

# 2019 Spay and Neuter Voucher Program

## Application for Spay or Neuter Vouchers

Voucher Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. General Program Information

A Spay and Neuter Voucher Program for cats was approved by Tecumseh Council for the year 2019. This voucher program provides for 95 Vouchers valued at \$50 each, including Harmonized Sales Tax; 92 Vouchers for Caregivers of Feral Cats and 3 Vouchers for Owned Cats of Low Income Families to offset the cost of spaying or neutering cats. Spay and neuter vouchers will be available on the following basis:

- A maximum of three (3) Owned Cat Spay or Neuter Voucher(s) per household for qualifying low income families; and
- A maximum of five (5) Feral Cat Spay or Neuter Voucher(s) per caregiver of feral cats.

Eligible low income families may apply for three (3) spay or neuter vouchers under the owned cat spay or neuter voucher program and may also apply for a maximum of five (5) spay or neuter vouchers under the feral cat spay or neuter program.

To be eligible to receive spay or neuter vouchers, applicants must provide proof that:

- They are at least 18 years of age;
- They are a resident of the Town of Tecumseh and have been for at least one year;
- Their primary residence is located in the Town of Tecumseh; and
- The annual before-tax income of the family household is no greater than the Statistics Canada Low Income Cut-Offs (1992 based) before tax for the most current year available (2016). (*For vouchers for low income families only.*)

To qualify for spay or neuter vouchers for feral cats, applicants must meet the first three eligibility criteria noted above and be the caregiver of the feral cat(s) for which a spay or neuter voucher is being submitted.

Several veterinarians in Windsor and Essex County have chosen to participate in providing spay and neuter services under the Town of Tecumseh's 2019 Spay and Neuter Voucher Program. A complete list of participating veterinarians is provided in this application form. To obtain information regarding the cost of spay and neuter services, applicants are asked to contact the veterinarians directly.

Spay and neuter vouchers have a maximum value of \$50. **Any costs in excess of \$50 for spay and neuter surgeries are the responsibility of the owner or the caregiver.**

Definitions:

**“Feral Cat”** means the offspring of lost or abandoned pet cats or other feral cats that are not spayed or neutered. Feral cats are not accustomed to contact with people and are typically too fearful and wild to be handled. They do not easily adapt or may never adapt to living as pets in close contact with people.

**“Owned Cat”** means cats that are owned by a household and receive food, shelter and care from the members of a household.

## 2. Applicant Information

First Name:			
Last Name:			
Street Address:			
Town:		Postal Code:	
Number of Years at this Address:			
Phone:		Alternate Phone:	
E-mail:			

Please check which of the following two voucher programs you are applying for:

I am applying for Spay or Neuter Voucher(s) for Low Income Families  
(please complete Section 3, 4 and 6 of the Application Form)

I am applying for Spay or Neuter Vouchers as a Caregiver of feral cats  
(please complete Section 4 and 6 of the Application Form)

### 3. Family Household Members

The information collected in Section 3 of the application for spay and neuter vouchers is collected for the purposes of determining the annual before-tax income of a family household. To be eligible for spay or neuter vouchers for low income families, the annual before-tax income of a family household must be no greater than the Statistics Canada Low Income Cut-Offs Before Tax as shown in Section 9 in this application.

Please provide the following information on the number of adults, 18 year of age or over, and the number of dependent children under 18 years of age, living in your household:

Number of adults 18 years of age or older, related by blood, marriage, or common law relationship and living in the household.	
Number of dependent children under 18 years of age related by blood or adoption and living in the household.	
Total number of household residents.	

The applicant and each adult related by blood, marriage or common-law relationship living in the household must provide **one** of the following three documents. All documents provided must be current.

- Ontario Disability Support Program – provide a copy of any document that shows your full name and address and shows that you are currently receiving income support under the Ontario Disability Support Program.
- Ontario Works Income Support Program – provide a copy of any document that shows your full name and address and shows that you are currently receiving income support under the Ontario Works Income Support Program.
- Notice of Assessment from the Canada Revenue Agency – Provide a Notice of Assessment which shows your full name and address and shows total income (line number 150).

**I (we) consent and acknowledge that** *(please read and check off the following two statements and complete the following table):*

I (we) have enclosed a copy of the documents required to provide proof of income for all income earning adults residing in the household for the purposes of assessing eligibility for the spay and neuter program for low income families.

I (we) understand that if I (we) wish to withdraw this consent, I (we) must do so in writing to: Director Corporate Services & Clerk, Town of Tecumseh, 917 Lesperance Rd., Tecumseh, Ontario, N8N 1W9

Each adult in the household must complete and sign the following:

First Name	Last Name	Signature	Today's Date

**4. Cat(s) to be Spayed or Neutered**

Number of Spay or Neuter Voucher(s) for Low Income Families Requested:

Owned Cat (maximum of 3 vouchers per household)

Number of Spay or Neuter Voucher(s) for Caregivers of Feral Cats Requested:

Feral Cats (maximum of 5 vouchers per caregiver)

**5. Applicant Identification**

The applicant named in this application must present photo identification at the time of submitting an Application for Spay or Neuter Vouchers in accordance with the application submission requirements outlined in Section 7 of this application, "Submission of Applicants". Photo identification is required for purposes of identifying the applicant as the rightful owner of a Town of Tecumseh spay or neuter voucher when obtaining spay or neuter services. Examples of acceptable photo I.D. include the following:

- Canadian Passport;
- Ontario Driver's License
- Canadian Citizenship Card
- Canadian Armed Forces Identification Card
- Secure Indian Status Card
- Permanent Resident Card

At the time of submitting an application, applicants will be required to produce identification which displays their address for purposes of identifying their primary residence as being located in the Town of Tecumseh.

Copy of Photo Identification Received – ID Provided \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. Signature

The information I have provided is complete and true. I am at least 18 years of age, a resident of the Town of Tecumseh for at least one year and my residence in the Town of Tecumseh is my primary residence.

I understand that vouchers are issued on a first come, first serve basis and that they will expire within 120 days from the date of issue by the Town of Tecumseh. If I am unable to use any voucher(s) issued to me by the Town of Tecumseh within 120 days of the issue date, I will advise the Town of Tecumseh prior to expiration of the 120-day period.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

Unsigned applications will be returned, unprocessed.

The personal information being collected on this Application for Spay or Neuter Vouchers is being collected for the purpose of determining eligibility under the 2019 Spay and Neuter Voucher Program of the Town of Tecumseh. The information collected is under the authority of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, and in accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Questions regarding the collection, use and disclosure of this personal information may be directed to the Director Corporate Services & Clerk.

## 7. Submission of Applications

The complete application form must be submitted in person at the following address:

Town of Tecumseh  
917 Lesperance Road  
Tecumseh, ON N8N 1W9

Please contact the Corporate Services & Clerk's Department at the Town of Tecumseh at 519-735-2184 Extensions 143 or 116 with any questions regarding the application process.

## 8. Town of Tecumseh 2019 Spay and Neuter Program - Participating Veterinarians

<b>Veterinarian</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Ambassador Animal Hospital	1345 Tecumseh Road West, Windsor	519-971-3100
Amherstburg Animal Clinic	220 Seymour Street, Amherstburg	519-736-6494
Belle River Animal Clinic	576 Broadway, Belle River	519-728-3221
Brack Animal Hospital	2621 Howard Avenue, Windsor	519-966-1020
Central Animal Hospital	2315 Central Avenue, Windsor	519-944-7727
Clearwater Animal Hospital	1117 Walker Road, Windsor	519-253-7204
Dougall Avenue Veterinary Hospital	3020 Dougall Avenue #13, Windsor	519-969-3020
Downtown Veterinary Hospital	154 Tuscarora St, Windsor	519-258-9963
Emeryville Animal Hospital	106 Emery Drive, Emeryville	519-727-3304
Essex Animal Hospital	355 Talbot Street North, Essex	519-776-7325
Kingsville Animal Clinic	228 Division Street, Kingsville	519-733-5450
Lakeside Animal Hospital	19 Division Street, Kingsville	519-733-8387
LaSalle Animal Hospital	1391 Front Road	519-734-1300
Lauzon Veterinary Hospital	1315 Lauzon Road, Windsor	519-948-7727
Manning Road Animal Hospital	1630 Manning Road, Tecumseh	519-979-7107
Rivard Animal Hospital	3-5635 Tecumseh Road East, Windsor	519-974-7387
South Howard Animal Clinic	7250 Howard Avenue, Oldcastle	519-734-1244
South Windsor Animal Hospital	1975 Provincial Road, Windsor	519-969-7390
Talbot Street Animal Hospital	48 Talbot Street South, Essex	519-776-7797
Town & Country Animal Clinic	2055 Sandwich West Parkway, LaSalle	519-250-0099
Walker Road Animal Hospital	3577 Walker Road, Windsor	519-972-9000
Windsor-Essex County Humane Society	1375 Provincial Road, Windsor	519-966-1118

**9. Statistics Canada Before Tax Low Income Cut-Offs**

<b>LOW INCOME CUT-OFF</b>	
<b>Size of Family Unit</b>	<b>Maximum Family Income Level</b>
1 Person	\$19,540
2 Persons	\$24,324
3 Persons	\$29,903
4 Persons	\$36,308
5 Persons	\$41,180
6 Persons	\$46,444
7 or more Persons	\$51,709

(Chart is based on Stats Canada – Low income cut-offs (1992 base) before tax for the most current year available (2016). The Maximum Family Income Level is applicable to a Community size of less than 30,000.)

<b>For Office Use Only</b>									
Home Owner	Yes		No		Roll Number				
Tenant	Yes		No		Verified By				
Income Verified	Yes		No		Meets Criteria	Yes		No	