



GOLDEN RETRIEVER RESCUE OF MID-FLORIDA, INC
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There is a \$10.00 non-refundable application fee donation required to help offset the costs of processing your adoption application. Please include this fee when you send in your application. Foster home applicants do not have to submit the \$10.00 fee.

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ADOPTION APPLICATION

Please use black or dark blue ink

Name of applicant _____ Age _____

Where did you hear about us? _____ Did you visit us at Petsmart? _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Day Phone _____

Evening Phone _____ Occupation _____ Work Schedule _____

Best time to contact you? _____ Email Address: _____

Name of Co-Applicant _____ Age _____

Occupation _____ Work Schedule _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____ Is anyone home during the day? _____ Who? _____

Other people who will be living with the dog (Please list ages of children) _____

(Please be advised that we typically have a waiting list for dogs that are good with children)

Do you have children that regularly come to visit your home? If so please describe: _____

On a typical day, how many hours are you away from home (include commuting time)? _____

Have you ever had a Golden Retriever before? _____

Is pet for an: Adult _____ Child _____ Elderly Person _____ Physically Challenged _____

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 have you paid any applicable pet deposits? Please include a letter from your landlord giving you authorization to have a large (60-85 LB) dog live in your home. _____

Do you have a fenced-in yard? _____ Is it fenced on all sides? _____ How high? _____

What Type of fence? Chain Link _____ Wood Stockade _____ Wire & Post Field Style _____ Electric _____

Other (specify) _____ Is the fence capable of restraining a 60 – 85 pound large dog? _____

Does it have any gaps or holes? _____ If you don't have a fence are you willing to install one? _____

(Please be advised that if you want to adopt a younger dog 1-3 years of age we may require a fence on a case by case basis)

Do you have a dog kennel or dog house 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: _____

Do you live on a lake, canal, or retention pond? _____ Describe: _____

Do you have a pool? _____ Is it enclosed? _____ Is your dog allowed in it? _____
How will the pet access the backyard from your home? _____
Where will the pet be kept during the day? _____ At night? _____
Where will it be kept when you are away from home on a typical day? _____
Where will the dog be kept when you travel and are away from home for extended periods of time?

Do you have a doggie door? _____ If yes, please describe the location of the doggie door:

When will the dog use the doggie door? _____

How will you exercise your dog? _____

Will the dog be walked _____ How often _____ On leash or off leash? _____

Allowed to run free off leash? _____ If yes, under what circumstances (answer yes or no):

While playing in the front yard? _____ In the backyard? _____ In the neighborhood? _____ During walks? _____

While swimming? _____ At the beach? _____ At the golf course? _____ In local fields? _____ Any other times?

(Please describe) _____

Who will be primarily responsible for the care of this animal? _____

Will this be your first dog? _____ If not, what breed was it? _____

List any other pets you have and if they are spayed or neutered: _____

(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. GRRMF will provide information to the adopter on how to introduce dogs and cats. It is up to the adopter to follow safety procedures in introducing the new dog to family cats in order to reduce the risk of injury to cats in the home.)

If you currently own or have owned a golden retriever, please indicate whether male or female and how much they weigh(ed): _____

What brand of dog food do you / did you feed your dog? _____

How many times a day do you / did you feed your dog? _____ How often do you / did you brush your dog? _____

Is / was your dog on heartworm preventative? _____ How many months of the year? _____

Have you ever bred a dog? _____ Do you plan to breed dogs? _____

How far in 1 to 4 hours (or more) are you willing to drive to view a dog? _____

Have you ever sold, given away or put a pet in a shelter? _____ Why? _____

Will your dog have the run of the house, be in blocked off parts of the house, use a crate, be tied outside, or live in the yard? Please explain: _____

Will your dog be allowed on the furniture or bed? _____ Are you aware goldens shed? _____

Will you groom the dog yourself? _____ Use a groomer? _____

Have you investigated the costs of maintaining a dog? _____

Do you plan to take an obedience course with your dog? _____

(Please be advised that in some cases attending an obedience courses will be required, especially with young dogs)

If you have had a pet die because of age, illness or accident, please explain _____

Give name address, and phone number of your current veterinarian along with current or previous pets

names: _____

Please give Name, address and phone of nearest relative or significant other:

Rescue golden range in age: What age will you consider? 1-3____ 3-6____ 6-9____ 9+____ Any Age?____

Do you prefer Male____ Female____ Doesn't matter____

Do you have any special requirements or preferences (So we can more carefully match a dog to your lifestyle)?

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

If you haven't had a dog in the past, why are you considering getting one now? _____

Have you sent in an application for adoption to any other rescue groups besides GRRMF? If so, which ones and when? _____

Along with your application, please send a detailed letter (typed or printed clearly preferably on 8.5" x 11" size paper) about yourselves and why you want to adopt a golden retriever, as well as information about your past and present pets (if any). We would like to hear about what type of lifestyle a dog from our program would have if adopted to your home and how your family would fit a golden into your daily activities. Please provide as much information as possible so we can ensure a perfect match with a rescue Golden. If you have never owned a golden, why have you decided that now is a good time to get one?

Note: Applications without a letter are considered incomplete and cannot be processed until a letter is received.

PLEASE BE ADVISED WE CANNOT RETURN PICTURES YOU MAY SEND WITH YOUR LETTER.

Submission of your application does not guarantee the adoption of a Golden Retriever GRRMF, nor does it guarantee the adoption of any one specific dog the applicant may have seen (via web-site or newsletter). GRRMF reserves the right to reject any application for adoption. Applicants must agree to a home visit prior to adoption approval. Applicants give permission for GRRMF to contact veterinary references provided on this form. 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 ADOPTED DOG FROM MY HOME BY GRRMF.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Please print name under signature.

Co-Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Please print name under signature.

The adoption fee for dogs is due at the time of adoption, not at the time of application submittal.

Senior dogs (dogs over the age of seven years) and some dogs with medical conditions may be placed at a reduced charge. **If a dog is returned to GRRMF within four weeks, and the dog is in same or better condition, 100% of the adoption donation will be refunded. If for any reason after a dog has been adopted, the adopter cannot keep the dog, the dog must be returned to GRRMF per the terms of the adoption contract. The adoption fee varies with the age of the dog being adopted. Please visit our website for current adoption fees.**

Please mail the application to: GRRMF, PO Box 1449, Goldenrod, FL 32733.

You may also fax it to: 419-781-3538. If faxing, please mail us the original also.

If you faxed an application to us, what date was it faxed? _____

Please include your \$10.00 application fee when you mail us your application. Make checks payable to "GRRMF".

Please keep a copy of your adoption application.