

2016 NCAP

Membership Application





A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Dear Prospective Member,

Thank you for considering membership with the National Council for Animal Protection (NCAP). At NCAP, we envision a world in which every human and every sector of society treats animals with respect and compassion, and in which animals are free from human exploitation. Our mission is to help our members achieve their individual and collective goals to improve the treatment and status of all animals.

Membership with NCAP is open to all 501(c)3 and 501(c)4 nonprofits that have been incorporated for at least one year and whose primary focus is animal protection. NCAP Membership has numerous benefits:

- **Participate in the Summit for the Animals, Our Annual Meeting**
At the Summit, you will have the opportunity to spend quality time in a private forum with leaders of other national, regional and local animal organizations; learn new professional skills to enhance your group's operation; discuss and strategize on NCAP programs; become part of NCAP working groups; share data and information about best practices for successful campaigns and operations; and celebrate fellow advocates receiving the annual Belton Mouras Grassroots Leadership Award.
- **Get Exclusive Access to Our Public Opinion Survey Data**
Our research, which has been facilitated by the Humane Research Council (now known as Faunalytics), will help you to better understand the geographic, demographic and psychographic differences among United States adults regarding their views of society's use and abuse of nonhuman animals, as well as efforts to protect them.
- **Shape Our Future**
As a member of NCAP, you can help shape our national agenda, including possible public outreach programs and strategic alliances with other organizations, determine professional development opportunities for members, and shape the future goals of NCAP.

At NCAP, we welcome diversity in both the focus issues and philosophical viewpoints of our member organizations. By agreeing to our Code of Ethics, we hope to ensure that regardless of issue or philosophy, our member organizations can find a common ground and work together in a strategic and professional manner in order to further the animal protection movement in the U.S.

If you have any questions about NCAP or the application process, feel free to contact us at info@ncapweb.org. We look forward to reviewing your application and working together to promote the well-being of animals of all kinds.

Sincerely,

The Executive Board of the National Council for Animal Protection

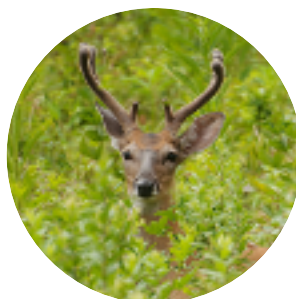
2016 NCAP DUES STRUCTURE AND MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

The NCAP Executive Board recognizes that many groups are re-evaluating membership in various organizations as a cost saving measure; so in light of this, the Board has decided to keep the membership dues reduced this year by 50%.

Dues are supplemented by individual grants that help underwrite specific programs and are utilized to realize our vision, meet our mission, and achieve our goals for the well-being of all animals.

Tiers	Annual Budget	NCAP Dues
1	\$99,000 and below	\$50
2	\$100,000 to \$999,999	\$100
3	\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	\$250
4	\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	\$500
5	\$5,000,000 and above	\$750

- Application for NCAP membership is open to legally incorporated 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) animal advocacy organizations and political action committees that are governed by a board of directors and have been incorporated for at least one year. The Board has discretion to review new member applications and make a determination to accept or reject the application. In addition, the board may consider groups that do not meet the incorporation qualifications but may contribute to the advancement of NCAP's mission by bringing particular expertise or programmatic strength not already represented in NCAP. Groups interested in membership must provide proof of active advocacy programs designed to improve the treatment and status of animals. In addition to any membership requirements that the Board may adopt from time to time, members must agree to pay membership dues and adhere to NCAP's Code of Ethics.
- Attendance at NCAP's annual meeting, The Summit for the Animals, is limited to full member organizations only. Representatives of nonmember groups may attend only if invited by the Executive Board, based on the meeting agenda.
- Two individuals from each member organization may attend the annual meeting. We encourage attendance by those in leadership positions, particularly CEOs, presidents, executive directors, etc.
- On matters that are brought to a vote, each organization has one vote.
- Membership dues are tiered, based on the annual budget of the organization, and must be paid annually to retain current membership status, regardless of attendance at annual meetings.



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Instructions:

1. Print and fill out this application.
2. Pay your organization's dues by reviewing the dues structure on the previous page. Please make your check payable to The National Council for Animal Protection, Inc.
3. **Send the completed application and your dues to:**
Jessica Bridgers, Administrator
National Council for Animal Protection, Inc
P.O. Box 855
Golden, CO 80402

Name of Organization:_____

Website Address:_____

Representative #1:_____

Work Address:_____

Daytime Phone:_____

Cell Phone:_____

Fax:_____

Email:_____

Representative #2:_____

Work Address:_____

Daytime Phone:_____

Cell Phone:_____

Fax:_____

Email:_____

I/We, the undersigned, have read and understand the Membership Requirements and Code of Ethics.

Signed:_____

Print:_____ Date:_____

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