



GOLDEN RETRIEVER FREEDOM RESCUE PLACEMENT APPLICATION

Applicant

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Age _____

Primary/Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Best Time to Contact _____

Occupation _____ Work or Weekday Schedule -

Co-Applicant

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Age _____

Household

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?

Yes No

Landlord Name _____ Phone # _____

Is anyone home during the day? Yes No

Do you currently have Children at home? Yes No

If yes, what are their ages? 0-3 4-8 9+

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

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

Pets

Do you currently have a dog(s) Yes No

Do you currently have a cat(s) Yes No

If yes, are they indoor or outdoor cats? Indoor Outdoor

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 and dogs in order to reduce the risk of injury to the current animals in the home.

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

Please list other regular visitors, children, or animals with which your new dog must get along?

Have you ever had a Golden or owned any other dog before? Yes No

If yes, what type and when: _____

Facilities

Do you have a fenced yard? Yes No

If Yes, please provide the height _____ and type _____

PLEASE NOTE: A fenced yard is generally required for Golden retrievers under 8 years of age.

Do you have a dog kennel or doghouse in the backyard? Yes No

If yes, when will your dog use it? _____

Will you use a chain, tie out or cable runner to restrain your dog outside? Yes No

If yes, please describe. _____

Where will you keep your dog when you are away from home for work, errands, etc. on a typical day?
(Inside, Outside, both, both with dog-door, etc.)

Where will your new Golden sleep at night? _____

Care/Training

How will you exercise your dog?

Are you familiar with crate training? Yes No

Will you crate train your new Golden? Yes No

Will you take your new Golden to Obedience Class? Yes No

If no, how will you train your new Golden? _____

Please Provide the name, address and phone number of your current vet along with current or previous pet's names:

Preferences

What age range are you considering?

0-6 mos 7-23 mos 2-3 yr 4-5yr 6-7 yr 8-9 yr 10+yr No Preference

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! Call any organization that uses Golden Retrievers to help the blind or disabled and ask them if you need confirmation!

Do you prefer Male Female Either

Why? _____

(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.)

Will you consider a Mix? We only take friendly mixes, like golden/labs

Yes No

Would you consider fostering until the appropriate dog for you came along? (Our wait time to be matched varies – it could be one week or it could be several months.)

Yes No

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

Yes No

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

Additional Information

Who will be primarily responsible for this dog? _____

What circumstances, in your opinion, could justify returning your new Golden to GRFR?

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?

When will you be ready for a new dog? _____

Submission of your application does not guarantee place 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-\$300.00** which covers the cost of medical treatment (spay/neuter, rabies, parvo/distemper vaccinations and heartworm check for out of state dogs) and transportation. For puppies who are 6 months of age or younger, the placement fee is \$300.00 and covers the first round of puppy shots, rabies and spay/neuter. It is extremely rewarding to have people who are willing to make the last years the best years for our senior dogs. For senior dogs, age 8 years and older, the placement fee is \$125.00 For all other dogs, age 7 months to 8 years old, the placement fee is \$250.00.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR APPLICATION. The following information should be read now, but is not filled out until your new Golden has been placed with you.

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 these responsibilities?

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name of Signature: _____

Co-Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name of Signature: _____

Please mail your completed and signed application to:
Golden Retriever Rescue Freedom, Inc.
P. O. Box 9628
Denver, CO 80209-0628