



# Haliburton Forest

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## & WILD LIFE RESERVE LTD

### 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you over the age of 21?** \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

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

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**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:**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number of your Veterinarian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide two references (do not use 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?

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**Please provide a complete list of your social media profiles/tags:**

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**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.**

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## **Questionnaire**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Where will the dog sleep?**

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

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**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?**

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**Is there a particular dog are you interested in adopting? \_\_\_\_\_**

**Why have you chosen this particular dog?**

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**Have you or any member of your household been investigated by OSPCA or any other**

**Animal Welfare Services?    \_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_ No**

## Scenarios

**Your dog is not eating. What do you do?**

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

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

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

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**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?**

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**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?**

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**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

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## Statement of Understanding

By signing below, I agree that I understand, authorise, consent to and certify the following.

Initial beside each statement:

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that Haliburton Forest reserves the right to deny any application without reason and does not adopt on a first come first serve basis, but rather seeks to find the best home for each specific dog.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that Haliburton Forest will investigate the information provided in this application and I authorise them to do so.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the dog I am interested in adopting is not house trained or leash trained and will take patience and training to achieve these objectives.

\_\_\_\_\_ I confirm that I am applying for myself and not for any other individual, organization or entity.

\_\_\_\_\_ I certify that all the information provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and I understand my application may be denied should it be proven false.

I have read the entirety of this application and Haliburton Forest's adoption contract and would like to proceed with adopting should my application be accepted.

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Full Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

**Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application. All of your responses will be kept confidential.**