



# YMCA Strong Family Pet Training

Empathy, leadership and responsibility are important components of a happy family lifestyle. This creative, hands-on program emphasizes the connection between the care and treatment of the family dog and behaviorally healthy human relationships.

Ideally, this is a dog training program for those who consider their dog a valuable member of their family and who wish to learn about enriching the lives of each family member in a dynamic, interactive way. Through curriculum developed by the Greenville Humane Society, dogs will be assessed for suitability for participation and undergo a behavior screening prior to confirmed placement in class.

The Strong Family Pet Program's mission is to build strong families through pet training and ownership education. This program will meet weekly for six weeks with a certified pet trainer. Parents, children and their dogs will attend hands-on classes with specific educational emphasis on the humane and healthy treatment of the family dog, and how a family dog with a strong bond to the family results in overall health for the entire family.

Dates:           Thursdays, June 10 – July 15  
                      6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Location:       Caine Halter Family YMCA  
                      721 Cleveland Street  
                      Greenville, SC 29601

Cost:            Members:       \$50.00  
                      Non-Members: \$75.00

Financial Assistance is available to those who qualify. Contact Ryan Finney, Executive Director, by calling 679.9622 or email, [rfinney@ymcagreenville.org](mailto:rfinney@ymcagreenville.org).

*Prerequisite:   Dogs must be 4 mo. minimum age, and if older than 6 mo., must be spayed or neutered  
                      Dogs must undergo behavioral screening prior to registration.*