

**LOW COST SPAY/NEUTER APPLICATION FOR STRAYS, BARN CATS AND FERALS**

**CLINICS HELD IN BLOOMSBURG, DANVILLE AND SELINGROVE AREAS**

**TNR: TRAP NEUTER AND RETURN**

**FERAL APPLICATION**

Good Samaritan taking responsibility for cat(s)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Phone # (mandatory) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Provide exact location/area where cat(s) are located \_\_\_\_\_

Number of cats you are making an application for now/at the present time \_\_\_\_\_

Are any of these cats pregnant (if known)? If so, how many \_\_\_\_\_?

- For household incomes \$30,000 or less, fee is \$20.00/cat. Pls check if this is your income level. \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\* Must show proof of adjusted gross income if paying \$20.00 fee/cat.**

**DO NOT send with application, you will be asked to show proof of income later.\*\*\***

- For household incomes greater than \$30,000, fee is \$40.00/cat. Pls check if this is your income level. \_\_\_\_\_

Owners with limited income submitting s/n applications for THEIR PETS (dog or cat) must use PA PETS Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Form. Visit our website at [www.pennsylvaniapets.org](http://www.pennsylvaniapets.org) for an application.

All money required for this surgery must accompany application to reserve your spot for the clinic. You will be notified with location of the clinic along with a drop off time. Each cat will receive a Rabies shot and left ear tipped for S/N identification. Traps must be used to transport cats to the clinic and will be provided for your use at no charge.

If you have a large colony and need our help, please indicate on your application. We will help you work out the details.

Do you have any cats/kittens to be done later? If so, how many \_\_\_\_\_?

Spay/Neuter Fee payable to PA PETS Feral Program. Mail or drop off your application at PA PETS Store, 203 E Fifth Street, Bloomsburg, PA. 17815. You may also put in the letter slot. Mark "Feral Cat Program" on envelope and include exact payment amount with application. Store hours Wednesday–Saturday 9am-4:30pm. When applying tear off instruction sheet (pg 2), keep and please read. Someone will call with more details when space is available.

Revised 10/16/15 Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## PRE-OP INSTRUCTIONS FOR CAT CLINICS

**APPLICANT-** PLEASE TEAR OFF AND KEEP THIS INSTRUCTION SHEET.

After submitting your application you will be contacted when a spay/neuter opening is available. You will be given the location of the clinic as well as a drop off time.

**\*\*\*ALL CATS MUST BE BROUGHT IN OUR TRAPS, EVEN IF THEY ARE FRIENDLY ENOUGH THAT YOU CAN TOUCH THE CAT\*\*\***

We reserve the right to turn away cats that are not in our traps. It is for the safety of both the cats and our volunteers that we require them to be in our traps.

If you are scheduled for a clinic, a volunteer in charge of traps will contact you to make arrangements for trap pick up and instruct you how to use them. You will be contacted a day or two after the clinic to make arrangements to return the traps. The traps MUST be returned after each clinic, even if you did not catch all your cats for that clinic. You will be scheduled for the next available clinic and can borrow the traps again. **Traps must be cleaned and sanitized before returning.**

A few days before the clinic, put the cats' food inside the trap with the "safety lock" on the door so they become comfortable going in and out of the trap. One day before the clinic, refrain from feeding the cat altogether. This will cause them to be hungry and hopefully encourage them to go in the trap when set. The trap should be set the night before the clinic or very early morning the day of the clinic. Cats should be without food or water for several hours before surgery, ideally 6 hours.

**\*DO NOT OPEN TRAP FOR ANY REASON. A CAT WHO ESCAPES A TRAP IS SELDOM CAUGHT AGAIN.**

After the cat is trapped put it in a quiet area with a sheet over the trap so they feel more secure. They will often be scared and bang around the trap; using a sheet and putting them in a quiet area will help ease their anxiety.

When transporting the cats to your scheduled clinic put something waterproof between the trap and your car seat/floor. Try not to transport them in an open truck since this will scare them. If you are bringing a large amount of cats and must use a truck for transportation please cover the traps securely with a sheet.

When checking in you will be given an approximate pick up time for your cat(s). A volunteer will call you when your cat(s) is/are ready. ***Please answer your phone the day of the clinic. You must provide two phone numbers where we can reach you in case you don't answer the first one.***

Instructions will be given at time of pick up telling you how long to leave cat(s) in the trap before releasing them to same location they were trapped.

**THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE PA PETS FERAL CAT PROGRAM, WE TRULY APPRECIATE YOU TAKING THE TIME TO HELP THESE FERAL/STRAY/BARN CATS!**

Return your application and Spay/Neuter Fee payable to PA PETS Feral Program. Mail or drop off at PA PETS Store, 203 E Fifth Street, Bloomsburg, PA. 17815. You may also put in the letter slot. Mark "Feral Cat Program" on envelope and include exact payment amount with application. Store hours Wednesday-Saturday 9am- 4:30pm.