



APPLICATION FOR HUMANE CANADA MEMBERSHIP

Submit by email to Manager, Annual Donor Relations & Engagement at melissa@humanecanada.ca, or by mail to: Humane Canada, 851 Industrial Avenue, Suite M100, Ottawa, ON K1G 4L3

Part One: Basic Information

(Please Print)

Name of organization:			
Charitable status number OR registered non-profit number:			
Street address:		City:	Province:
Postal code:	Phone number: ()	Alternate phone number: ()	
Fax number: ()	Email:	Website:	
Your organization's name on Facebook			
Your organization's Twitter (X) handle:			
Your organization's Bluesky handle:			
Your organization's Instagram handle:			
Executive Director or Chief Executive Officer (name):	Address	☐ Same as above	Phone number above () ☐ Same as above
Email			
President (name):	Address	City, Province	Phone number ()
Email			
Treasurer (name):	Address	City, Province	Phone number ()
Email			
Manager or contact person:	Address	City, Province	Phone number ()
Email			
Has your organization previously been a member of Humane Canada?		☐ Yes (from: _____ to: _____) ☐ No	
Are you a member of or an associate of any other provincial or national animal welfare associations?		☐ Yes (please list) ☐ No	

What are your key expectations of your membership with Humane Canada? (briefly)

Part Two – Membership Criteria Checklist

Voting membership at Humane Canada consists of Humane Societies and SPCAs who share the guiding principles of Humane Canada.

Eligibility for membership at Humane Canada is based on, but not exclusive to, the following criterion. In the space provided next to each of the criteria, please signal your organization's compliance with the criterion by way of your initials.

INITIAL	MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA Organization applying for membership
	Agrees to Humane Canada representing members at the national level and you agree to support our strategic goals and objectives.
	Is a registered not-for-profit or charity incorporated under the name Humane Society or SPCA for a minimum of 3 years either provincially or federally in Canada with a board that is independent of its staff.
	Is prepared to act in accordance with Humane Canada by-laws, including payment of dues based on revenue <i>(to receive a copy of the by-laws, please contact us at info@humaneCanada.ca)</i>
	• promotes and demonstrates a humane discourse philosophy • objective in promoting progressive improvement of animal welfare • a recognized/credible voice for animals in its community • law-abiding; functions within the law
	Supports Humane Canada's willingness to work with any organization with the goal of improving animal welfare.
	Supports Humane Canada's efforts to collect data for the Shelter Animals Count
	Operates in an ethical manner, with: • integrity • transparency • accountability
	• Appoints and certifies a "representative" to act on its behalf in all Humane Canada business. A representative is a senior level employee involved in the day-to-day operations of your organization, fully empowered to represent, vote, and act for your agency in all Federation matters, proceedings, and activities.

Part Three – Member Applicant Profile

Year Founded:		
Geographic area of jurisdiction/service:		
Please check the category that best identifies your organization:	☐ A national animal welfare organization	☐ A provincial animal welfare organization
	☐ An independent local animal welfare organization	☐ An independent local animal welfare organization with provincial affiliation
Number of employees:	Number of volunteers:	Number of board members:
What are the main programs and services you provide in your community?		
What activities or events does your organization use to engage the community?		
Does your organization do cruelty investigations ☐ for companion animals? ☐ for livestock?		
Does your organization include an on-site animal sheltering facility? ☐ Yes ☐ No		

IF YOUR ORGANIZATION OPERATES A SHELTER:

Does your shelter have a adoption events?		
Do you spay/neuter cats/dogs prior to adoption?		☐ Yes ☐ No
Do you sell pet licensing?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Is your shelter open-admission?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
What temperament assessment system do you use, if any?		
What adoption-matching program do you use, if any?		

Authorization

I, _____ am duly authorized by the Board of Directors of the
Name (please print)
 _____ to apply for membership at Humane Canada
Name of organization (please print)

Note to applicant: Humane Canada Board of Directors requires this form be fully completed and returned to Humane Canada before your application will be considered for approval.

Name (please print)

Signature

Date

Attachments to include with your application

Humane Canada requires that **a copy of your organization's most recent year-end financial statement accompany each membership application.** This statement is used to calculate the membership fee.

Audited statements are preferred but not required.

☐ **Statement attached**

Membership fees based on revenue:

Revenue	Fee
0-\$499,999.00	\$332.00
\$500,000.00 - \$999,999.00	\$665.00
\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999.00	\$1,328.00
\$2,000,000 - \$5,999,999.00	\$2,657.00
\$6,000,000 - \$9,999,999.00	\$3,985.00
\$10,000,000.00 and above	\$4,649.00

Your application will be reviewed at the next quarterly board meeting and you will be notified of the decision of Humane Canada's Board of Directors within three months after your application has been received.

Need support with your application? Contact Melissa at:
 1-343-809-0382 or: melissa@humaneCanada.ca.
 Thank you for your application and commitment to a Humane Canada.