



Animal Rescue Application Form

Thank you for your interest in becoming an approved rescue group. Once the application is received, we will contact you for additional information and to schedule a personalized visit and interview. Please note that all decisions are made in the best interests of four-legged friends. Thus, our greatest need is for groups that can care for cats and powerful breeds dogs (Pit Bull, Rottweiler, etc.).

Minneapolis Animal Care & Control (or MACC) has a long history of partnering with a variety of animal rescue groups. If we cannot find a pet's original owner within the mandatory Minnesota Statutory waiting period, we make the animal available to the general public for adoption. If the animal is not readily adopted or if the pet needs specialized care, MACC will make the pet available to rescue groups.

The approval process is typically completed between October and March. The time frame is influenced by the fact that bite reports, as well as animal intake into the shelter, doubles during the summer months. This happens because children and dogs are out in the community because it is warmer and school is not in session. Our first priority is the care of the animals at MACC and therefore other special projects must be put on hold.

1. Date submitted:
2. Please list the general contact information for your rescue:

Rescue Mailing Address (No P.O. Boxes)

City / State / Zip Code

Rescue E-mail Address

Rescue Phone

Rescue Fax

Website

PetFinder page

3. In what city is your rescue based?

4. You must currently be 501c3 registered and in good standing. What is your 501(c)3 registration number?
5. How many years has your rescue been in existence?
6. What breed or type of animal is your focus?
7. Are there any breeds/species you will not pull?
8. Do you want to be considered to pull powerful breed dogs (i.e., Pit Bull, Rottweiler)? If so, please describe your experience working with these breeds.

9. Please list information for the main contact person for your rescue:

Name

Address (No P.O. Boxes)

City / State / Zip Code

E-mail

Phone

10. If approved, how would you like your rescue to be listed on our website?

11. Please list the name(s) of your Board Members and their positions:

12. Have any members of your board ever been convicted of any animal related crimes or municipal ordinance violations? If yes, please provide specific details.

Working with Foster / Adoptive Homes

13. What is your capacity for housing animals at your shelter or in foster homes?
14. Do you inspect your foster homes? How often?
15. How do you ensure that your foster homes and adopters are in compliance with local ordinances?
16. Do you do home visits before placing animals? If not, what criteria do you use to ensure a good placement?
17. Do you provide any education for your foster providers? If yes, please explain.

Animal Care

18. Rescue groups are required to do their own temperament testing. Are you able to do this? If so, please explain your process.
19. Do you spay or neuter your animals before permanent placement?
20. If no, how do you follow up to ensure the animals are spayed or neutered?
21. What is your policy regarding animals that show aggression while in your care or in a recent adoption?
22. When, if ever, do you consider euthanasia?
23. Are you willing to sign a contract with Minneapolis Animal Care and Control?

References

24. Please list at least one veterinarian, one person or family who has adopted from you, and at least one foster home. Please list phone numbers and email addresses.

Name / Role (foster, vet, etc.)

Email

Phone

a.

b.

c.

25. Questions and/or comments:

Thank you for your application. We will be in contact with you soon.