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## LOW-COST SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM APPLICATION

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The Kings County SPCA, a 100% volunteer charitable organization, has created this program for pet owners and caretakers with genuine financial need. You must truthfully supply all of the information requested on this form to receive a spay/neuter discount voucher. **Vouchers are issued in the amount of \$50 towards the cost of neutering a male cat/dog or \$75 towards the cost of spaying a female cat/dog.**

We send out vouchers monthly. You will be notified once your application has been processed. Please do **not** book a spay/neuter appointment with your vet until you have received a voucher.

Fill out this application in full and mail to: Kings County SPCA, Box 248, Kentville NS B4N 3W4. **Include a self-addressed stamped envelope.** Successful applicants will receive a Spay/Neuter voucher with your share of the fee to be paid directly by you to the veterinarian at the time of services rendered.

### **Mandatory Vaccination Prior to Spay/Neuter Surgery**

Animals are required to have vaccines a minimum of 10 days and a maximum of 1 year prior to the surgery. If your animal does not have these vaccinations, you must arrange to have this done prior to the surgery **at your expense.**

### **Making the Spay/Neuter Appointment**

Make your appointment **after** you have received your voucher and identify yourself to the vet clinic as a SPCA Spay/Neuter client. Give the vet clinic your voucher number. Bring your voucher to the appointment.

### **Extra Costs**

You are responsible for the cost of surcharges (obese, mature, in heat or pregnant pet). Charges for any tests or other additional procedures you request from the vet are also your responsibility. Check with your veterinarian regarding any potential additional expenses. **Cats may not be declawed in conjunction with this program.**

**Please keep this sheet for your reference.**

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## PERSONAL & FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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*The information requested in this section will help us evaluate your request for low-cost services. Please print legibly.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell)

**Animal Information:** (if you have more than 3 animals, please use a second application)

Species:  Dog Breed: \_\_\_\_\_  Cat Long or short hair? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gender:  Female  Male Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_  
 How did you get your pet? \_\_\_\_\_

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### Maximum Allowable Family Income

In the left column find the number of adults in your family. Follow the line to the right to the income underneath the number of children in your household. Circle that income. In order to qualify your total family income needs to be equal to or lower than this.

**Number of children in household younger than 18 years**      →

Number of Adults in household ↓	0	1	2	3	4
1	\$15,488	\$21,682	\$26,331	\$30,976	\$35,623
2	\$21,682	\$26,331	\$30,976	\$35,623	\$40,270
3	\$27,880	\$32,682	\$37,173	\$41,820	\$46,466

If your family situation falls outside these criteria, please include a letter explaining your circumstances. The committee will discuss your application.

**You MUST provide proof of your Total Family Income by including a copy of one of the following:**

- 1) The Notice of Assessment (all pages) from the most recent Income Tax statement for EACH income earner in your family. (This can be obtained by calling 1-800-959-8281)**
- 2) Your most recent GST statement**
- 3) Your most recent GST Child Tax Credit**

This information is essential to qualify for the SPCA Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Program and will be kept confidential. The tax record will be destroyed after the application has been processed, the spay/neuter voucher completed and/or the voucher has expired. You may black out your Social Insurance Number on the Notice of Assessment, this information is not required.

Checklist:

- I have filled out both sides of the application in full
- I have circled the appropriate Maximum Allowable Family Income
- I have included proof of my total family income
- I have included a **self addressed stamped envelope** for my voucher to be mailed to me

I hereby certify that the foregoing information is true and correct and that I have not omitted anything which would make my application false or misleading. Additionally, I understand that the voucher covers only a specified portion of the cost involved in spaying/neutering my pet and that I am responsible for the remainder of the balance owing as well as any surcharges, tests, or additional procedures.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

For office use only:

Accepted  Rejected  Date voucher mailed:

Voucher #

