



Maddie's Fund



Helping People Help Pets

## Maddie's® Barn Cat Apprenticeship at Austin Pets Alive! Student Application

Maddie's Fund® is offering opportunities for industry workers and volunteers interested in learning and implementing new lifesaving programs in their shelters through a blended learning program. Students will have the opportunity to take an on-line course, and then travel to a shelter and spend 3 days of hands-on learning about a program they wish to implement at their home shelter or rescue organization.

#ThanksToMaddie, a \$1,500 stipend will be awarded to the student's organization to help offset the student's travel and lodging expenses.

Please provide the following information:

### 1. Student's Organization Information

a. Name of Organization:

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b. Head of Organization:

i. Name:

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ii. Title:

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iii. Phone:

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iv. Email:

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c. Organization Address:

i. Street:

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ii. City, State, Zip:

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d. Organization Website:

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e. EIN Number:

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- f. Please provide the web link to where on your website your annual animal statistics and Live Release Rate/Save Rate (and how that percentage was calculated) are posted (we request that, at a minimum, you post the data points included in the [Basic Data Matrix](#) in whatever format works best for you):
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- g. My organization is an active participant in [Shelter Animals Count](#).

Yes

No, please explain:

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- h. My organization is an active participant in the [Million Cat Challenge](#).

Yes

No, please explain:

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- j. My organization is current on all grant reporting requirements for Maddie's Fund grants. (Please contact Maddie's Fund at 925.310.5450 if you have questions about this.)

Yes

No, please explain:

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2. Student's Organization Demographics:

- a. Which best describes your organization?
- b. Municipal animal services
- c. Animal shelter/rescue with a government contract (i.e., animal control or housing services)
- d. Shelter without a government contract (physical facility)
- e. Rescue without a government contract (solely foster-based)
- f. Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
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b. Approximately how many dogs and/or cats does your organization handle annually?

Dogs:

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Cats:

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3. Application Submitted by Contact Info:

a. Same as Head of Organization (skip to #4)

b. Different Contact

i. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Title: \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

iv. Email: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Student information:

a. Same as Head of Organization (skip to #4v)

b. Same as Submitted by (skip to #4v)

c. Different Contact

i. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Title/Role: \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

iv. Email: \_\_\_\_\_

v. Length of Time with Organization: \_\_\_\_\_



5. Please describe how this opportunity will increase lifesaving in your organization or community:

6. Please describe how you plan to implement this program in your organization or community:

7. Do you foresee any possible roadblocks to implementing this program in your organization or community?



If selected for this opportunity, Maddie's Fund will be following-up with surveys at four intervals to track progress of implementation of the selected program at the student's organization. Additionally, you will be asked to honor Maddie, the little dog who inspired a movement, through your social media and donor recognition about this grant on your website, donor wall, annual report, newsletter or other promotional materials or marketing communications, as appropriate.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
[Student Applicant Name]

I understand and support [student's name] attending Maddie's® Barn Cat Apprenticeship at Austin Pets Alive! and that my organization intends to implement this program upon the student's completion of the training.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
[Name of Head of Organization]

**Please submit this completed application form to:  
[monica.frenden@austinpetsalive.org](mailto:monica.frenden@austinpetsalive.org)**

