

# Rescue Group Evaluation Questionnaire

This document is designed as a step-by-step process to ensure that homeless pets are transferred safely to the best possible environment for positive outcome. The aim is to align the policies and practices of receiving organizations with The Guidelines for Standards of Care in Animal Shelters by The Association of Shelter Veterinarians. Before accepting a rescue group for transfer.

## General Information

Name of Rescue Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Director Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide copy of 501(c)3      YES      NO

How long has the group been in operation? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the annual intake? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the average length of stay? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your maximum capacity and how do you stay within the limit? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Facility Details

Does the rescue group have a physical facility?      YES      NO

Address of facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy of liability insurance:      YES      NO

Who provided the information for this interview process? \_\_\_\_\_

Adoption Agreement Discussion: \_\_\_\_\_

Spay/Neuter Policy: \_\_\_\_\_

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## References

Shelter References (at least one in local area): \_\_\_\_\_

Vet Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Vet Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Vet Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter references: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Foster Home Program

How many foster homes does the rescue group work with? \_\_\_\_\_

How are foster homes vetted? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Adoption Success Metrics

Can the rescue group provide statistics or metrics on their adoption success rate? \_\_\_\_\_

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How frequently do they conduct adoption events or promotional activities to facilitate adoptions? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Medical Care Policies

What is the rescue group's policy on providing veterinary care to animals in their custody?

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How do they handle the medical needs of animals with chronic conditions or special requirements? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Post-Adoption Follow Up**

Does the rescue group have a post-adoption follow-up process? \_\_\_\_\_

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How are adopter challenges with the pet post-adoption handled? \_\_\_\_\_

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**For Interviewer**

Do you feel positive about this rescue group?      YES      NO      \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you reviewed their website, Facebook page, and Google mapped their address?

YES      NO      \_\_\_\_\_

Would you recommend transferring pets to their organization?      YES      NO

**Additional Notes**

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Interviewer Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Senior Level Staff Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date