



Rescue Partners Application

The Greater Birmingham Humane Society recognizes that responsible rescue organizations are valuable partners when adoption from our facilities is not in the best interest of an animal. We intend to partner with organizations that exhibit best practices, which includes humane treatment of animals in their care, while also making valid attempts to responsibly adopt pets in their program. In our efforts to provide the most suitable homes for our pets, we ask that all rescue organizations complete this profile for our files.

Please provide the following information via email to rescue@gbhs.org or FAX 205-942-1213.

Which breed(s) are assisted or accepted by your organization (or "all" if there are no breed requirements)?

Name of rescue organization

Address

Website

Name of primary contact

Phone number

Email address

List the services your organization routinely provides for each pet: (ex. Routine vetting, microchip, etc.)

Are all pets spayed/neutered prior to adoption? (If not, explain why.)

What is your policy about ear cropping, tail docking, declawing and/or debarking?

Where are the animals kept prior to placement in approved adoptive homes? (Foster homes, facility, sanctuary?)

What is the average length of time pets wait for a new home?

What is the longest length of time your current fosters have been waiting to be adopted?

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What resources (promotional materials, website, social media, etc.) are being used to enhance adoption potential?

Please include a copy of the following documents with your application submission.

- Adoption application
- Adoption contract
- 501(c)3 designation
- Provide a list of volunteers or members authorized to act on behalf of your organization. Please include name, two phone numbers and email address for each person. *(Note: Only these individuals will be allowed to accept transfer of an animal from the GBHS.)*
- Include any other materials or brochures that explain your organization's policies and procedures.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Completion of this profile does not guarantee release of any animal to your organization.
- The GBHS reserves the right to refuse transfer of any animal to any organization.
- You will be notified by a representative of the GBHS if your organization is approved to receive animal transfers.
- Periodic updates of contact information may be required.
- Rescue organizations must provide a signed animal surrender form releasing the GBHS of any responsibility for the animal entrusted to the care of the rescue organization.

Signature of organization's primary contact _____

Date _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date received _____ Approved Denied by _____