



World Society for the Protection of Animals

# Application for Society Membership

Please complete all sections of this application form and attach relevant materials.

Return to: [membersocieties@wspausa.org](mailto:membersocieties@wspausa.org) or WSPA USA, Lincoln Plaza, 89 South Street, Suite 201, Boston, MA 02111.

## 1. Society Details

Full Name of Society:	
Contact person:	
Mailing Address:	
Tel Numbers:	Fax Numbers:
E-mail address:	Website:

	Name:	Date Appointed:	Date for re-election:
Board Chair:			
Chief Executive Officer/ Executive Director:			

## 2. Society Profile

Date and place Society was founded:
Is your Society officially registered?                      Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes - please provide date of registration and Federal ID number:
If no – have you applied for registration?                      Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Date of application:
What are the main activities of your Society, and the short-term and long-term objectives?
What species of animals does your Society protect?
In which geographical area does your Society work? Locally <input type="checkbox"/> Regionally <input type="checkbox"/> Nationally <input type="checkbox"/> Internationally <input type="checkbox"/>

Does your Society have any branches?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Is your Society a branch of a national organisation?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Is your Society affiliated to any other animal group?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

### 3. Staff & Supporters

How many paid employees are employed by your Society?		
How many volunteers are active in your Society?		
Does your Society have supporters?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, approximately how many supporters does your Society have?		

### 4. External Relations

Please describe your Society's general working relationship with local/national government:				
Very poor <input type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>
Please explain:				
Please describe your Society's general working relationship with local/national media:				
Very poor <input type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>
Please explain:				
Is your Society represented on any of the following bodies for animal welfare issues:				
Government	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Working groups or National bodies	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Animal welfare or Scientific Committees	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Other, please describe:	<input type="checkbox"/>			

### 5. Direct Animal Contact

If your Society's work involves direct contact with animals, please answer the additional questions located in the Appendix to this form.

## 6. Campaigns

Does your Society run local, national or international campaigns? Local <input type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> International <input type="checkbox"/>	
Does your Society run joint campaigns with other organisations? If yes, please give specific examples:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Describe any current campaigns your Society is running:	

## 7. Education

Does your Society provide any education materials?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, what materials do you provide?	
Does your Society work with teachers or education professionals for animal welfare education? If yes, please describe:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Membership fees are **\$80 per annum**. Please do not send any payment with your application. You will be asked to pay your fees upon joining the global network.

After the first year of membership, your Society may be eligible to apply for Voting Status. This status allows a Society to vote on issues discussed at the WSPA Biennial Meeting, to which all Societies are invited. The annual Voting Membership fee is \$1600.

- Would you be interested in participating in WSPA's campaigns?                      Yes       No

### **I hereby apply for WSPA Membership status, I agree to ensure that:**

- My society accepts WSPA policy and agrees with the principles of WSPA. (Please see the WSPA Policy document.)
- The annual fee will be paid until notice of our intention to withdraw from WSPA has been clearly and officially given.
- I confirm that my society does not carry out any illegal activities against people or properties in pursuance of our aims.
- I confirm that as appropriate my society will endeavour to keep WSPA updated of our project and campaign progress.

Printed Name:

Position within Society:

Signature:

Date:

**WSPA ensures to keep your Society updated on animal welfare developments around the world and to promote your participation and inclusion in the united global animal welfare movement.**

## Appendix – Direct Animal Contact

### A. Shelter/Sanctuary

Does your Society run a shelter/sanctuary?      Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <i>If No, please go to Section B.</i>
What is the main aim of your shelter/sanctuary?  Fostering animals before going to other shelters <input type="checkbox"/> Re-homing centre <input type="checkbox"/> Long-term sanctuary where animals can live out the rest of their natural lives <input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation center where animals stay before being released back to the wild <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: <input type="checkbox"/>
What species of animals are usually received at your shelter/sanctuary?
How many animals were received in the shelter/sanctuary in the last year? Dogs:                                  Cats:                                  Other species:
How many animals were re-homed in the last year? Dogs:                                  Cats:                                  Other species:
How many animals are currently housed? Dogs:                                  Cats:                                  Other species:
Are animals vaccinated on entry to your shelter/sanctuary?
What is the average length of stay for animals at your shelter/sanctuary?
Does your Society carry out a home check before and/or after an animal is adopted?      Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Does your shelter have a contract with the municipality/local government to take in animals? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, please describe the contract:

### B. Clinic and Veterinary Treatments

Does your Society run a clinic?                                  Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Does your Society run a mobile clinic?                                  Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Does your Society provide veterinary treatment?                                  Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
What species of animals are treated?
How many animals were treated in the last 12 months?

How many veterinarians work at the clinic?
Are the veterinarians: Full-time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> , please describe:

### C. Spay/Neuter (Sterilisation)

<b>What is your Society's policy on spaying and neutering?</b>		
All animals entering the shelter/sanctuary must be spay/neutered	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Only animals that are to be adopted need to be spay/neutered	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Animals are spay/neutered only when new owners agree to it	<input type="checkbox"/>	
No animals in the shelter are spay/neutered	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other, please describe:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Only male animals are spay/neutered	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Only female animals are spay/neutered	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Both sexes are spay/neutered	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Does your Society promote spaying/neutering and if yes how?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Does your Society practice early-age neutering?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
How many animals were spay/neutered in the last year?		
Dogs:	Cats:	Other species:

### D. Euthanasia

Does your Society euthanize animals?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, what are the criteria for euthanasia? Sickness <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioural problems <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of space in shelter <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> , please describe:		
What method of euthanasia do you use? e.g. IV injection, gas mixture Also, please name the drugs, gas or relevant agent used for euthanasia. e.g. Sodium pentobarbitone, carbon monoxide.		
Are animals anesthetized before euthanasia?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
How many animals were euthanized in the last year?		
Dogs:	Cats:	Other species:
Who makes the euthanasia decision for individual animals in your organisation?		
Who administers the euthanasia? Veterinarian <input type="checkbox"/> Shelter Manager <input type="checkbox"/> Kennel Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Staff trained by a vet <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> please describe:		