

**ANIMAL HAVEN RESCUE SANCTUARY  
BOARD APPLICATION**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Occupation:</b>
<b>Home Phone:</b>	<b>Work or Cell Phone:</b>
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<b>Referred by:</b>	<b>Date:</b>

**Our Mission (in part):** Animal Haven’s mission is to end animal cruelty and be a voice for the millions of dogs and horses that suffer emotional and physical pain beyond belief and are abused or neglected and whose lives are needlessly cut short. So many people do not know what a puppy mill is or how common dog fighting for profit is. They do not know how a Tennessee walking horse is often trained to walk in such an unnatural way. Without understanding of the terrible cruelty and abuse these animals suffer (often to death) they cannot make an informed choice about whether to support these activities. There are many good people in the world and they need to be aware of what goes on behind the scenes and to report animal cruelty, neglect and abuse of any kind to proper authorities.

**Animal Haven supports the “adopt, don’t buy” philosophy aimed to put puppy mills out of business and will contribute in any way possible to close dog fighting rings. Animal Haven will work with any shelter or any rescue group in any area to achieve these common goals and provide a safe haven with lots of love and care for dogs and horses that have been rescued as well as stray dogs, old dogs and owner release dogs that are subject to euthanasia and need a second chance to find a forever home. Animal Haven is a sanctuary and there are no cages. Dogs are free to go outside and play or come into the facility at will. It is a home-like atmosphere giving a chance to heal from trauma.**

*Please give a brief biography and personal background and why you are interested in joining the Animal Haven Rescue Sanctuary Board:*

*Please give specific examples how your unique skill sets can promote each of the goals in our Mission (Love, kindness, attention and healing):*

**Note: By signing this document, I give Animal Haven Rescue Sanctuary permission to run all necessary criminal background investigations. This information is used for our internal purposes only, and will not be shared with any other organization and will remain confidential within our Board members.**

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Complete this application and return it via email to  
info@animalhavenrescue.org

*If this would be your first Board position, please explain your background or talent in business or organizational competency with regard to our Vision statement. (for example: community involvement, church, school, home or work skills) Please list prior Boards or Commissions if any:*