

# **GREY MUZZLE GRANT APPLICATION 2018**

## **ORGANIZATION INFORMATION**

Name:
Employer Identification # (EIN):
Address:
City; State; Zip:
Telephone Number:
Email:
Website:
Contact Person:
Title:
Telephone:
Email:
Are you:
() An open admission shelter
() A limited admission shelter
() A rescue
() Other:
What geographic area do you serve?
Please indicate the current number of board members, staff and volunteers:
Board Members
Staff
Volunteers
ANIMAL STATISTICS
Please provide the following information for the previous year (2017):
Total number of animals:
Total number of dogs:
Total number of <b>senior</b> dogs:
Please provide the following information for dogs <b>currently</b> in your care:
Number of dogs currently in your care:



Number of **senior** dogs currently in your care:

Do you ever obtain dogs from an auction? If Yes, please describe the circumstances, including the characteristics of the dogs you obtain. **HOUSING** Please indicate the types of housing arrangements for dogs in your care: **MEDICAL SERVICES** Do you have onsite veterinary staff? If so, how many? What routine intake medical services do you provide? Please explain how you handle any special, including emergency, medical and/or dental expenses? **CURRENT PROGRAMS** Do you have an adoption program? () Yes () No; If Yes, please provide a brief description. Do you have a foster program? () Yes () No; If Yes, please provide a brief description. Do you have a hospice or home care program? () Yes () No; If Yes, please provide a brief description. Please describe any other programs you provide in addition to the above: PROGRAM DESCRIPTION Please answer the following questions about the program for which you are seeking Grey Muzzle funding. 1. For what type of program are you *primarily* seeking funding (**please check only one**): □ Medical □ Dental □ Hospice ☐ Seniors for Seniors adoption program ☐ Therapy dog training ☐ Keeping senior dogs in their homes

☐ Seriously Senior dogs (programs serving only dogs 12 and older)\*

☐ Other (please describe)



If you will be providing additional types of programs with this funding, please check all		
that apply:		
	Medical	
	Dental	
	Hospice	
	Seniors for Seniors adoption program	
	Therapy dog training	
	Keeping senior dogs in their homes	
	Other (please describe)	

- 2. What is the amount of the grant you are requesting from The Grey Muzzle Organization?
- 3. Approximately how many senior dogs do you anticipate serving under this grant?
- 4. Have you received a grant from The Grey Muzzle Organization previously? Yes No If Yes, please list the date(s) and amount(s) of previous grants from The Grey Muzzle Organization.
- 5. Is this a new program or a supplement to an existing program?
- 6. What specific problem are you trying to solve and how do you know it's a problem (i.e., what evidence/data do you have that it is a problem)?
- 7. How will your proposed program address the problem?
- 8. What groundwork has been done to prepare to implement the program? (Note: If this is an existing program, please provide data on your success to date.)
- 9. What staff or other resources from your organization will be required to implement the program?
- 10. Grey Muzzle values and encourages collaboration. What other organizations or entities will you partner with to implement this program and what specifically will you do with those organizations?
- 11. How will you know that you have addressed the problem? (Note: Please describe measurable results and your plan to track those data. Examples of measurable results can be found on our Grant Q & A page at http://www.greymuzzle.org/grants/faqs.)
- 12. How will you sustain the program when Grey Muzzle funding ends?



13. Please briefly describe your financial management practices, including who manages your organization's revenue (i.e., volunteer or paid staff), the type of software or system used, and who will manage this grant.

#### ATTACHMENTS TO APPLICATION

The following documents must be attached in order for your application to be considered.

- Mission Statement
- 501(c)(3) Letter
- IRS Form 990
- Current Operating Budget for Organization (Note: This is the your organization's overall annual budget.)
- Program Budget (Note: This is the budget that shows how you will allocate the funding you are requesting from Grey Muzzle. Please use the GMO budget template)
- Euthanasia Policy

#### **PERMISSION**

I hereby give permission for The Grey Muzzle Organization to make inquiries about this organization to help evaluate the grant application.

Signature:

Please Print Name:

Title:

#### **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

#### **Programmatic Evaluation Criteria**

- 1. The need for the program is clearly demonstrated and supported, whenever possible, with data.
- 2. The program model is clearly articulated. That is, the resources needed to implement the program, the program activities, and the program outcomes are clearly articulated and logically connected.
- 3. The program is consistent with the organization's mission and is a logical extension of or complement to current efforts.
- 4. There is evidence of efforts to establish the groundwork necessary to implement the program successfully.



- 5. There is evidence of adequate staff and infrastructure to carry out the program as planned.
- 6. There is evidence that the organization will work collaboratively with other organizations.
- 7. There are measurable outcomes and a plan to collect related data.
- 8. The plan to sustain the program beyond Grey Muzzle funding is clear.

### **Budget Evaluation Criteria**

- 1. It is clear how the funds will be used.
- 2. The amount requested is consistent with/reasonable with respect to the number of dogs that will be helped.
- 3. Costs are sufficiently justified.
- 4. There is evidence of adequate staff and infrastructure to manage the grant funds, including providing financial oversight.

#### \* House with a Heart Fund for Seriously Senior Dogs

Grey Muzzle is pleased to partner with House with a Heart (HWAH) on a new pilot grant program. As you may know, House with a Heart is a senior pet sanctuary offering a "helping hand" to senior pets who have lost their families through no fault of their own.

Together, we're presenting the House with a Heart Fund for Seriously Senior Dogs. Grant(s) will be awarded to organizations for programs that provide dogs age 12 and older with medical/dental care, adoption placement, and hospice care. A limited number of HWAH Seriously Senior Dog grants will be given, though programs focusing on significantly older dogs will still be eligible for Grey Muzzle grants.