

## Leadership Survey

As part of an ongoing study of animal welfare organizations, we would like to ask you a few questions about your involvement in animal welfare activities. All responses are confidential. If your organization is actively involved with government officials, other than as supervisors of your agency but you are not the primary contact, we would appreciate if you completed this survey, but also provided a copy for completion to the person who is most active in contacting government officials.

1. Is your organization a nonprofit, a county run agency, or a private enterprize?

\_\_\_ 1. Nonprofit

\_\_\_ 2. County Agency

\_\_\_ 3. Private

2. In what state and county or municipality is your organization located?

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3. On average how many animals are in the care of your organization during any week?

\_\_\_ Cats

\_\_\_ Dogs

\_\_\_ Horses

\_\_\_ Other (please describe)

4. At present how many animals are you **personally** temporarily fostering?

\_\_\_ Cats

\_\_\_ Dogs

\_\_\_ Horses

\_\_\_ Other (please describe)

5. At present how many animals are in your long-term personal care (owner or guardian - no plans for adoption)

\_\_\_ Cats

\_\_\_Dogs

\_\_\_Horses

\_\_\_Other (please describe)

6. During the past year *as a representative of your organization* on matters that affect animals have you contacted:

Contact Type	Contacted	Number of Times	Agency or Type of Government
Local			
State			
Federal			

*As a representative of your organization* if you contacted government officials, please check all topics you discussed.

\_\_\_1.Abandoned cats, dogs, or horses

\_\_\_2. Enforcement of anti-cruelty laws in a specific situation

\_\_\_3.Enforcement of anti-cruelty laws in general

\_\_\_4. Passage of new anti-cruelty laws

\_\_\_5. Shelter practices and policies

\_\_\_6. Regulation of rescue organizations

\_\_\_7.Kennel regulation or licences

\_\_\_8. Feral cat programs

\_\_\_9. Breed specific legislation

\_\_\_10. Disposition of unwanted horses

\_\_\_11.Other (please list)\_\_\_\_\_

During the past year, on matters that affect animals *independent of organizational membership* have you contacted:

Contact Type	Contacted	Number of Times	Agency or Type of Government
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	Check if yes		
Local government official			
State government official			
Federal government official			

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If you contacted government officials *independent of organizational membership*, was the topic of the contact:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Abandoned cats, dogs, or horses
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Enforcement of anti-cruelty laws in a specific situation
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Enforcement of anti-cruelty laws in general
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Passage of new anti-cruelty laws
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Shelter practices and policies
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Regulation of rescue organizations
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Kennel regulation or licences
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Feral cat programs
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Breed specific legislation
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Disposition of unwanted horses
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Other (please list) \_\_\_\_\_

Now we would like to know about your civic and political activities. Please check any of the following that describe your activities during the past twelve months.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. personally made a financial contribution to a national animal welfare organization
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. personally made a financial contribution to a political candidate or political party
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. participated in a civic association unrelated to animal welfare?

\_\_\_\_\_4. campaigned for a political candidate

Is your participation in an animal welfare organization as a

\_\_\_\_\_1. Volunteer (how many hours per week do you volunteer \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_\_\_2. Paid employee

Gender:

\_\_\_\_\_1. Female

\_\_\_\_\_2. Male

Current employment status:

\_\_\_\_\_1. Employed full-time

\_\_\_\_\_2. Employed Part-time

\_\_\_\_\_3. Unemployed

\_\_\_\_\_4. Retired/Disabled

In what year were you born? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your yearly household income?

\_\_\_\_\_1. Below \$30,000

\_\_\_\_\_2. Between \$30,000 and \$60,000

\_\_\_\_\_3. \$60,000-\$100,000

\_\_\_\_\_4. Greater than \$100,000

What is your highest level of education:

\_\_\_\_\_1. Less than high school graduate

\_\_\_\_2. High School Diploma

\_\_\_\_3. Some college or technical

\_\_\_\_4. Four year College degree

\_\_\_\_5. Graduate Level