

BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATE APPLICATION

For the Iowa County Humane Society (“ICHS”)

The Iowa County Humane Society is a non-profit, tax exempt organization founded on the principle of maintaining a no-kill philosophy towards animal sheltering. We are dedicated to making our communities more humane places for all animals by: providing shelter and care to animals in need, helping our communities discover and nurture the human-animal bond through education, being a voice for those who have none through animal welfare advocacy and working towards a world where every animal has a loving home through progressive and innovative programs. We believe that all animals deserve a chance for a loving home for life.

Thank you for your interest in our mission by willing to become an ICHS Board member.

We would like to get to know you and your skills better. The information you share here will help us select and maintain a Board with diverse skills and experiences.

Please help us by providing a brief description of the relevant skills and experiences that you would bring to ICHS in the areas noted below. If you have a current resume, please attach a copy so we have an overview of your background.

1. **Background:** To the extent not covered by your attached resume, please provide a brief overview of your education, employment background and any professional training.

2. **Interest in ICHS:** Please describe why you wish to join our Board, and include any relevant past dealings or volunteer experiences you have had with ICHS.

3. **Relevant Professional Skills:** Please describe any special skills that you possess which you think might be an addition to our Board. For example, do you have training or experience with law, accounting, fundraising, dog training, working at an animal shelter, etc.....?

4. **Fundraising:** As with many small non-profit community organizations, ICHS depends heavily on its volunteers and fund raising. Please describe why you would be an asset to our Board in that regard. e.g. Do you have experience with grant writing, running fund raising events, lobbying or estate planning; and are you actively involved in other non-profit organizations in Iowa County?

5. **Conclusion:** To the extent not covered by your resume and/or responses above, are there other things about your skills, energy, passion for animals, time availability and/or involvement in the community that you think would help you make a positive contribution to the ICHS Board?

Candidate Name (print) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Fax _____

Candidate Signature _____

Date _____