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**SGPS Optional Fee Application from Loving Spoonful**

**Part A – Contact Information**

1. Name of Group as it should appear on the Ballot: Loving Spoonful
2. Campaign Manager Information
  - a. Name - Lindsey Soon
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  - f. Department - faculty of education
  - g. Degree Program Bachelor's of education

**Part B – Group Description**

Loving Spoonful connects people with good food across Kingston & Area. Working toward a healthier, more connected community, Loving Spoonful provides programs and champions policies affecting food security, poverty, social inclusion, and community health.

At Queens: Loving Spoonful, through the engagement of many student and community volunteers, picks up the surplus fresh and healthy food from Queen's University restaurants every day and delivers it directly to those who need it most. Since our founding in 2008, over \$1.5 Million of good food has been delivered, free of charge, to the Kingston community and more than 50 social service agencies that serve those in need. Food waste from your campus restaurants including Lazy Scholar, the ARC and Location 21 is minimized and beautiful fresh food is made available in the community.

At the end of each term, Loving Spoonful and our volunteers also pick up all of the fresh, healthy food from the campus restaurants and cafeterias. Again, this good food is delivered directly to the community, filling the fridges and pantries at Martha's Table, Salvation Army, St. Vincent de Paul, Interval House, the Kingston Youth Shelter and many more shelters and meal programs. Fresh Food Market Stands, strategically located in areas around the city that people experiencing poverty attend, are filled with these donations so people can access the good food directly – no questions asked.

The SGPS fee goes directly to coordinating these efforts. Student and community volunteers need scheduling throughout the year and at the end of term, as do the cafeterias and restaurants that donate their surplus. Volunteers need scales for weighing donations, a database for recording, and communications.

**Part C – Budgetary Breakdown Outline**

Food Access Coordinator: 5 hrs/wk*40 wk/yr + 20 hr/wk*2 wks for campus closeouts @ \$24/hr (incl benefits) =	\$5,760
Program Outreach & Mileage:	\$240
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>

Please find a copy of our latest available audited statement (2017) attached.

**Part D – Student Fee Questionnaire**

**1. Why is your group seeking a fee?**

To reduce food waste on Queen's campus by picking up fresh surplus food and deliver it directly to over 50 social service agencies serving those who need good food. We also deliver the fresh food to 19 Fresh Food Market Stands strategically placed in the community so those who need food most have ready access and can take what they need.

**2. What direct benefit will SGPS members derive from granting your group a fee?**

Food waste on campus is reduced, corresponding greenhouse gases are reduced, the community receives the fresh surplus food from campus and SGPS members are encouraged to volunteer to help in these efforts.

**3. How is the dollar value of the fee related to the benefit you are proposing to provide?**

Over 12,000 lbs of healthy food is rescued from Queen's campus every year, providing the equivalent of 12,000 healthy meals. The \$2/student fee results in approximately \$6,000 annually, for a cost of \$0.50 per meal provided by the campus. It's a huge benefit to the community and a very cost-effective program.

**4. When was your group established?**

Loving Spoonful was established in 2008.

**5. If you have a collected a fee in the past, what initiatives and/or opportunities have you provide the Queen's Community with the collected funds?**

The work that Loving Spoonful does on campus has not changed, nor has the use of the fees. They directly support the reclamation and redistribution of surplus healthy food from the Queens campus to the community.

**Part E – Signatures from current SGPS members**

See attached.