

New Jersey State Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals



General Membership Application



1119 Livingston Avenue
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
1.800.582.5979

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Best Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Social Security #: _____ / _____ / _____ Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____

Driver's License #: _____ State of DL: _____

Have you ever been arrested? If so, please explain: _____

Have you ever been convicted of animal cruelty or neglect charge? _____

The names of all eligible applicants for membership shall be referred to the Membership Committee for processing. Applicants determined by the Membership Committee to meet applicable requirements and standards for membership, including the requirements outlined in N.J.S.A. 4:22-11.9 and other applicable laws, regulations, rules, policies, and procedures, shall be referred to the Board of Trustees for consideration at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to deny membership to any applicant who does not meet the legal requirements and standards noted above and expected of all members. Upon being appointed as a member in any of the categories listed in Article III, Section 1, a member automatically becomes part of the General Membership Division ("GMD") and the Community Services Division ("CSD"). Appointment to a position in the NJ State Humane Police is subject to additional requirements outlined below.

Membership Dues Upon appointment, an Active Member shall be required to pay membership dues in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00). In addition, annually, at the first Membership Meeting of the NJSPCA held during the calendar year, each Active Member must pay membership dues of fifty dollars (\$50.00). An Active Member who is over sixty-five years of age and has fifteen (15) consecutive years in good standing as an Active Member, shall be exempt from paying any further membership dues. Any Active Member who fails to pay initial or annual dues sixty (60) days after they are due shall be considered suspended from Active Membership and not in good standing. In order to be reinstated to good standing, an Active Member must pay any dues owed and be voted back into good standing by the Board of Trustees. In order for an Active member to exercise any available voting rights, such Active Member must have been in good standing for at least thirty (30) days prior to a vote.

Upon appointment, a Junior Member shall be required to pay dues in the amount of ten dollars (\$10.00). In addition, annually, at the first Membership Meeting of the NJSPCA held during the calendar year, each Junior Member must pay membership dues of ten dollars (\$10.00). Any Junior Member who fails to pay initial or annual dues sixty (60) days after they are due shall be considered suspended from Junior Membership and not in good standing. In order to be reinstated to good standing, a Junior Member must pay any dues owed and be voted back into good standing by the Board of Trustees.

Upon appointment, a Life Member shall be required to pay dues in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00). Once appointed, a Life Member is not required to pay any additional annual dues. The amount required for annual dues may be changed by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees. For membership categories requiring the payment of membership dues, continued membership in good standing and exercise of the privileges associated with such category of membership is contingent upon timely payment of membership dues as noted in this Section.

Rights of Members In accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws, as well as relevant laws, regulations, rules, policies, and procedures, Active Members and Life Members in good standing shall have the right to: Attend Membership Meetings and be appointed to committees. Vote in an election for a Trustee of the Board of Trustees, provided they attended a minimum of fifty percent (50%) of monthly Membership Meetings within the previous twelve (12) months leading up to the election.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the requirements for membership in the New Jersey S.P.C.A. and that I have received a copy of the NJSPCA By-Laws.

Signature Date

Please send this completed application addressed to:
NJSPCA Membership Committee
1119 Livingston Avenue
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

You will be contacted and an interview will be conducted either by phone or in person at our headquarters. Interviews are generally held either Saturday or Sunday between 9 am and 12 pm.

* If you wish to become a non-voting member of the NJSPCA visit our website at www.njspca.org and click on the donate today button.

Membership committee recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> DENIED Reason for denial: _____ Membership committee member signature _____

Membership Committee Notes: _____

