

# I CAN HELP STOP PET OVERPOPULATION IN OUR COUNTY

You can earn a free spay or neuter for YOUR pet or the PET OF SOMEONE YOU CHOOSE by sharing your story!

If the student would like to have one of their pets spayed or neutered (fixed) they should write a story about THEIR pet OR, if the student doesn't have any pets or their pets are already fixed, they may earn a free spay or neuter for the pet of someone they choose by writing a story about the importance of spaying/neutering in solving the pet overpopulation problem.

The student must have a Parent/Guardian signature on the completed Spouter Story Contest Consent Form (located on the back of this page) to win this contest. The story must be a minimum of 30 words. Good Luck! Please write your story below – use additional paper if needed. Be sure to hand it in by Lesson 5 of your Pet Responsibility Class.



I want to help others get their pets spayed or neutered because I don't want a bunch of unwanted pets roaming free around the county. We don't want people working at the animal shelter stressed out because of so many unwanted pets that they have to take care of AND spay and neuter. If someone's pet poodle has, let's say, seven puppies, it's going to be hard to find homes for all of those puppies and get them spayed and neutered. Spaying and neutering can also get rid of the urge in pets to mark borders with urine, and to fight for territory with other pets. Spaying and neutering can also increase your pet's lifespan! So, if your pets aren't spayed or neutered, get the process done, like NOW! Or risk complaints from neighbors, more places to clean up after your pets, and

**Contest Rules:** The Consent and Story Forms need to be completed and returned to the school no later than Lesson 5 of the Pet Responsibility Education Program. There will be at least one winner per School. The surgery will be performed at The Sandhills Spay Neuter Veterinary Clinic thanks to the generosity of the Moore County Kennel Club.

see attached  
paper

Unwanted puppies or  
Kittens. The time to act is  
NOW to stop overpopulation  
in Moore County, and if we  
don't, we'll regret it forever.