



Mending hearts ... one lucky Golden Retriever at a time!
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ADOPTION / FOSTER APPLICATION

NOTE: Golden Rescue In Naples, Incorporated is able to accept applications only from persons "living in the State of Florida".

Date _____

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Email Address _____

Occupation _____

Best time to call _____ Anyone home during the day? _____ Who? _____

This is an application for: Adoption Foster

When will you actually be ready to adopt? _____

Rescued goldens vary in age. What age will you consider? 0-3 years 3-6 years any age

Would you consider a senior (8 & older) golden? Yes No

Do you prefer: Male Female No preference (All rescues are spayed/neutered.)

Would you consider a special needs golden, such as one that may require medication for a permanent but controlled condition? Yes No Maybe

Would you consider a golden mix? Yes No

What activity level are you looking for in this adoption?
 Very energetic Somewhat energetic Average Quiet Very Quiet

Are there children in your home? Yes No Grandchildren who visit? Yes No

Are there other pets in your home? Yes No

If yes, what kind and age? _____

Are those pets spayed / neutered? Yes No

If no, please explain: _____

Please state the names and ages of other people who will be living with the dog. _____

Is the dog for an: Adult Child Elderly Person Physically Challenged Individual

Age and sex of children in the home: _____

Have the children been raised with a dog previously? Yes No

If yes, how long ago did they have a dog? _____

Have the children been taught to respect an animal as a living thing and not as a toy? ____ Yes ____ No
Rate your children's behavior with pets: ____ Excellent ____ Good ____ Fair ____ Unknown

Do you live in a: ____ Single Family House ____ Condo ____ Apartment ____ Duplex
(If you rent, you may be asked to provide a letter from the landlord stating that this dog is allowed to live in your home.)
Do you own this property? ____ Yes ____ No ____ Rent? ____ Lease/Option to buy?
How will the dog be managed when outside? _____

Do you have a completely fenced-in yard? ____ Yes ____ No Partially Fenced? Please explain
fencing: _____

If the dog will have access to a fenced-in yard, what is the fence type and height? _____

Approximate yard size: _____

Will this dog be allowed to remain outside while you are not home? ____ Yes ____ No
If yes, please explain: _____

Do you have a swimming pool? ____ Yes ____ No

Is your home adjacent to a pond, lake, canal or other body of water? ____ Yes ____ No
If yes, will this dog be allowed to swim in the body of water? ____ Yes ____ No

Where will the dog be kept during the day? _____

Where will the dog sleep at night? _____

Will your dog be allowed on the furniture? ____ Yes ____ No

Will your dog be allowed on the bed? ____ Yes ____ No

Will your dog have access to the entire home? ____ Yes ____ No

Are you an active individual? ____ Yes ____ No

What will you do with your dog when you are on vacation? _____

Have you had other pets before? ____ Yes ____ No A dog? ____ Yes ____ No
If yes, what kind and when? _____

Is this your first "Golden Retriever"? ____ Yes ____ No
Why did you choose a golden? _____

Have you ever sold, given away, or put a pet into a shelter? ____ Yes ____ No
If yes, please explain: _____

Does anyone in your home have allergies to pets? ____ Yes ____ No

Will you use a crate? ____ Yes ____ No

How will you provide the exercise that this dog requires? _____

Do you plan to train your dog yourself, take him/her to an obedience school or use a professional trainer?
If you plan to take your dog to an obedience school, which one? _____

Please list the name, addresses and **PHONE NUMBERS (required)** of any previous vets you've used.

The Golden Retriever is a wonderful dog; however, they are predisposed to several conditions: ear infections, hot spots, excessive shedding, and generally a need for lots of exercise in order to be good house pets. They are not outside dogs to be tied or enclosed away from “their people” and can become quite loud, destructive, and even self-mutilating if made to live in these conditions. Many require a good amount of attention, and when not given the attention they wish, will resort to tearing up your favorite slippers, gardens, etc. in order to get your attention. Golden Retrievers are known to be in-your-face and velcro dogs! These dogs are excellent obedience candidates and can be easily trained to be wonderful companions – if you will work with them. Obedience is obtained by being fair and consistent, and offering praise when the deed is obtained. To train a dog, you have to think like a dog. Hitting, etc. is considered an aggression by the animal and eventually the animal may retaliate.

This pet will cost approximately \$150.00 a year in vet bills and \$180.00 to feed. Additional expenses may include grooming, collars, leads, bowls, and toys. We want both of you to be thrilled with each other and would be glad to help in any way to ensure this. Just call: (239) 514-2715.

Questions pertaining to the animal’s being allowed on the furniture, whether you have fencing or not, etc. are to ensure that you will get a dog you can live with. Most dogs will need a fenced yard, and some dogs that have previously been allowed on furniture might be a constant struggle for you, if you do not wish to allow this to continue. Your answers will not, however, jeopardize your application.

ADOPTION FEES: \$275.00 for dogs up to 2 years, \$225.00 for 3-8 years, 9 and up \$125; mixes: base fee of \$125 and reimbursement of major medical expenses not to exceed \$225. These donations help us meet the veterinary, boarding, and foster care expenses incurred by this nonprofit organization...**although our average expense per Golden is greater than the adoption donation.**

I have read and completed the above to the best of my knowledge and agree to the conditions herein.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Name Printed: _____

Co-Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Name Printed: _____

Golden Rescue In Naples, Inc., dogs have all received current veterinary care: rabies update, DHLPP update, fecal exam, heart-worm exam, and initial heartworm protection, spay/neuter, bordetella vaccine and other tests as indicated, and a general health check-up. You will, however, need to purchase additional heartworm preventative for year-round use.

- The cost of Golden Rescue In Naples, Inc. dogs varies due to age and medical history/conditions.
- Special needs dogs will be placed free of charge into caring and loving homes.
- Adoption fees are payable by, Cashiers Check, Money Order or Cash and accepted in US funds only. Cashiers Checks and Money Orders should be made payable to: **Golden Rescue In Naples, Inc.**

Thank you for your application. We will process it as quickly as possible. Allow approximately 1 to 2 weeks.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

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Or ... Fax to: (239) 514-2715
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