

# SMALL TOWN ESCAPES with Colin & Justin – Application Form

*Please note, our new series is not a renovation or design show, it is about house hunting. If you have moved to a small town and are interested in being a part of our show, please continue to fill out our application.*

## ABOUT OUR SHOW

Small Town Escapes is a new house-hunting series following buyers looking to trade the pressure of fast-paced living for something simpler, more meaningful, and more connected. In each episode, buyers tour three properties checking various boxes on their wish list, but all offer what they want most – small-town living. This isn't your typical real estate show. Guiding them are Colin and Justin, who've renovated 500+ properties all over the globe. While they know real estate, more importantly, they moved to a small town and have zero regrets. With their firsthand experience, they help buyers tackle their big decision, with real talk and unfiltered advice, because they know starting fresh is never easy. But it's not just about the houses; each episode explores what makes the town itself special, through a mini travelogue capturing the local flavour – from visiting farmer's markets and hiking coastal trails, to swapping stories with locals.

## THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE YOU APPLY

If you've purchased a home in a small town and this new show resonates with you, then we'd love to hear from you. Here's what you need to know:

- We are looking for people who have purchased a home in Mainland Nova Scotia in the past few years.
- Buyers on the show can be a couple, a family, or a single person. If you're applying solo, you may need to have a friend or family member appear on camera with you during filming.
- You must be comfortable sharing both your home-buying budget and the purchase price of your property.
- Filming takes place on weekdays, and you'll need to be available for 3-4 consecutive days with our hosts Colin and Justin.
- We'll require photos of you and your home for the casting process.
- A small honorarium is provided to those selected to be on our show in appreciation of their participation.

If you feel you're a good fit for *Small Town Escapes*, please complete the questionnaire below and tell us more about your small-town home-buying journey. If you have any questions or issues with this form, please email us at [casting.smalltownescapes@gmail.com](mailto:casting.smalltownescapes@gmail.com). Once submitted, our team will review your application. If you meet the network's criteria, we will be in touch to schedule a recorded Zoom call as the next step in the casting process.

1) What are your first and last names? \*

2) What is the best email address to contact you? \*

- 3) What's the best phone number to contact you?\*
- 4) What is the address of the home you purchased?\*
- 5) If your home had or has a listing, can you please upload it here. If you have any trouble with the uploading, then please email it to us.
- 6) When did you close on your property?
- 7) What was your initial budget for buying your new home? Did it go up or down during your search and if so, what did you change it to?
- 8) What was the purchase price of your new home?\*
- 9) What was your "Wishlist" or "Must Have's" for your new home? (i.e. a garage, a big backyard, minimum 3 bedrooms, big kitchen, etc.)
- 10) Where did you move from, and what type of home were you living in (i.e. a house, an apartment, condo)?
- 11) Why did you want to move to a small town?
- 12) Were there any challenges buying and moving to a small town? If so, what were they?
- 13) What do you love about your new home and small town?
- 14) We're looking for suggestions on what could be some fun things to showcase about your new town (i.e. farmer's markets, popular activities, special attractions, etc.). If you have any ideas, please let us know below.

PHOTOS OF YOU: we want to see you and your new home. Please send us photos and don't be shy, we want to see your faces clearly, so no hats or sunglasses please. If you have any issues uploading these photos, please email them to our casting email above.

PHOTOS OF YOUR HOME: If you have the listing with the photos, please upload it here. If not, then please upload photos you have taken of your home.

We will be filming on the mainland of NS in March to April 2026.

As mentioned above, we film during the week for 3-4 days. If you are selected, do you have any issues with the above?

If you have any additional questions for us, please provide them by email.

Thank you for your application to Small Town Escapes and we will be in touch.