



## 2021 Application for Voluntary Support

Birds Canada (BC) is a non-profit research organization dedicated to advancing and encouraging the wider understanding, appreciation and conservation of wild birds and their habitats. A primary objective of BC is to undertake and promote bird monitoring programs, using volunteers to the maximum practical extent. BC currently supports numerous volunteer bird monitoring programs both nationally and internationally.

As a charitable organization, BC can offer tax receipts for donations. Volunteers can make a donation to BC and thus receive a tax receipt. We are happy to extend this benefit to participants in projects approved by BC: the Breeding Bird Survey in Canada, the Nocturnal Owl Survey, Maritimes Swiftwatch, Piping Plover Guardian Program, the Marsh Monitoring Program, the Coastal Waterbird Survey, the Beached Bird Survey, H.E.L.P, volunteers of LPBO, and Project Ambassadors.

Volunteer participants should record their mileage and keep receipts for other expenses (e.g. food, accommodation). Please do not include receipts for gas purchases and other related automobile expenses, as they are included as part of the mileage investment. After the survey, fill in this form and return it, along with a personal cheque, to BC. Please make your cheque payable to Birds Canada. Your total donation should be equal to, and preferably greater than, the amount of your documented expenses. We will then send you a tax receipt for your donation. In addition, we will also send a cheque for the total amount of your documented expenses. We cannot process your application without an accompanying cheque. **All applications must be received by 1 September 2021. All applications received after this date will be returned.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF SURVEY:** (eg. BBS, Nocturnal Owls): \_\_\_\_\_

ROUTE NAME AND NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

**MILEAGE:** Distance home to start: \_\_\_\_\_ km Total Distance Driven: \_\_\_\_\_ km

**TOTAL MILEAGE COST (@ \$0.45/KM):**

**OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES:** (Please attach receipts)

FOOD \_\_\_\_\_ ACCOMMODATION \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES:**

**ADDITIONAL DONATION to support bird conservation:**

**TOTAL DONATION** (Mileage + Out-of-pocket Expenses + Additional Donation):

Please return completed application form and **cheque made out to Birds Canada** by 1 September 2021 to:  
**Birds Canada, P.O. 6227, 17 Waterfowl lane, Sackville, NB E4L 1G6**

Account	Project	Amount	Approved
5380			