

# Ethical Animal Care Business Application

International Association of Holistic Animal Practitioners (IAHAP)

Use this fillable application to apply for recognition as an IAHAP Approved Ethical Animal Care Business. This application is intended for animal-related businesses that wish to demonstrate ethical standards, professional presentation, staff education, and commitment to humane care.

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## Section 1. Business Information

**Legal business name**

**DBA / public-facing name (if different)**

**Primary contact name**

**Title / Position**

**Email Address**

**Phone Number**

**Website URL**

**Business address**

**City / State / Province / Region**

**Country**

## Section 2. Business Type and Services

Grooming

Training

Holistic Wellness / Bodywork

Breeding

Veterinary-related services

Boarding / Daycare

Retail / Pet Supply

Rescue / Sanctuary

Pet Sitting / Walking

Other

**If Other, please specify**

**Describe your services and the animals you primarily serve**

**Year business established**

**Number of employees / staff**

## Section 3. Application Type

First-time application

Renewal application

Single location

Multi-location / franchise

**Are you applying for additional employee training access or a staff bundle?**

Yes

No

**If yes, please describe requested staff coverage**

#### **Section 4. Standards and Compliance**

Our business commits to humane, respectful, and ethical treatment of animals.

Our business markets services truthfully and does not make misleading claims.

Our business follows applicable laws, licensing requirements, and animal welfare regulations.

Our business maintains safe handling practices and appropriate client communication.

Our business agrees to uphold IAHAP standards if approved.

Our business understands that approval may be suspended or revoked if standards are not maintained.

**Does the business currently carry liability insurance or equivalent coverage, if applicable?**

Yes

No

**Does the business have written policies for client communication, safety, and animal welfare?**

Yes

No

#### **Section 5. Staff Education and Training**

**Describe staff training, continuing education, or internal standards used within the business**

**Are staff members required to complete any training related to animal handling, welfare, or ethics?**

Yes

No

**List relevant certifications, trainings, or qualifications held by owners / managers / key staff**

#### **Section 6. Facility and Operations**

**Describe your facility, service environment, and safety / sanitation standards**

**Are you willing to provide photos, videos, or additional documentation of your facility / operations if requested?**

Yes

No

**Do you understand that approval may require review of business practices and standards?**

Yes

No

#### **Section 7. Public Listing Information**

**Business name to appear on IAHAP listing**

**Short public description for directory / website listing**



**Notes**