Maddie's Fund Online Apprenticeships provide an interactive educational opportunity for staff and volunteers who are looking to benefit from the wisdom of established innovative programs.

Apprenticeships require completion of self-paced online materials, attendance at (4) 90-minute weekly virtual Zoom classes with your instructor and classmates, and submission of a final project. Class size is limited and the selection process is competitive.

The Summer 2022 application window is set for May 16-20, 2022 and apprenticeships will start the week of June 6, 2022. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
1. **Student information**

   First and Last Name

   Job (or Volunteer) Title

   Email Address

   Phone Number

2. **Organization information**

   Organization Name

   (no abbreviations please)

   Address

   City

   State

   **-- select state --**

   ZIP

   Website

   **EIN**

   (format as xx-xxxxxxx)

3. **Which best describes your organization?**

   - Government animal services
   - Animal shelter/rescue with a government contract (i.e., animal control or housing services)
   - Shelter without a government contract (with a physical facility)
   - Rescue without a government contract (foster-based)
   - Other (please specify):
* 4. How would you best describe the area(s) your organization serves? Please select all that apply.

☐ Urban
☐ Suburban
☐ Rural
5. Approximately how many of the following does your organization handle annually?

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6. Approximately how many of the following does your organization place in foster care annually?

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7. If applicable, please provide the links to your organization's public webpages that display:

- Annual statistics: [link]
- Lifesaving percentage (and the formula for how it was calculated): [link]

Please note, a web link to your organization’s annual statistics or your organization’s lifesaving percentage is not required for this application but may be required on a future application. You can refer to our Grant Requirements webpage if you would like more information.

[www.maddiesfund.org/grant-requirements]
8. My organization is an active participant in:

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9. Have you previously attended a Maddie's Fund Online Apprenticeship?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please list the online apprenticeship(s):

10. For which online apprenticeship are you applying?
11. What are the top three challenges in your organization's feline programs?

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12. How would you rate your level of knowledge in this content area?

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Some
- Poor or no knowledge

13. How would you describe your organization's current program(s)/service(s) regarding this apprenticeship topic?

- Excellent, but always looking for ways to improve
- Good, but could be better
- Ok, and needs improvement
- Poor, but the service/program does exist
- Not sure yet, in planning stages or just starting off
- We do not have programs or services regarding this topic

Comment:

14. Please describe how this apprenticeship will benefit your animals, organization and community.
15. Please describe how you plan to implement this program/content in your organization or community.

16. Do you foresee any roadblocks to implementing this program/content in your organization or community?
If selected for this opportunity, Maddie’s Fund® will be following up with surveys to track progress of implementation of the selected program or initiative at your 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.

*17. Applicant Signature and Date (please type in):