



## 2018 Application for Voluntary Support

Bird Studies Canada (BSC) 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 BSC is to undertake and promote bird monitoring programs, using volunteers to the maximum practical extent. BSC currently supports numerous volunteer bird monitoring programs both nationally and internationally.

As a charitable organization, BSC can offer tax receipts for donations. Volunteers can make a donation to BSC and thus receive a tax receipt. We are happy to extend this benefit to participants in projects approved by BSC: Breeding Bird Atlases, the Breeding Bird Survey in Canada, the Nocturnal Owl Survey, 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 note that alcohol is not a claimable expense. 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 and receipts for purchases**, to BSC. Please make your cheque payable to Bird Studies 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 and receipts for purchases; remember alcohol is not a claimable expense. **All applications must be received by 1 December 2018. All applications received after this date will be returned.**

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

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

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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, receipts, and **cheque made out to BSC** by 1 December 2018 to:  
**Voluntary Support, Bird Studies Canada, 115 Perimeter Road, Saskatoon, SK S7N 0X4**

Account	Project	Amount	Approved
5380			