

## Apprenticeship Questions

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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 – 5 days of hands-on learning about a program they wish to implement at their home shelter or rescue organization.

#ThanksToMaddie, a stipend of up to \$1,500 will be provided by the host shelter to the student's organization to help offset the student's travel and lodging expenses.

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1. Which Maddie's® Apprenticeship Program are you applying to attend? (Please note, not all programs may be available during each application cycle.)

- Austin, TX - Maddie's® Canine Good Citizen-Ready Apprenticeship at Austin Pets Alive!
- Austin, TX - Maddie's® Volunteer Dog Handling Apprenticeship at Austin Pets Alive!
- Austin, TX - Maddie's® Clinic Apprenticeship for Clinic Managers at Austin Pets Alive!
- Charleston, SC - Maddie's® Managing Shelter Health Apprenticeship at Charleston Animal Society
- Austin, TX - Maddie's® Clinic Apprenticeship for Veterinarians at Austin Pets Alive!
- Charleston, SC - Maddie's® Robust Dog and Cat Foster Program Apprenticeship at Charleston Animal Society
- Austin, TX - Maddie's® Dog Foster Program Apprenticeship at APA! and Austin Animal Center
- Charlottesville, VA - Maddie's® Field Trip and Sleepover Foster Apprenticeship at Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA
- Austin, TX - Maddie's® Field Services Apprenticeship at Austin Pets Alive!
- Chicago, IL - Maddie's® Optimizing Volunteer Engagement Apprenticeship at PAWS Chicago
- Austin, TX - Maddie's® Lifesaving Leadership Master Class at Austin Pets Alive!
- Los Angeles, CA - Maddie's® Safe-at-Home Apprenticeship at Stray Cat Alliance
- Austin, TX - Maddie's® Matchmaker Apprenticeship at Austin Pets Alive!
- Madison, NJ - Maddie's® Hands-Up Hub and Spoke Transport Model Apprenticeship at St. Hubert's Animal Welfare Center
- Austin, TX - Maddie's® Neonatal Kitten Nursery Apprenticeship at Austin Pets Alive!
- Milpitas, CA - Maddie's® Kitten Lifesaving Apprenticeship at Humane Society Silicon Valley
- Austin, TX - Maddie's® Parvo ICU Apprenticeship at Austin Pets Alive!
- Oakland, CA - Maddie's® Hard-to-Place Cats Adoption Program Apprenticeship at Cat Town
- Austin, TX - Maddie's® Pet Resource Center Apprenticeship at Austin Pets Alive!
- San Francisco, CA - Maddie's® Ringworm Apprenticeship at San Francisco SPCA
- Austin, TX - Maddie's® Practical Ringworm Apprenticeship at Austin Pets Alive!
- Sherwood, OR - Maddie's® Fostering 4 Rock Stars Apprenticeship at Cat Adoption Team
- Austin, TX - Maddie's® Systematic Canine Lifesaving Master Class at Austin Pets Alive!
- Tucson, AZ - Maddie's® Medium and Large Adult Dog Foster Apprenticeship at Pima Animal Care Center
- Austin, TX - Maddie's® Systematic Feline Lifesaving Master Class at Austin Pets Alive!

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

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

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

### Applicant's Organization Information

5. Organization Name:

6. Organization Legal Name:

7. Organization Address:

Street Address:

City, State, ZIP

County:

8. Organization Phone Number:

9. Organization Website:

10. EIN:

For questions 12 - 15, please refer to our [Grant Requirements](#) for more information. If you need further details, please contact us at 925.310.5450 or [apprenticeship@maddiesfund.org](mailto:apprenticeship@maddiesfund.org).

11. Please provide the web link to where you are publicly sharing your annual animal statistics on your website (on the same page as your lifesaving percentage).

12. Please provide the web link to where you are publicly sharing your lifesaving percentage and how you calculated it on your website (on the same page as your annual animal statistics).

13. If applicable, my organization is an active participant in Shelter Animals Count.

- Yes
- No
- If no, please explain:

14. If applicable, my organization is an active participant in Million Cat Challenge.

- Yes
- No
- If no, please explain:

15. If applicable, approximately how many cats does your organization handle annually?

- 1 - 99
- 100 - 499
- 500 - 999
- 1,000 - 4,999
- 5,000 - 9,999
- 10,000 or more
- Don't know
- (0) Not applicable

16. If applicable, approximately how many dogs does your organization handle annually?

- 1 - 99
- 100 - 499
- 500 - 999
- 1,000 - 4,999
- 5,000 - 9,999
- 10,000 or more
- Don't know
- (0) Not applicable

17. Which of the following best describes your organization?

- College/University
- Government Animal Services
- Non-Profit Spay/Neuter Clinic
- Non-Profit Veterinary Clinic
- Other (please specify):
- Private Shelter/Rescue Organization with Government Contract
- Private Shelter without Government Contract
- Private Veterinary Hospital
- Rescue Organization without Government Contract

## Contact Information

18. Applicant Information:

Name:

Title:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

19. Student Information:

Name:

Title:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

20. How long has the student applying to attend an Apprenticeship worked or volunteered with your organization?

21. Head of Organization Information:

Name:

Title:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

## Submission Agreement

22. My organization is current on all grant reporting requirements for any previous Maddie's Fund grants or has never received a grant from Maddie's Fund. (Please contact Maddie's Fund at 925.310.5450 or [research@maddiesfund.org](mailto:research@maddiesfund.org) if you have any questions about this.)

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable (we have never received a grant from Maddie's Fund)

23. If no, please explain:

Please read the following important information about your application:

If your application to attend a Maddie's® Apprenticeship Program is approved, you agree to complete a six-month survey and an annual survey on implementing the program in your organization.

When you submit your application, you will receive an automated email immediately from Maddie's Fund confirming your application has been submitted. If you do not receive this email, please contact the Maddie's Fund Grants Team at 925.310.5450 or [grants@maddiesfund.org](mailto:grants@maddiesfund.org) as your application may not have been submitted. All additional communication will be coming from the host shelter, not Maddie's Fund. The host shelter will be reviewing application and will be notifying all applicants of their decisions.

Applications that are not submitted and left as "In Progress" will not be submitted to the Host Shelter or reviewed, and will be deleted 10 business days after the close of the application cycle.

By selecting "Yes" below, I agree to the above statements. I certify that I have answered all of the questions on every tab of this application (Apprenticeship Questions, Head of Organization, Organization Information and Submitted By). All the information is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

24. By selecting "Yes", I agree to the above statements. I certify that I have answered all of the questions on this application. All of the information is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

- Yes

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