



**GOLDEN RETRIEVER RESCUE OF MID-FLORIDA, INC**  
**P.O. BOX 1449, GOLDENROD, FL 32733-1449**  
**407-332-2840      www.grrmf.org**

There is a \$5.00 non-refundable application fee 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 \$5.00 fee.

Please print clearly

**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.**

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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. Adoption fees vary with age; dogs 0-1 yrs are \$275; 1-7 years are \$250; Over 7 years old – fee varies on a case by case basis.

**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 \$5.00 application fee when you mail us your application. Make checks payable to "GRRMF". Please keep a copy of your adoption application.