

Your Purrr-fect match is out there!

No one likes a bad roommate, but no one likes a bad roommate that walks on four legs and doesn't speak your language even more.

Picking out a furry friend to adopt can be a great thing, but only if both the humans and animals involved are the right fit. Rescue Me Ga is a proud non-profit organization that practices policies that ensure the best placement for each individual animal that they rescue.

RMG takes adoption of their animals very seriously and encourages potential adopters to do the same. The organization takes the time to get to know each individual dog prior to posting them for adoption and develops adoption requirements accordingly with no exception.

So what are some steps that people, who are interested in adopting, should take before committing to a pet?

Self-reflecting on one's life/lifestyle is a good place to start. Living in a neighborhood versus an apartment are things to consider, as well as how many hours a day does work and other activities keep you away from home. Other pets in the home are also very important to note because potential new pets would need to get along with the existing pets.

The next thing to consider is the time consumption a pet can take up, not in a day-to-day way, but in a lifetime way. According to cchuman.org, most dogs live between 10-20 years and cats can live 14-20 years. If an individual cannot foresee themselves committed to a pet for that long, then perhaps pet adoption is not quite for you.

Lastly, having a pet is a big responsibility financially. A pet is a member of the family; therefore, it should receive care like a member of the family. This means bringing the dog to the veterinarian for visits and making sure they are covered when it comes to fleas/ticks and other preventatives and treatments, are absolutely necessary to adopt a pet.

If adopting a pet is starting to sound like something you would be interested in doing, then make sure a pet would be compatible to your lifestyle by reaching out to Rescue Me Ga. RMG can help find the perfect pet that would best fit into your lifestyle so that everyone involved is living their best and healthiest life.