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**BACKYARD HEN APPLICATION FORM**

**The Borough of Stratford has licensing requirements for residents desiring to participate in the Backyard Hen Program.**

**Applicant Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Municipality  
\_\_\_\_\_ State Zip

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Adult in the Household's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicants must answer the following questions:**

Have you ever owned backyard hens? \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How many hens do you plan to own? \_\_\_\_\_

By Agreeing to participate in the Program, the Applicant acknowledges that they have read the attached Ordinance and that their property meets the requirements. They acknowledge that they may not begin raising hens until they complete the required class. They agree to meet with a member of the Stratford Hen Advisory Commission prior to submitting an application. Should they at any time desire to withdraw from the Program, or if a rooster is unintentionally purchased, they will inform a member of the Stratford Hen Advisory Commission so that their hens or rooster can be humanely re-homed.

COST: \$25.00 Application Fee due at sign-up and yearly thereafter

SIGNATURE OF PRIMARY APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF SECONDARY APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

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VERIFICATION OF ATTENDANCE AT MANDATORY CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE AND LOCATION OF CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

VERIFICATION AND DATE OF INTERVIEW WITH APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVAL TO PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER OF THE HEN ADVISORY COMMISSION: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note:** Attached is Ordinance 23-04 on the Borough website [www.stratfordnj.org](http://www.stratfordnj.org) which provides additional information on the rules and regulations for participating in the Hen Program.