

Franklin's Friends, Inc. Grant Application



Franklin's Friends
helping pets across Central Florida

Please return this application via email to franklinsfriends@gmail.com.

Franklin's Friends, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization. Our mission is to support Central Florida animal welfare by fundraising for local nonprofit and government agencies that are dedicated to Shelter/Rescue, Spay/Neuter, or Community Education programs.

We will only grant funds to 501(c)(3) organizations or government agencies in Orange, Seminole, Osceola, Volusia, or Lake Counties. We will not consider applications from individuals. We will not provide grants for the purchase of property or buildings. We do not grant funds to breed-specific rescues. We will not grant funds to organizations who do not treat heartworm positive dogs according to the American Heartworm Society guidelines unless they are applying for funds to allow them to do so.

All funds granted are restricted to the purpose specified in this application. Any organization receiving a grant from Franklin's Friends is required to furnish receipts demonstrating how our funds were spent.

Today's Date: _____

Amount Requested: ___\$1,000 ___\$2,500 ___\$5,000 ___\$10,000 ___Other:_____

A. ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Name of organization: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Website: _____

Check one: 501(c)(3) IRS tax ID : _____ Government Agency

Contact name/Title: _____

Street address (if different from above): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Email address: _____

Name of president, CEO or managing executive: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email address: _____

B. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Please attach a 1 page executive summary that includes:

1. Your organization's history, mission, and goals
2. A summary of your organization's current programs
3. How your organization would utilize Franklin's Friends Inc. funds. Please include a timeline and how you will determine if funds obtained from Franklin's Friends Inc. (if granted) assisted in achieving the intended results.

C. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

- If applicable please attach a copy of the current IRS determination letter indicating your organization's 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status.
- Please attach your organization's current annual operating budget, including expenses and revenue.
- Please attach your organization's most recent annual financial statement (independently audited, if available)
- Please attach your organization's most recent IRS Form 990
- Please attach your organization's most recent annual report

D. ORGANIZATION LEADERSHIP

- Please attach your organizational chart, including board, staff, and volunteer involvement
- Please attach a list of members of the Board of Directors and their affiliations

1. Would your executive director be available to meet with members of the Board of Directors of Franklin's Friends, Inc.?

2. Would your Board President be available to meet with members of the Board of Directors of Franklin's Friends, Inc.?

3. How does your organization support fundraising events organized by outside supporters?

E. FOR ORGANIZATIONS THAT SHELTER OR FOSTER ANIMALS

- Please attach a letter of recommendation from a veterinarian that provides medical care to your sheltered/fostered animals.
1. What screening tests are performed upon intake of sheltered/fostered dogs?
 2. What screening tests are performed upon intake of sheltered/fostered cats?
 3. What core vaccines are administered to all sheltered/fostered dogs?
 4. What core vaccines are administered to all sheltered/fostered cats?
 5. Briefly describe how your kennels are sanitized if applicable
 6. Briefly describe your policies to ensure parasite control
 7. Are sheltered/fostered dogs tested for heartworm?
If yes: a. How are they tested?
b. Are heartworm positive dogs treated?
If yes, how are they treated?
 8. Please describe your policies regarding heartworm prevention
 9. If you are foster based, what are your requirements for foster homes?

10. In the unfortunate event euthanasia is required, how it is performed?
11. What percentage of all animals received are euthanized?
12. What criteria do you use to determine which animals are euthanized?
13. Would your organization be willing to have members of the Board of Directors of Franklin's Friends, Inc. tour your shelter/foster facilities?

F. FOR ORGANIZATIONS THAT OFFER ANIMALS FOR ADOPTION

1. How do you determine if a surrendered animal is healthy enough for adoption?
2. How do you evaluate if a surrendered animal has a temperament suitable for adoption?
3. If a surrendered animal is determined not to have a temperament suitable for adoption, what measures are taken to try to modify that temperament? How often are animal temperaments re-evaluated?
4. What are your criteria for adoption? What is your adoption fee?
5. What are your policies regarding spaying/neutering adopted animals?

G. OTHER

Please include any other information relevant to your application