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## Holiday Sleepover information

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The Osceola County Animal Services Holiday Sleepover program has been designed to give local families the opportunity to host a shelter dog for a short time as well as give these adoptable pets a break from the shelter routine.

How participating Holiday Sleepover dogs are chosen:

- Dogs are chosen based on their individual behavior and friendliness.
- All dogs have been fully vetted for health and safety.
- Only dogs that we are very familiar with will be chosen.
- The majority of the dogs available are large in size.

How Holiday Sleepover host families are selected:

- Only homes that allow dogs will be assigned. We are familiar with the rules of most of the apartment complexes and many of the rentals in the area.
- We will match the dogs to homes where both hosts and dogs will be comfortable, based on other pets, children and other individual needs.

How it works:

- We will review all applications and contact potential participants by telephone.
- If both parties agree on a placement, a schedule will be developed based on the hosts' needs as well as the shelter schedule.
- We will provide all pet food, toys, bedding and any other needs for the time that the dog is scheduled to be with you.
- If you find that you need additional supplies, we will provide them.
- We will discuss with you any special needs (food, meds) that a dog may have.

Questions/problems:

- We will be available to answer any questions that you may have.
- Host families will be provided with an emergency phone number as well as an email address so that issues can be addressed quickly.
- If an emergency should arise, schedules can be altered to meet the hosts' needs.

Thank you for your interest in our Holiday Sleepover program.