

## Rescue: Entity Application Checklist

To help keep track of the information which may be needed to complete the Trust's Application to become an Approved Rescue Entity, please use this checklist.

Rescue Entity Application Information
Read this document first
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You have already found this! It will help you keep track of the items now need to submit your
Application
Rescue Approved Entity Application
PART 1: Contact Information
If you don't have enough room on the Application to list all Individuals Authorized to submit
Applications, complete the list by adding the information at the end of the document, on an
attachment.
PART 2: Formation and Organizational Information
Articles of Incorporation or formation document(s)
☐ By-Laws
List of current Officers/Governing individuals and contact information
PART 3: Historic Information
☐ If ever suspended/fined by AKC, attach detailed explanation
If ever sued/investigated/fined/denied permits, attach detailed explanation
PART 4: Financial Information
Total budget & sources of support, if not enough room, attach information
Successful fund-raising activity, if not enough room, attach information
Copy of tax returns, balance sheets for 2 years (or less for new organization)
PART 5: Dog Care Information
How/where rescues kept, if explanation is longer than space allowed
PART 6: Policies and Governance Information
Purebred determination guidelines, if you have one
Temperament evaluation guidelines, if you have one
Dogs that have bitten policy, if you have one
Owner Surrender Agreement, if you have one
Placement contract, if you have one
Foster program documentation and agreement, if you have them
Document Retention Policy, if you have one
PART 7: References
Reference from one Shelter
2 Professional References
Rescue: Code of Conduct
Read, and if you agree to abide, complete contact information, and sign
SUBMISSION
Now, gather all of the files, create an email to the name and email address on the Rescue page of
the Trust website (sheatrust org), attach all of the files listed above, and submit your application