



# Hen Application

Form #050

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**Address of Project Site:** \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Hens Proposed [*max four (4) hens; no roosters allowed*] \_\_\_\_\_

**Initial:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. I am aware that owners and adult tenants of all adjacent properties (i.e., all properties that contact the subject property at any point) must give their written consent for any hen permit application to be approved.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. I am aware that I first must receive approval from the Village prior to obtaining hens.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. I will follow all Village ordinances and state laws relating to the care and keeping of animals.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. I grant the right for Village staff to enter onto my property to inspect the coop as necessary to comply with permit requirements.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. I am aware that I am responsible for keeping hens within the confines of my property at all times.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. I acknowledge that I live in a single-family detached dwelling as per zoning code.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. I understand that the permit is a limited license for the activity and no vested zoning rights arise from the permit being issued and that the permit does not transfer to a new owner should the property be sold. The permit is valid for five years from the date of issuance.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. I understand the private restrictions on the use of the property shall remain enforceable and shall supersede the permit. I affirm that there are no private restrictions including, but not limited to, deed restrictions, neighborhood or homeowners' association bylaws, covenants, and restrictions and rental agreements. A permit issued to a person whose property is subject to private restrictions that prohibit keeping of hens is void.

**Under Penalty of Intentional Misrepresentation and/or Perjury**, I declare that I have examined and/or made this application and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I agree to construct said improvement in compliance with all provisions of the applicable ordinances. I realize that the information that I have affirmed hereon forms a basis for the issuance of the permit(s) herein applied for and approval of plans in connection there with shall not be construed to permit any construction upon said premises or use thereof in violation of any provision of any applicable ordinance or to excuse the owner from complying therewith.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Applicant Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Property Owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Neighbor Consent Form - Must be submitted with Hen Application**

The Village of Downers Grove requires that any person wanting to keep hens shall first receive written approval from all property owners and adult tenants adjacent to the subject property. Adjacent means all parcels of property that share a property line with the applicant’s property including properties that contact each other only at one point.

Applicant Name	Applicant Address

By signing below, the adjacent property owner/tenant acknowledges that they have reviewed the location of the applicant’s future coop, and have no objections to the applicant (named above) keeping hens in accordance with the Village of Downers Grove Municipal Code.

Owner/Tenant Name	Owner/Tenant Address	Owner/Tenant Phone	Signature