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### BACKYARD CHICKEN APPLICATION FORM

\_\_\_\_\_NEW \_\_\_\_\_RENEWAL

The Township of Andover has licensing requirements for residents desiring to participate in the Backyard Chicken Program.

#### **Applicant Information:**

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

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

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

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

Secondary Adult in the Household: \_\_\_\_\_

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

#### **Applicants Must Answer the Following Questions:**

Have you ever owned backyard chickens? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

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

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

**\*\*4 CHICKENS IS THE MAX AMOUNT IN THE FIRST YEAR OF OWNERSHIP\*\***

By agreeing to participate in the Backyard Chicken Program, the applicant acknowledges that they have read the attached Ordinance # 2024-16 and that their property meets the requirements. They acknowledge that they may not begin raising hens until they complete the required class. The applicant agrees to meet with a member of the Backyard Chicken Advisory Board prior to submitting the 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 Backyard Chicken Advisory Board so that their hens or rooster can be humanely re-homed.

**Cost: An annual \$15.00 fee for each license/household**

Signature of Primary Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature of Secondary Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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 the Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Board Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Application Fee Received: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note:**

Attached is Ordinance #2024-16 on the Township's website at [www.andovertwp.org](http://www.andovertwp.org) which provides additional information on the rules and regulations for participating in the Backyard Chicken Program.