year. As you can see, our dogs LOVED them! Thank you so much, Cali's Bone Bakery, for [sweetening the day at our shelter](#)!



HIRING AT THE YORK COUNTY SPCA

Sir Tater Tot, the office cat, is looking for some new staff who will let him knock papers off their desk, sit in their chairs, and walk across their keyboards to send emails too early. Tater Tot is also a king snuggler in the office and making the day adorable. If Tater Tot sounds like your kind of boss, apply [HERE](#) on Indeed.

We are hiring for Full Time Client Services Counselors, Office Manager, and Volunteer Coordinator.

COLLECTING VOLUNTEER HOUR SHEETS

We have collected all of the Volunteer Hours Sheets from the Sign In & Out Binders. If you still have your volunteer hours sheets, please get them to us by Wednesday, Jan 5 to make sure your hours are counted for 2021.



LOOKING FOR NEW WAYS TO BE INVOLVED?

If you see an opportunity you are interested in, please email Brandi Bisch at bbisch@ycspca.org for more details.

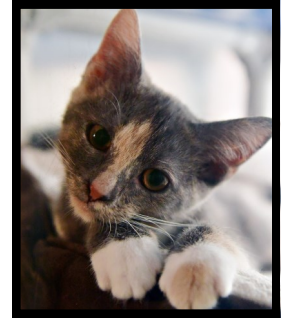
Clinic

The clinic is looking for help during the following times. We do ask the volunteers helping in the clinic commit to a weekly shift.

Registration (Mon, Tues, Thurs, and/or Fri 7am-9am): Help in the morning with the registration process.

Mid-Day Help (Friday 10am-2pm): Help during the day with cleaning surgical equipment, laundry, and other operational tasks as needed.

End of the Day Help (Monday and/or Tuesday 2pm-4pm): Help at the end of the day with cleaning surgical equipment, laundry, cleaning cages, and other operational tasks as needed.



Kennel Greeter

We are looking for Volunteers who would be interested in helping greet the public and show them around the kennels.

They would help the public to understand safety around the kennel, and explain how they can set up an appointment to visit a dog they are interested in adopting.



Satellite Sites

We are looking for Volunteers who can help consistently at the satellite site at one or more of the following times. The shift generally lasts 1-2 hours within the time frame listed.

- **Petco:**
 - Sunday: Morning Shift (9am-12pm)
 - Thursday: Mid-Day Shift (11am-3pm)
 - Thursday: Afternoon/Evening (12pm-9pm)
 - Friday: Mid-Day Shift (11am-3pm)

At the satellite sites you get to help take care of our cats at the store. It is an amazing experience to care for the cats and then see them get adopted.