

# VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

January 11, 2022

## THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING

### SMALL ANIMAL FOSTERS

Have you ever considered fostering a rabbit at your home?

Foster homes fulfill a critical component of our life saving work, not to mention the benefit to each and every animal residing in a home environment. Caring for an animal in need is a rewarding experience and an invaluable service to the organization. Our foster program enables us to help additional animals within the community – saving even more lives.

If you love rabbits and would consider caring for one while they are waiting for their forever home, please let us know.

**[APPLY ONLINE HERE!](#)**



### ANIMAL COUNTS

**As of January 11, 2022**

Total Number of Animals: 189

Adoptions Last Week: 24

#### **Dogs:**

Total Canine Count: 71

Pending Adoption: 3

Available for Adoption: 19

In Foster: 5

#### **Cats**

Total Feline Count: 92

Pending Adoption: 4

Available for Adoption: 40

In Foster: 19

#### **Rabbits**

Total Rabbit Count: 15

In Foster: 1

#### **Guinea Pigs: 3**

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.

### SHARE A VOLUNTEER STORY

Some of you may have seen some volunteer stories shared in our York County SPCA Newsletters. If you are interested in sharing a story or you know someone who has a good story, let Kaila Young, our Communications Director, know at [kyoung@ycspca.org](mailto:kyoung@ycspca.org).



She is looking for a story in our next newsletter by Jan 17.

## ADOPTION STORY: BELLA

We received an update about Bella.

From the adopter: Bella is an absolute sweet heart who has been slowly but surly coming out of her shell and getting more comfortable with her new surroundings. We decided to keep her name, since it fits her quite nicely. My roommate and I are in love with her and couldn't have asked for a better addition to our family.



## PETER QUIL FOUND HIS PURRFECT HOME

We are so thrilled to announce that after spending days in the shelter and in foster care, Peter Quill has found his purrfect forever home!

As the search began for Peter's forever home, we learned that traditional meet-and-greet methods wouldn't work for him. Usually, to meet a cat you are interested in adopting, you go into a designated meeting room at the shelter and spend some time with the animal. Peter, who was still very nervous in new situations, would not thrive in that type of environment, and he would not be able to show interested adopters his full potential. Our feline foster coordinator pitched the idea of doing a virtual meet-and-greet for Peter Quill. A Zoom-type meeting allowing Peter to stay comfortably at home with Adam while a video chat was conducted. This allowed adopters to see Peter's true personality and what he is like once he is settled and comfortable in his space. And it worked. Peter was adopted after his very first video meet!

Peter's story is the perfect example of how fostering can save lives. If you are interested in becoming a foster and helping animals like Peter Quill, please fill out an application that can be found [HERE](#).



## 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.

# LOOKING FOR NEW WAYS TO BE INVOLVED?

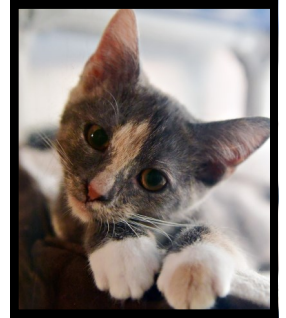
If you see an opportunity you are interested in, please email Brandi Bisch at [bbisch@ycspca.org](mailto:bbisch@ycspca.org) for more details.

## *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.

**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:**

Thursday: Mid-Day Shift (11am-3pm)

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.