



This document contains the questions you will be asked when you complete the online Community Application to be an ASPCA Partnership community.

This document is intended only to help you gather the information you will need to enter in the online application. **You must complete the application online.** Paper applications will not be accepted.

For more information about the application process, please refer to [www.ASPCApro.org](http://www.ASPCApro.org), or e-mail [joinAP@aspca.org](mailto:joinAP@aspca.org).

**1. Is your proposed partner community a city or county?**

- City — Proceed to question **2a**.
- County — Proceed to question **2b**.

**2a. What specific city (and state) defines your partner community?**

**2b. What specific county (and state) defines your community?**

**3. How many agencies (individual organizations) will be partners in your community?**

**Instructions:** Your community must have at least two (2) partner agencies and a maximum of five (5). In order to qualify as an ASPCA Partnership community, all major sheltering agencies in your defined area – both private and public – must be partners. “Major” means those nonprofit organizations and public agencies which (combined) shelter 80% or more of the homeless animals in your community.

In addition to your community’s major sheltering agencies, partners can also be spay/neuter providers, volunteer organizations, and/or other organizations key to your success. If you are having difficulty determining who should be partners, please contact [joinAP@aspca.org](mailto:joinAP@aspca.org). Note that all potential partner agencies must submit an individual online Agency Survey as well as required attachments.

**4. Please list the following information for each organization applying as a partner:**

- Agency Name
- Agency Location (City/State)
- Agency Website
- Agency Contact Person and Title
- Agency Contact's Primary Phone
- Agency Contact's E-mail Address

**5. Who is your primary Community Liaison, and what is her or his contact information?**

**Note:** This is the person with whom the ASPCA will communicate during the application process about the Community Application and Community Attachments.

- Liaison’s Name and Title
- Agency
- Location (City/State)
- Primary Phone
- E-mail Address

**5a. Please provide contact information for additional Community Liaison from a separate partner agency.**

- Name and Title
- Agency
- Location(City/State)
- Primary Phone
- Email Address



**6. Is the primary spay/neuter provider in your community one of the previously listed partners in this Community Application?** This is strongly encouraged, but not required.

- Yes — Proceed to question **7**.
- No, but our community DOES have a primary S/N provider — Proceed to question **6a**.
- No, and our community does NOT have a primary S/N provider — Proceed to question **11**.

**6a. Please tell us the details of the primary spay/neuter provider in your community.**

- Agency's Name
- Location (City/State/Zip)
- Website
- Director's Name
- Director's Phone
- Director's Email Address

**7. What model(s) does the primary spay/neuter agency use to provide services?** Check any that apply.

- Stationary clinic
- Mash clinics
- Mobile clinics
- Other — Proceed to question **7a**.

**7a. What other models does the primary spay/neuter agency use?**

**8. How many spay/neuter surgeries did the primary spay/neuter agency conduct during calendar year 2011?** Please include details for dogs, cats, kittens, and puppies, and enter an amount in each line (leave no blanks).

- Total
- Dogs
- Cats
- Kittens
- Puppies

**9. What year did the primary spay/neuter agency begin operations and how many spay/neuter surgeries have they conducted since then?**

- Year Agency Began Operations
- Total Surgeries Conducted

**10. Does spay/neuter program perform pediatric spay/neuter (6-16 weeks of age)?**

- Yes
- No

**11. Enter your community's total animal numbers for 2009, 2010, and 2011 (for all partners combined) in the correct spaces below.**

**Instructions:** Please use the following definitions.

- Intake includes Surrenders, Strays, Ferals, Protective Custody, Transfer in, Other Admissions
- Transfers include transfers OUTSIDE of partners to rescues and shelters that guarantee placement
- Spay/Neuter includes animals within shelter, animals of other shelters or rescue groups, TNR for free roaming cats, and low- or no-cost spay/neuter for owned cats/dogs.

**11a. Enter your community data for dogs, puppies, cats, and kittens for 2009.**

- Intake
- Adoptions
- Returned to Owner
- Transfers out of Partnership
- Euthanasia
- Spay/Neuter

**11b. Enter your community data for dogs, puppies, cats, and kittens for 2010.**

- Intake
- Adoptions
- Returned to Owner



- Transfers out of Partnership
- Euthanasia
- Spay/Neuter

**11c. Enter your community data for dogs, puppies, cats, and kittens for 2011.**

- Intake
- Adoptions
- Returned to Owner
- Transfers out of Partnership
- Euthanasia
- Spay/Neuter

**12. Are there any legislated breed-specific restrictions that apply to your community?**

- Yes — Proceed to questions **12a**
- No — Proceed to questions **13**

**12a. Please provide some detail regarding the legislation and restrictions below.**

**Note:** In the final three questions, we are asking about your collaborative efforts among the animal welfare organizations in your community.

**13. Does your community gather and share animal statistics for the purpose of community-wide planning and reporting?**

- Yes — Proceed to questions **13a and 13b**.
- No — Proceed to question **14**.

**13a. Please list the animal data you collect and share for these purposes.** (For example: "monthly intake, adoptions, RTO, euthanasia")

**13b. When did you begin sharing data among the partner agencies in your community?** (Month/Year)

**14. Describe your current working relationship with the local Veterinary Medical Association and/or local veterinary community.** (Choose one.)

- We are working together on one or more joint projects
- We have a good relationship, but not any joint projects or initiatives
- We have had little or no direct communication
- We have had a difficult relationship or experience
- Other. Please specify.

**15. What consultants have you worked with and/or national and/or collaborative initiatives are you currently working on? What were/are the results?** If you have not worked with consultants or on initiatives, enter "not applicable."

**Instructions:** For each consultant or initiative, provide the dates, the name of the consultant or initiative, and a summary of specific results. Examples include local consultants, AHA Getting to Zero campaign; Best Friends No More Homeless Pets; HSUS Evaluation Team; Maddie's Fund; No Kill Solutions; PetSmart Charities® Rescue Waggin; etc. Please be succinct, per the example below.

**Example:** 2006-2007: NMHP: Developed collaboration with local rescues to conduct super adoption events two times/year.

**To complete the online Community Application, which is the first step of the overall application process, please agree to the terms below on behalf of your community partners.**

Once your responses are submitted, we will send a copy of your application information, via e-mail, to the Community Liaisons contact identified earlier.

**STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT**

**By clicking on "submit" below, we confirm that:**

- The above information is true to the best of our knowledge;
- The organizations and agencies which (combined) shelter 80% or more of the homeless animals in our community have signed on to this application as partners;



- We understand that this project is about timely, accurate data collection and careful analysis in order to target life-saving programs effectively, and we agree to collect and submit required animal data monthly;
- We agree, as a community, to co-brand this community effort with each other and the ASPCA, and to share in all media and PR; and
- Our partner organizations (nonprofit and government) agree to work collaboratively with each other and the ASPCA in order to maximize the number of lives saved community-wide.