



Haliburton Forest

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Dog Adoption Application

Thank you for your interest in adopting a dog from Haliburton Forest! We take the time to thoughtfully read each and every application. If we find your application aligns well, we will contact you within a couple of days to further the adoption process. We reserve the right to deny any adoption applicant.

Our adoption fee is currently \$50. This fee covers a bag of food and acquisition of vet records to be sent with the adoptee.

Primary Caregiver Information

Full Name: _____

Full Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Are you over the age of 21? Yes No

Describe your current home/property. Apartment, farm, home with a yard, etc.

Do you own or rent your residence? ___ Own ___ Rent

For how long have you been residing at this location?

___ Less than 1 year ___ 1-3 years ___ 4-10 years ___ 10+ years

Name of your Veterinarian: _____

Address of your Veterinary Clinic: _____

Phone Number of your Veterinarian: _____

Please provide two references (do not use your Veterinarian or a member of your household).

Reference #1

Full Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

How do you know this person? _____

Reference #2

Full Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

How do you know this person? _____

Please provide a list of the names and ages of all members of your household, and any persons who will frequently assist in caring for your pet.

Name: _____ Age: ___

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Questionnaire

Please tell us about why you are interested in adopting a dog from Haliburton Forest.

What sort of personality and behaviours are you looking for in an adopted dog?

What sort of lifestyle do you want for your dog? Indoor, outdoor, mixed? Relaxed, active?

Are there any canine behaviours that would absolutely not match you/your family? Why?

Please tell us about any pets you currently have. Include type of animal, age, if they are spayed/neutered and personality information.

Please tell us more about any previous experience you have with dogs as an owner, trainer, caregiver, etc.

Where will the dog be kept when you are home? Where will they be kept when they are home alone?

How many hours per day will the dog be home alone? Why (work, school, etc)?

Where will the dog sleep?

Please detail the exercise program you have in mind for your dog.

Approximately how much do you expect caring for this dog to cost you per year? Are you financially able to care for this dog for the duration of its life?

Which dog are you interested in adopting? _____

Why have you chosen this particular dog?

Scenarios

Your dog is not eating. What do you do?

You have come home to find your dog has gone to the bathroom in the house. What do you do?

You have come home to find your dog has damaged or destroyed something significant (furniture, personal belongings, the house, etc.) What do you do?

Your dog has gone missing/run away. Please detail any action you would take in the first 48 hours.

Your dog is exhibiting a behaviour you do not like (food aggression, stranger danger, pulling on leash, not house trained, etc)? How will you address this behaviour?

You are away from home for an extended period of time (for vacation, business, etc.). How will your dog be cared for in your absence?

Under what circumstances might you consider giving your dog away? Please check all that apply.

Dog has health concerns

Behavioural issues

Allergic to dog

Dog chews or destroys things

Financial difficulties

Change in relationship status

Relocating, pets not permitted

Children have outgrown it

None of these reasons

Other – Please identify _____

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application. We will be in touch with you shortly!