



Placement Partner Application

Note: Information contained within this application will remain confidential and will be used only as part of the Animal Rescue Corps placement partner program. When your application is complete, please return it to placement@animalrescuecorps.org, unless otherwise instructed. Thank you for your interest in working with Animal Rescue Corps to save lives. We appreciate the work you do for animals in need!

Organization Information

Organization Name: Bald is Beautiful Hairless & Small Breed Rescue, Inc.

Organization Physical Address (address of director if there is no facility or headquarters):

Street Name and Number: 14 S. Fairfield Rd

City, State, Zip Code: Greenville, SC 26905

Organization Mailing Address (or indicate "same as above"):

Street Name and Number: PO Box 8971

City, State, Zip Code: Greenville, SC 29064

Organization Website: www.baldisbeautifuldogrescue.org

Organization Mission: Bald Is Beautiful specializes in the rescue and placement of abused, unwanted and abandoned dogs. We concentrate on hairless and small breed dogs (and are known by many as a Chinese Crested rescue) but will never discriminate on the basis of health, age or breed.

Organization Philosophy: By involving and educating the community through our various web pages and fundraisers Bald Is Beautiful works to raise the public's awareness of the plight of the homeless animals, as well as realizing the benefits of adopting a dog in need. Our dogs are examined, vaccinated, spayed or neutered and receive all medical treatments that our vets deem necessary before they are placed in carefully screened forever homes.

Organization Vision for its Future: Our hope is that each year we are able to rescue a larger number of dogs than the year prior, while maintaining the quality care we provide to each dog in our care.

Contact information

Primary Contact Name: Janet Gilliam Title: Intake Coordinator

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Secondary Contact Name: Micki Brown Title: Operations Manager

Phone: (864) 202-0284 Alternate Phone: () _____

Fax: (864) 509-6887 E-mail: baldk9rescue@yahoo.com

Operational Details

Please indicate which description best fits your organization:

☐ Government Agency ☐ Govt. Agency partnered with a 501(c)(3)

☐ Private Shelter ☐ Private Shelter w/ govt. contract

☐ Private Rescue ☐ Private Sanctuary

☒ Breed-Specific Rescue ☐ Other (please specify): _____

Year founded: 2010 Annual operating budget: \$ _____

Is the organization a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide your federal tax ID#: 27-5438819

Does the organization have insurance specific to animal protection groups? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Average annual animal intake: 150 Average annual adoptions: 130

Average length of stay: 3 months Average annual euthanasia rate: 0

Average annual transfers to other rescues or shelters: 0

Number of employees (or directors): 0 employees, we operate with a 7 member Operating Committee Number of active volunteers: 50

What is the ratio of animal care personnel to the number of animals they care for? Typically a foster home will have one foster dog at a time.

Is the organization able to transport animals in a temperature-controlled vehicle?

☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, how many? 10 depending on size

How far is the organization able to travel to pick up animals? 300 miles - flexible (specify m or km)

Intake, Care, and Placement

The organization provides placement for the following type(s) of animal(s):

☒ Dogs ☐ Cats ☐ Rabbits ☐ Small Mammals ☐ Fish

☐ Reptiles ☐ Cattle ☐ Pigs ☐ Sheep / Goats ☐

Amphibians

☐ Equine ☐ Domestic Birds ☐ Exotic Birds ☐ Chickens/Turkeys ☐ Waterfowl

☐ Other (please specify): _____

Please describe the organization's intake process and timeline (including any quarantine period/location, when the animals see the vet, when the animals are made available for adoption, etc.): Dogs are received at the intake facility and at the first possible appointment are seen by the veterinarian or clinic for vaccination, microchipping, and altering and any additional medical needs that are identified. After 2 week assessment period the dogs are scheduled for transport to the appropriate foster home based on their needs. After 2 weeks with the foster homes dogs are made available on our website for adoption. If the dogs are identified as special needs this process is extended to include additional time for assessment and/or treatment.

Do you have a veterinarian on staff and/or a clinic on site? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Are animals of an appropriate species, age, and health status sterilized before adoption?

☒ Yes ☐ No If no, please explain: _____

Are animals too young / of a species inappropriate for sterilization adopted out? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please explain how the organization assures sterilization occurs or assures breeding will not occur: _____

Does the organization accept animals with medical conditions? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide any exceptions to this policy: _____

Does the organization accept animals with behavior issues? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please specify what behaviors the organization is able to address: We have worked with dogs with aggression issue, food, dog and human as well guarding and territorial behaviors. _____

Please also specify the behaviors the organization is NOT able to address: We have not to date turned away a dog for any behavior issues. N/A

Please list any additional intake restrictions (breed, age, etc.): We specialize in hairless breeds including Chinese Crested, Xolo and American Hairless Terrier, but will take other small breeds.

Does the organization provide behavior training / modification? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please describe the organization's training philosophy and practices (or link to your trainer's professional website): We have utilized local trainers near foster homes and our intake facility. We believe in positive reinforcement training methods.

Please describe your behavior assessments:

What do you use to assess behavior (SAFER, a modified version of SAFER, Assess-a-Pet, informal assessments from foster homes, etc.)? Dogs are brought to our intake facility for vetting and assessment where they are closely observed for any behavior issues before placement in a foster home.

When is the animal's behavior assessed and is the behavior retested after a certain period? We generally have a 2 week assessment period prior to moving to one of our experienced foster homes. Behavior is continually assessed in the foster home before selecting the appropriate forever home.

What forms of exercise and enrichment does the organization use? Dogs in our intake facility are provided ample exercise time on a daily basis on the 2 acre fenced property. Our dogs are socialized, provided toys and stimulation and exercise in the foster home setting as well.

Does the organization offer sanctuary/hospice for animals unable to be adopted? X Yes ☐ No

If yes, please describe what qualifies an animal for sanctuary/hospice care, where they are housed, and any other details about the program: Dogs who may be terminally ill, or with complex medical conditions, or very aged are considered for sanctuary care.

What course of action is taken if the organization accepts an animal who, following placement, starts to display a "treatable" behavior or medical issue that the organization is unable to address? We have provided training by certified trainers for dogs who exhibit behavior issues following placement with us. We also have provided extensive orthopedic and long term medical treatment for dogs in out care. We have not yet encountered an issue we were not able to address as a group.

Would the organization agree to contact Animal Rescue Corps if any animal placed with them by ARC displayed a "treatable" behavior or medical issue the organization is unable to address so ARC can seek alternative placement for that animal? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If no, please explain: _____

Describe the organization's euthanasia policy: We do not euthanize animals in our care unless deemed medically necessary by a veterinarian based on a terminal illness that is causing the animal to suffer

Housing

Total animal capacity (please indicate capacity for each species of animal accepted):
Out intake facility can house up to 20 small dogs on a temporary basis and we have a network of 30 active foster homes.

Total current population (please breakdown per species, ex. – 100 dogs, 150 cats, etc.):

30 Dogs

Does the organization house animals together (in kennel runs or in foster homes)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

No

If yes, please describe how animals are paired: _____

Does the organization make use of foster homes? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If your organization utilizes foster homes, how do you match animals to your available foster homes? Are foster homes are carefully screened and our foster home coordinator works closely with each foster parent to identify the dogs best suited for each home.

Does the organization use private boarding facilities? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If your organization utilizes boarding facilities, in what circumstances do you use them (overflow animal housing, when fosters are out of town, temporarily while a foster home is secured, etc.)? _____

Community Relationships / References

Veterinary clinic and veterinarian(s) working with the organization:

Clinic name: Greenville Humane Society

Veterinarian: _____

Phone: (864) 242-3626 Email: _____

Clinic name: Frazier Animal Hospital I

Veterinarian: Dr. Harry Cunningham, DVM

Phone: (864) 232-9841 Email: _____

Other animal protection organizations the organization partners with:

Organization: _____ Contact Name: _____

Phone: () _____ Email: _____

Please describe the organization's relationship with this partner: _____

Organization: _____ Contact Name: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Please describe the organization's relationship with this partner: _____

Foster(s) family and/or Adopter(s) willing and able to provide a reference:

Name: Lisa Buckner Foster or Adopter?: Adopter

Phone: (828) 274-4986 Email: _____

Name: Lori Herbison Foster or Adopter?: Adopter

Phone: (212) 365-0256 Email: lori.herbison@gmail.com

Documentation Required

Please attach the following documentation to your application. Hard copies or electronic files are accepted.

1. The organization's IRS determination letter, if applicable.
See attached Exhibit 1
2. The organization's articles of incorporation, if applicable. N/A
3. The organization's adoption application, if applicable. (Link to online application is sufficient.) <http://www.baldisbeautifuldogrescue.org/forms/form?formid=1804>
4. The organization's adoption contract, if applicable. (Link to online contract is sufficient.)
See attached Exhibit 2
5. Photographs (ideally date/time-stamped) of the organization's facility (if applicable), including all areas in which animals are housed. See Attached Exhibit 3
6. Photographs (ideally date/time-stamped) of at least five (5) but no more than ten (10) of the organization's foster homes. (Including all areas in which animals eat, sleep, and live.)

7. Time/date-stamped photographs of the private boarding facilities the organization uses, if applicable. (Including all areas in which animals are housed and exercised.)

N/A

8. Any other documentation or information you would like to share with us.

I certify that the information given is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also acknowledge that acceptance as a placement partner does not imply endorsement. The terminology used to describe participating organizations does not infer any legal partnership or joint venture. I certify that I am authorized to sign this Application on behalf of the aforementioned organization.

Signature: _____ Title: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____