

GOLDEN RETRIEVER FREEDOM RESCUE, INC.

ADOPTION APPLICATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Age: _____ Email Address: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Best Contact Time: _____

Occupation: _____ Work/Weekday Schedule: _____

Co-Applicant First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Age: _____

Is anyone home during the day? _____

Age and gender of other people in the household (full or part-time): _____

Do you currently have children? Yes____ No____

If yes, what are their ages? 0-3____ 4-8____ 9 and up____

Other regular visitors, children, animals to your home with which your new dog must get along:

Who will be primarily responsible for this dog? _____

Do you live in a: _____ House _____ Townhouse _____ Apartment _____ Duplex _____ Condo

Do you: _____ Own _____ Rent

If you rent, have you checked with your landlord for approval and paid any applicable deposits? _____

Landlord Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Have you ever had a Golden or owned any other dog before? _____ If yes, what type and when: _____

Do you currently have a dog(s): Yes____ No____

Do you currently have a cat(s): Yes____ No____

List other pets you have, their ages, and if they are spayed or neutered: _____

If you have cats, are they indoor or outdoor cats? _____

PLEASE NOTE: We cannot guarantee that all dogs in our program are compatible with cats; if the foster home did not have cats we cannot be certain. GRFR will provide information to the adopter on how to introduce dogs and

cats. It is up to the adopter to follow safety procedures when introducing the new dog to family cats in order to reduce the risk of injury to cats in the home.

Do you have a fenced yard? _____ Height and Type: _____

PLEASE NOTE: Adopting a dog under 3 years old may require a fence.

Do you have a dog kennel or doghouse in the backyard? _____ If yes, when will your dog use it? _____

Will you use a chain, tie out or cable runner to restrain your dog outside? _____ If yes, describe: _____

Where will your dog be kept when you are away from home on a typical day (inside, outside, both, etc.)?

How will you exercise your dog? _____

Are you familiar with crate training? _____ Will you crate train your new Golden? _____

Will you take your new Golden to Obedience Class? _____

PLEASE NOTE: A Golden Retriever's nature is that of very high energy and they require a great deal of exercise, especially under the age of 3. If you do not have another dog, are not highly active, and do not have a lot of time to spend training and caring for the dog, you will have an unhappy dog and you will not be happy either. Please DO NOT check age 0-1 or 2-3 if you do not want a high energy dog. There is no such thing as a mellow Golden puppy so don't believe it if anyone trying to sell you one says they are mellow. Call any organization that uses Golden Retrievers to help the blind or disabled and ask them if you want further confirmation! What age range are you considering? __ 0-1 __ 2-3 __ 4-5 __ 6-9 __ 10 + __ No Preference

Do you prefer __ Male __ Female __ Either Why? _____

Would you consider a Mix? _____

How long are you willing to wait for a rescue dog? _____

When will you be ready for a new dog? _____

If you have a preference on age or gender, please explain, along with any other special requirements or preferences so that we can match you with the most appropriate dog:

Would you consider a special needs dog such as one who requires medication for a permanent but controlled condition: _____

Give name, address, and phone number of your current vet along with current or previous pets' names:

Please provide us a second reference, either a neighbor, friend or relative.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Relationship: _____

Please tell us about yourselves and why you want to adopt a Golden Retriever. We would like to hear about what type of lifestyle a dog from our program would have if placed in your home and how your Golden would fit into your daily activities. Please provide as much information as possible so we can ensure an appropriate match with a rescue Golden. If you have never owned a Golden, why have you decided on one now?

Submission of your application does not guarantee placement of a Golden Retriever. GRFR reserves the right to reject any application for placement. Applicants must agree to a home visit prior to adoption approval.

The placement fee for a Golden Retriever is due at the time of placement. The placement fee ranges from \$175.00 to \$225.00 which covers the cost of medical treatment (spay/neuter, vaccinations, and heartworm check) given before the Golden is placed. For puppies who are 10 months of age or younger, the placement fee is \$225.00. It is extremely rewarding to have people who are willing to make the last years the best years for our senior dogs.

Your application will not be submitted until after you click the submit button below! An acknowledgement will be sent to your email address when we receive your application; usually this will happen within a few minutes.

The following information should be read now, but is not signed until your new Golden has been placed with you.

This Golden Retriever must live inside your home as a loved family member. Goldens shed year round and need to be brushed weekly, and they are large dogs that need to be exercised daily. Additionally, including the cost of food, veterinary care and licensing, grooming, etc., you will need to spend between \$500 and \$1000 per year to care for your Golden. We place Goldens in "forever" homes. Are you willing to care for your Golden for the rest of its life? Realizing that there are always exceptions, you must return your Golden to GRFR if, for some unforeseen reason, you cannot keep the dog for its entire life.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT ALL THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY MISREPRESENTATION OF FACT MAY RESULT IN THE REMOVAL OF THE PLACED DOG FROM MY HOME BY GRFR.

Do you understand and accept all of these responsibilities?

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Signature: _____

Co-Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Signature: _____

Please mail to:
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