Tips and Tricks for Zoom Meet and Greets Cincinnati Animal CARE June 22, 2022



Your foster cat has a meet and greet. Congratulations! Adoption is the end-goal afterall. Listed below are some tips, tricks, and things you should prep prior to the Zoom call to help your foster SHINE!

- Where are you going to be for the Zoom? Selecting a secluded and well lit room for the meet and greet can really make or break how the adopters view the animal. If the area is too large and the pet in question is out of view of the camera or things are poorly lit, the adopters may become disinterested or may not be able to properly see the cat.
- What do they like? Do they like treats? Maybe they have a favorite toy? Whatever their favorite things may be, having them ready and available during the meet may really come in handy. Showing the cat in a happy state and enjoying some of their favorite things can really shine the spotlight on them and grab the adopters attention!
- What *is* your foster cat like? By prepping a list of quirks, likes, dislikes, and personality traits of your foster cat, you can really help advocate for them in the meet and be prepared for questions the adopters may have. This can really help you trying to "sell" them!
- Think back to when you first brought them home. How long did it take for them to acclimate? What were they like during their first week or so in your home? These are very common questions that adopters have. Letting them know what they can expect really helps put them at ease and more often than not, makes them more confident in their decision to adopt!
- **Have fun!** Fostering can be incredibly rewarding, but adoption time can often be bitter sweet. Try not to get too caught up in it, have fun, and appreciate the time you've had together. After all, we couldn't do any of this without YOU!