

## Preliminary Application

Habitat for Humanity Red Deer welcomes your interest in becoming a Habitat homeowner. As the home application process is quite detailed, we have outlined some initial questions to help determine your eligibility to become a homeowner. Should Habitat Red Deer build in your area and you have met this basic eligibility criteria, you will be contacted to complete the next step of the home application process.

*All information is kept confidential within Habitat for Humanity Red Deer Region Society.*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 1: Basic Criteria

1. What city/town are you currently living in? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What areas are you interested in? (*choose all that apply*)

\_\_\_ Lacombe     \_\_\_ Red Deer     \_\_\_ Sylvan Lake     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Are you Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents of Canada for at least 3 years? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

4. Have you lived in the Central Alberta Region for the past year? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

5. Have you ever declared bankruptcy? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

*If yes, please provide date of discharge: \_\_\_\_\_*

### Section 2: Applicant Information

*Family members who would be living in the home:*

Adult 1: First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult 2: First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

*Are you:*

\_\_\_ Married     \_\_\_ Separated     \_\_\_ Legally Divorced     \_\_\_ Common-law     \_\_\_ Single     \_\_\_ Widowed

Adult 1: Currently employed? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No    Employed since (*start date*): \_\_\_\_\_

Adult 2: Currently employed? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No    Employed since (*start date*): \_\_\_\_\_

How many children live in the home? \_\_\_\_\_    List ages of all children: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 3: Income Information**

1. What is your gross annual family income (before deductions)? \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*All income combined (including any children over 18 who are employed, non-students)—employment, child tax benefit, social assistance, medical/disability, etc. for the year. Do not include child support income.*

**Section 4: Current Housing Situation**

1. Do you live in unsafe or unhealthy conditions? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No  
*(example: unsafe neighborhood, structural issues, mold, heating or electrical issues, etc.)*
2. Do you live in overcrowded conditions? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No  
*(example: 3 or more children sharing a bedroom, parents sharing a bedroom with a child, family members without a bedroom, etc.)*
3. Do you live in inadequate housing? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No  
*(example: no kitchen, no safe space nearby for children to play, not wheelchair accessible if required, etc.)*
4. How much do you pay per month for rent? \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 6: Additional Information**

1. *Habitat homeowners are required to complete 500 hours of sweat equity as part of their investment into the home. This is volunteer work with Habitat Red Deer and other approved organizations in the community. Family and friends are allowed to contribute some hours on behalf of the family. Children in the home are also allowed to contribute a specified number of hours. All 500 hours must be complete before taking possession (typically 7-10 months during the construction of the home). We require families to partner with Habitat and participate on the build site, ReStore, and at our events.*

Are you willing to become an active partner with Habitat Red Deer, and are you confident your family could complete all 500 hours of sweat equity in this timeframe? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

2. Do you require accessible housing such as a wheelchair ramp or modified facilities? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No  
*If yes, please specify requirements: \_\_\_\_\_*

3. Please provide any other important details regarding your current housing situation, need for affordable housing, and interest in Habitat:

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