



The NATIONAL FEDERATION of HUMANE SOCIETIES

"There is a strong voice for animals when we all speak as one"™.

Membership Information

Dear Animal Welfare Organization,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the National Federation of Humane Societies (NFHS), the only national organization governed by and dedicated to animal welfare and animal control agencies. Representing the collective interest of animal welfare agencies across the country, the NFHS offers the opportunity for you to impact the issues that affect your agency while influencing the direction of the animal welfare field.

Membership is inclusive to any bona fide incorporated 501(c)(3) non-profit animal welfare organization or any animal control agency that is part of a municipal government.

As a member organization, your agency will appoint and certify a "representative" to act on its behalf in all NFHS business. A representative is a senior level employee involved in the day-to-day operations of your organization, fully empowered to represent, vote, and act for your agency in all Federation matters, proceedings, and activities. An organization may change its representative at any time by written notice to the Federation.

Please complete the following Membership Application, attach the required documentation, and include a check for membership fee according to the schedule on page three. Membership will become effective upon written notice of acceptance by the NFHS Board of Directors. The Federation relies on industry leaders to govern its endeavors. If you have interest in participating on the various member working groups please note this on the application.

Return Application to or contact with questions;

National Federation of Humane Societies
808 Cottage Street SW
Vienna, VA 22180-6355
Attn: Steve. Putnam
(703) 242.3675
sputnam@humanefederation.org

Membership Application

(A) Organization Name _____

Date of Application _____

Name and Title of Person Completing Application _____

Organization Address

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Organization Website _____

Name & Title of Member Organization's **Designated Representative:**
(to act on the organization's behalf in all NFHS business)

Work Phone _____ x _____ Cell Phone _____

Fax _____ Email _____

_____ *Interest in participating on a member working group?*

(B) Check one and fill in organization's total operating budget or expenses:

_____ We are a governmental animal care and control OR animal services agency.

Our total operating budget is \$ _____ Year _____

_____ We are a non-profit humane organization. (Include a copy of your IRS determination letter and page 1 of your 990)

Our total expenses are \$ _____ Year _____
(from line 18 of agency's most recent IRS 990)

Annual One year Membership Fee from Page 3: \$ _____

Annual Membership Fee (3 Year Commitment) from Page 3: \$ _____

To be completed by NFHS:

Date Received:

Accepted By:

Approved Annual Membership Fee Schedule 2009

Fee or Calculation	<i>Your ORGANIZATION'S</i> Total Operations Budget (ACO's) OR Total Expenses (Form 990 line 18)
\$100	less than \$ 200,000
One Year Commitment X .0005	Total Expenses/Operations Budget (\$50 per \$100,000 in Total Expenses)
Three Year Commitment X .0004	Total Expenses/Operations Budget (\$40 per \$100,000 in Total Expense)
\$25,000	> \$ 50mm
State Federation Organizations	\$250 Annually

- **Membership fees are assessed on a rolling 12-month basis from the date of acceptance.**
- **Membership Fees may be paid on an annual, bi-annual or quarterly basis at the discretion of the member organization.**
- **The Federation will, on request, invoice for annual membership fees.**
- **Annual Fees for **multi-year commitments** will be due at each annual anniversary date.**