



## GRRMF Volunteer Application

Thank you for your interest in volunteering for Golden Retriever Rescue of Mid-Florida (GRRMF).

Please sign this form and return it to:  
GRRMF, PO Box 1449, Goldenrod, FL 32733-1449

### Contact Information

First Name		Last Name	
Street Address			
City, State, Zip code			
Home Phone		Cell Phone	
Email Address			
Occupation			
Educational Background			

### Areas of Interest

Please identify your areas of interest. If you are interested in fostering, please fill out a foster application on our website.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption Follow-up        | <input type="checkbox"/> Home Visits         | <input type="checkbox"/> Phone screening team    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Data entry                | <input type="checkbox"/> Information hotline | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education at local events | <input type="checkbox"/> Intake hotline      | <input type="checkbox"/> Reunion/events planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising               | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation      | <input type="checkbox"/> Web site                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foster follow-up          | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter team     | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing                 |

If you volunteer for home visits, which COUNTIES are you willing to travel to? \_\_\_\_\_

### Availability

During which hours are you available for volunteer assignments?

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekday mornings   | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekday evenings | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend afternoons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekday afternoons | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend mornings | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend evenings   |

Approximately how many hours per week would you be available to volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you able to volunteer on a regular, daily basis for ongoing duties? Yes  No

### Skills

Please identify your skills:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative/clerical | <input type="checkbox"/> Event Planning     | <input type="checkbox"/> Phone work             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication           | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising        | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Customer Service        | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant writing      | <input type="checkbox"/> Web design/maintenance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Data entry/Typing       | <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting/Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing articles       |

### Special Skills or Qualifications

Summarize special skills and qualifications you have acquired from employment, previous volunteer work, or through other activities, including hobbies or sports.

**Previous Volunteer Experience**

Have you ever been an employee of, or volunteer for, another animal humane agency or animal rights or animal activist group, and if so, what group? If you are currently still involved, please describe your involvement.

**Golden Retriever Rescue of Mid-Florida Volunteer Agreement**

By signing below, I hereby accept a position as a Volunteer for the Golden Retriever Rescue of Mid-Florida (GRRMF) upon the following terms, conditions and understandings:

**Terms and Conditions**

1. My services to GRRMF are provided strictly in a voluntary capacity as a Volunteer and without any express or implied promise of salary, compensation or other payment of any kind whatsoever.
2. My services are furnished without any employment-type benefits including, but not limited to, employment insurance programs, workers' compensation accrual in any form, vacations or sick time.
3. I will familiarize myself and comply with GRRMF's policies and procedures applicable to Volunteers. In particular, I fully understand that GRRMF expects high standards of moral and ethical treatment of the animals under its care. I will adhere strictly to these standards in my capacity as a Volunteer.
4. I understand that GRRMF, without notice or hearing, may terminate my services as a Volunteer at any time, with or without reason.

**RELEASE**

I understand that I may be handling dogs or performing other volunteer activities while providing my volunteer services for GRRMF and therefore there exists a risk for personal injury to me and damage to my personal property. I acknowledge and understand that the dogs involved in GRRMF's program may be untrained or unhealthy, and that GRRMF makes no representations whatsoever regarding the dog's temperament, health (including the presence or absence of diseases transmissible to humans or to other animals), age, ability, attitude, trainability. On behalf of myself, my heirs, personal representatives, and executor, I release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless GRRMF its officers, directors, participants, volunteers, and affiliates (Participants) from any and all claims, causes of action or demands of any nature or cause connected with my volunteer contract. This could include any costs, attorney's fees and court costs incurred by GRRMF or me in connection with my volunteer services based on damages or injuries which I may incur in any way while volunteering. Such damages are not limited to but may include dog bites or scratches, accidents, injuries and personal property damage. I agree to release, discharge, indemnify and hold GRRMF harmless for any and all damage to my personal property while providing my services on a voluntary basis to GRRMF. If anyone in the volunteer's household makes a claim, the volunteer will indemnify, defend, and hold GRRMF and the GRRMF Participants harmless from such claims and costs. Volunteer hereby authorizes GRRMF to contact the references or veterinarian contacts given in this application.

I understand that public relations are an important aspect of volunteer work at GRRMF. I, therefore, agree on behalf of myself, my heirs, personal representatives and executors to allow GRRMF and its agents or assigns to use any photographs, video or film taken of me for use in public relations efforts. GRRMF will use all reasonable efforts to notify me but notification is not required for the photographs, video or film to be used by GRRMF. I further understand and agree that I am not entitled to receive any reimbursement or compensation for the use, by GRRMF or its agents or assigns, of any photographs, videos or films taken of me.

I (Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_ HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT AND I WILLINGLY COMPLY WITH ALL OF ITS CONDITIONS.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Volunteer Signature (GRRMF) Representative Signature

**PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN RELEASE (Volunteers 18 or younger)**

As the parent or legal guardian of the above volunteer, I give my full consent to allow my child to provide volunteer services for Golden Retriever Rescue of Mid-Florida and its agents and assigns as described in the Volunteer Agreement. I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions in the Volunteer Agreement. On behalf of my child and myself, I expressly agree to all the terms and conditions set forth in the Volunteer Agreement and release GRRMF from any and all liability, to the extent permitted by Florida law, for injuries my child may sustain or property damage my child may incur as a result of volunteer services my child provides to GRRMF, all as more fully set forth in the Volunteer Agreement.

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Date Parent or Guardian Signature (GRRMF) Representative Signature

**Our Policy**

We ask that all active volunteers for Golden Retriever Rescue of Mid-Florida, Inc be members of GRRMF. There is a \$25 annual membership fee which can be submitted with this application to the above address. A yearly membership entitles you to receive a subscription to our quarterly Hearts of Gold newsletter. Memberships are tax-deductible.

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