



Using the Always & Furever Pet Website

A step-by-step guide to adoption, fostering & sharing

Every pet has a story. Your next click could be the beginning of a beautiful new chapter.

Explore the cats and dogs in our care, narrow your search to pets that may fit your household, and take the next step toward adoption or fostering. You can also download or print a pet's flyer to share their story.

Begin here: pets.alwaysandforever.org

Start at the home page

Choose the option that best fits what you would like to do:

Home-page option	What it helps you do
Browse adoptable pets	Explore animals available for adoption. Select Browse pets → .
Pets Needing Fostered	Find pets seeking a foster home. Select Browse pets needing fostered → .
Search by name	Find a pet you already know. Select Search by name → .

Getting around: Select **Always & Furever HOME** at the top of a page to return to these choices.

NO KILL. NO KENNEL. JOIN THE MOVEMENT.

BROWSE & NARROW YOUR RESULTS

Browse pets & use filters

1. Open **Browse adoptable pets** or **Pets Needing Fostered**. If the filter controls are hidden, select **Show filters**.
2. Under **Who would you like to meet?**, choose **Cat** or **Dog**. Confirm the selection even if Dog is already selected.
3. Choose any additional filters that matter to your household. Leave optional filters open for a broader search.
4. Select **Apply filters**, then scroll through the matching pets. Select a pet's card to open its profile.

Understand the filters

Filter label	How to use it
Sex	Choose Female, Male, or Unknown; leave Any for all.
Breed	Choose a listed breed or leave Any .
Location	Choose a listed location or leave Any location .
Size groups	Select a size where choices are available.
Age group	Select the life stage you are considering. Options differ for cats and dogs.
Attributes	Choose listed traits or needs, such as Good with Dogs , Good with Kids , or medical and care considerations.

Choose how attributes match

- **ALL (AND):** A pet must match every attribute you select. Use this when each selected trait matters.
- **ANY (OR):** A pet needs to match at least one selected attribute. Use this to explore a wider range of pets.

For example, selecting **Good with Cats** and **Good with Kids** with **ALL (AND)** looks for pets with both attributes. **ANY (OR)** includes pets with either attribute.

Too few results? Remove an optional filter or select **Reset filters** and start again. Confirm Cat or Dog, then select **Apply filters**.

SEARCH & GET TO KNOW A PET

Find a pet & read their story

Search by name

1. From the home page, select **Search by name**.
2. Enter the name, or the part you remember, in the **Pet name** box.
3. Select **Search**, then open the matching pet's profile.

Close matches count, so exact spelling is not required. If you are unsure, try a shorter part of the name and compare the photos and profile details. Name search looks across currently adoptable pets.

Review the pet's profile

Select a pet from the results to see more about that animal. Take time to review the information available, including:

- **Photos and basic details:** Confirm the pet's name, species, breed, sex, and age.
- **Status and attributes:** Look for notes about compatibility, behavior, medical needs, or required consultations.
- **About the pet:** Read their story, personality, care needs, and home requirements.

A thoughtful match starts with questions. Filters help you find possibilities. Read the full profile and discuss your household, current pets, and any care questions with the A&F team.

Interested in fostering?

The **Pets Needing Fostered** section lists adoptable dogs and cats that are not currently in foster care. Use the same species and filtering steps to explore these pets.

Open a profile and look for **Dog Foster Application** or **Cat Foster Application**. Fostering gives an animal care, stability, and a loving place to stay while they wait for a permanent home.

Open the foster listings: pets.alwaysandforever.org/foster

TAKE THE NEXT STEP

Apply, download & share

Apply for adoption or fostering

1. Open the pet's profile and scroll to **Interested in [pet's name]?**
2. For adoption, select **Dog Adoption Application** or **Cat Adoption Application**. For fostering, select the corresponding **Foster Application** link.
3. Complete the application thoroughly and accurately, including the information requested about your home and household.
4. Follow the application's prompts to submit it. Check the pet's profile again for current information before making plans.

You can begin the application and verification process early while you are looking for the right match. The A&F team can help answer questions about a pet's needs and your next steps.

Print or download a pet's flyer

1. Open the individual pet's profile and locate **View PDF** and **Download PDF**.
2. Select **View PDF** to open the flyer. Use the PDF viewer's **Print** control to choose your printer and print a copy.
3. Select **Download PDF** to save the flyer. Find it in your browser's downloads or the folder you choose.

Share a flyer with household members, revisit the details later, or help a potential adopter or foster family learn about the pet.

While your PDF is preparing: Keep the page open until it is ready. PDFs for larger groups may take longer.

More than one pet? The browse pages also offer **View PDF** and **Download PDF** for your filtered search. Use the individual profile when you want one pet's flyer.

One small action can change a life. Adopt, foster, or share a pet's story. You can help their next chapter begin.

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Website reference: [Always & Furever Pet Website](https://pets.alwaysandfurever.org)