

Spay Neuter Initiatives Association Application Form

Terms of Eligibility and Processes

Please read the following carefully before submitting your application:

This program is not a Free program. It is a lower-cost, subsidized spay/neuter program for the companion animals of residents in Durham Region. Up-to-date vaccinations may be required either before or during surgery.

Please be aware, that as with any surgery, there are some risks with spay and neuter surgeries. However, the benefits for your companion animal far out-weigh the risks. Complications are very rare but do happen.

Please understand that any unforeseen issues that arise due to complications during surgery or after cannot be covered by this program. You will be responsible for the costs of surcharges (i.e. Pregnant and/or Pyometra spays, Cryptorchid neuters, Hernia repairs). Charges for any tests or other additional procedures you request from the veterinarian are also your financial responsibility.

All Proof of Income information will be destroyed after completion of all veterinary procedures.

- The applicant must be 18 years of age or older and a resident of Durham Region.
- The total family annual household income must not exceed the Statistics Canada Low Income Cut-Offs (listed later in the application form).
- Applications must be completed in full. Incomplete applications **will not** be reviewed. You will not be contacted if your application is incomplete. Proof of income eligibility must be submitted with the application.
- Spay Neuter Initiatives Association will keep all applications confidential.
- Proof of Income (a Notice of Assessment from the CRA) must be submitted with the application.
- Approved applications will be kept on file for a period of three months only. If we are unable to contact you within that time, your application will be considered null and void and you will be required to submit a new application should you wish to continue with the program.
- If your application is declined, you will be notified. You may apply again later should your circumstances change.
- The maximum number of applications is 2 pets per family per year. Separate applications are required for each animal.
- It is at the discretion of the participating veterinarian on the day of surgery whether your pet is a candidate for spay/neuter surgery. If the veterinarian staff deems your

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companion animal unfit for surgery that day for any reason, please notify Spay Neuter Initiatives Association. If your animal is able to have surgery that day, you will be asked by the participating Veterinary clinic to sign a Consent Form.

The application process is as follows:

- Upon receipt of the application and supporting proof of eligibility registered to the pet guardian, we will contact you either by email or phone within 48 to 72 hours.
- We will go over your application and supporting information and answer any questions you may have. We will explain next steps, determine what dates and times will work for you and what you can expect. We will also discuss your total fee at this time.
- Upon payment in full via e-transfer to spayneuterinitiatives@gmail.com you will be notified of an appointment date with one of our accredited Durham Region veterinarians nearest to your home.
- **Please remember space in our program is limited, so we ask that you try to accommodate the first date that is offered to you. Otherwise, it may be difficult to reschedule in a timely manner.**
- **Cancellation or postponement for any reason requires at least a 48-hour minimum notice and may be subject to a cancellation fee.**
- We will confirm receipt of payment and email to you “Pre and Post Operative Instructions”. Please read these instructions for your pet. These instructions are also located on our website for your information.

Income Eligibility Information

Please indicate the total household income (adults only)

Total Household Income

Enter total annual income \$ _____

Total income of **one** household member not to exceed..... \$37,492

Total income of **two** household members not to exceed..... \$48,204

For each adult income in the household, please provide a copy of the current, official Canada Revenue Agency Notice of Assessment (NOA) showing total income (line #150)

Upon completion of all veterinary procedures the tax assessment(s) will be destroyed.

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Applicant Information

First Name

Last Name

Address

City/Town

Province

Postal Code

Email Address

Primary Phone Number

Alternate Phone Number

Do you have transportation within Durham Region to access vet care for your pet?

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Animal Information

Animal's Name

Breed

Age

Colour

Weight

If applying for a female dog, please indicate the day of her last heat:

Current Veterinarians' s Name (if applicable)

Date of Last Visit

Purpose of last Visit

All Current medications

Any known health issues or concerns

Procedures and Additional Services Requested

(Please check off the procedures and services you require)

Female Cat Spay _____

Male Cat Neuter _____

Female Dog Spay _____

Male Dog Neuter _____

Microchip _____

Vaccines: Rabies _____

Core _____

Flea/Tick/Parasite Prevention _____

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Declarations

I understand the demanding schedule of our local Veterinarians. Should my application be approved, I will make every effort to honor the appointment scheduled for my pet.

In the event that unforeseen circumstances arise, necessitating the cancellation or postponement of my appointment, I will notify both **Spay Neuter Initiatives Association** and the veterinary clinic no less than **48 hours** prior to my scheduled appointment. This

advance notice will allow for the accommodation of another companion animal in need of a spay/neuter procedure.

I have read and agree to the Terms of Eligibility. I certify that I have reported the income of every adult member living in my household and I have provided supporting documents that will be used to determine my eligibility.

I have completed the application in full and understand that up-to-date vaccinations may be required to participate in the Spay Neuter Initiatives Association program.

I declare that I am the owner of the animal listed on the application and I am over 18 and living in Durham Region. I declare that the information I have given on my application is truthful and correct.

Signature of Applicant

First Name

Last Name

Signature

Date
