



**GOLDEN RETRIEVER
RESCUE OF MID-FLORIDA™**

Application to Adopt or Foster a Dog

I would like to (Please check one):

Adopt a Golden Retriever _____ OR Foster a Golden Retriever _____ (no fee required)

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, or at www.GRRMF.org via Paypal. This fee is not required for foster applications.

Have you adopted from GRRMF before? Yes _____ No _____

Contact Information

First Name		Last Name		Age	
Occupation		Work Schedule			
Co-Applicant First Name		Co-App Last Name		Age	
Occupation		Work Schedule			
Relationship to Applicant					
Street Address					
City, State, Zip code					
Home Phone		Cell Phone			
Email Address					

Is anyone home during the day?

Who?

List other people who will be living with the dog (list ages of children):

If children typically visit your home, please list age(s):

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

If you are gone from home too long for dog's potty needs, how will your dog's needs be met?

Is the pet for a(n) (check all that apply): Adult _____ Child _____ Elderly person _____ Physically Challenged _____

Will this be your first dog? Yes _____ No _____ Have you ever owned a golden retriever before? Yes _____ No _____

Home Environment

Do you live in a: Single Family Home _____ Townhouse _____ Apartment _____ Duplex _____ Condo _____

Do you own or rent your home? Own _____ Rent _____ If you rent, you must submit a letter from your landlord giving you authorization to have a large (60 – 85 pound) dog live in your home. We cannot process your application until we receive this letter.

Do you have a roommate(s)? Yes _____ No _____ Does your home have stairs Yes _____ No _____

Do you have a fenced in yard? Yes _____ No _____ If so, is it fenced on all side (fully enclosed)? Yes _____ No _____

If you have a fence, how high is your fence at its highest point? _____

If you have a fence, how high is your fence at its lowest point? _____

If you have a fence, please check all statements that apply to your fence:

My fence has gaps or holes in it _____

My yard is partially fenced by not fully enclosed _____

My fence goes across my driveway _____

My yard is on a unfenced lakefront, canal or body of water _____
If you have a fence, what type is it? Chain link _____ Wood Stockade _____ Wire & Post _____ Electric-Invisible _____ Wrought iron _____ Other type of fence _____
If you selected Other type of fence, please describe:
Is the fence capable of restraining a 60 – 85 pound large dog? Yes _____ No _____
If you don't have a fence, are you willing to install one? Yes _____ No _____ Please note: If you do not have a fenced yard, our policy is that, if approved you may only adopt a dog age 5 or older.
Do you have a kennel or dog house in your 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 you answered yes above, please describe:
Do you live on a lake, canal, or retention pond? Yes _____ No _____
If you answered Yes above, please describe:
Do you have a pool? Yes _____ No _____ If so, does it have a screened enclosure or safety fence? Yes _____ No _____
If you have a pool, is your dog allowed in it? Yes _____ No _____
Do you have a doggie door? Yes _____ No _____
Describe the location of your doggie door:
When will your dog have access to the doggie door:
Living Conditions
How will your dog access the backyard from your home:
Regarding your dog's everyday living situation, would your dog: (Please check all that apply) Have full run of the home _____ Be blocked from certain parts of the home _____ Stay in backyard _____ Live in a crate _____ Be kept on the porch _____ Be kept in the garage _____ Live in kennel run/doghouse _____
Please explain:
Will your dog be allowed on (Please check all that apply): Furniture _____ Bed _____
Additional comments about allowing dog on furniture or bed:
Where will the pet be kept during the day?
Where will the pet be kept at night?
Where will the dog be kept when you are away from home on a typical day?
Where will the dog be kept when you travel or are away from home for extended periods of time?
Physical Exercise
How will you exercise your dog and how often?
Will the dog be walked? Yes _____ No _____ How often? _____ Off leash? _____ or On Leash? _____
Will the dog be allowed to run free off leash? Yes _____ No _____
If the dog will be allowed to run free off leash, please check under which situation(s) the dog would be allowed off leash: While playing in the front yard _____ In the back yard _____ In the neighborhood _____ During walks _____

While swimming ____ At the beach ____ At the golf course ____ In local fields ____ at the dog park ____
If the dog will be allowed to run free off leash any other time, please describe:
Who will be responsible for exercising the dog?
Care of the Dog
Will this be your first dog? Yes ____ No ____ If not, what breed(s) have you previously owned?
Have you ever had a Golden Retriever before? Yes ____ No ____
Who will be primarily responsible for the care of the dog?
List any other pets you currently have including type, breed if dog, age(s), and whether they are spayed or neutered:
If you currently own or have owned a Golden Retriever, please indicate whether male or female and how much they weigh(ed):
If you have a dog, what type of collar do they wear? Nylon Buckle Style ____ Prong Collar ____ Leather Buckle ____ Chain collar ____ My dog doesn't wear a collar ____ Other (Please describe):
Does your dog wear tags on their collar? Yes ____ No ____ If so what type?
What brand of dog do you/did you feed your dog?
How many times per day do you feed (or plan to feed) your dog?
What is your monthly budget for dog food?
Golden Retrievers are known to shed. Does dog hair bother you? Yes ____ No ____
Regarding grooming, will you: Groom the dog yourself ____ Take the dog to a professional groomer ____
Do you plan on shaving the dog or (if applicable) have you shaved your previous Golden Retriever? Yes ____ No ____
Is/was your dog on heartworm preventative? Yes ____ No ____ NA ____ If yes, how many months of the year?
Do you use flea or tick preventative? If so, what brands:
Have you investigated the cost of owning a dog & are you financially able to provide for the dog's needs? Yes ____ No ____
Do you plan on taking an obedience course with your new Golden Retriever? Yes ____ No ____
If No, why not?
Have you ever bred a dog? Yes ____ No ____ Do you plan to breed dogs? Yes ____ No ____
How many hours (one way) are you willing to drive to view a dog?
Have you ever sold, given away or put a dog in a shelter? Yes ____ No ____ If Yes, please tell us why:
If your previous pet(s) have died due to illness or accident, please explain:
Final Details
Please give the name, address and phone number of your current veterinarian along with the pet's name(s) (GRRMF reserves the right to contact any parties listed on this application):
We require two references. References may not be co-applicants, spouses or partners and at least one must not be

<p>a family member Reference #1: Name _____ Relationship: _____</p> <p>Address: _____ Phone: _____</p> <p>Reference #2: Name _____ Relationship: _____</p> <p>Address: _____ Phone: _____</p> <p>Please choose the age range(s) of the dog you would consider (check all that apply): Puppy – 1 yr _____ 1 – 3 years _____ 3 – 6 years _____ 6 – 9 years _____ 9-11 years _____ 11 years and up _____ Any age _____</p> <p>Do you prefer: Male _____ Female _____ Doesn't matter _____</p> <p>Would you consider adopting a golden retriever mix? Yes _____ No _____</p> <p>If you have any special requirements or preferences (so we can more carefully match a dog to your lifestyle) please describe:</p> <p>Would you consider a special needs dog such as one that requires medication for a permanent, but controlled condition? Yes _____ No _____</p> <p>If you have not had a dog in the past, why are you considering one now?</p> <p>Are you planning any lifestyle changes such as moving, getting married, getting a divorce, having a baby, adding other animals to the household, or extensive travel in the near future? If so please describe:</p> <p>Have you sent in an application for adoption to any other rescue group besides GRRMF? Yes _____ No _____ If Yes, which ones and when did you apply?</p> <p>Please include a detailed essay (400 words or so) about why you want to adopt a Golden Retriever from GRRMF. Give us as many details about your family and lifestyle as you can as well as a "typical day in the life" of your new dog. This is a very important part of your application—we need this information so that we can match a dog to your family and lifestyle. Applications without this information are not complete and cannot be processed.</p> <p>I acknowledge that I understand that submitting this application does not guarantee the adoption of a Golden Retriever from GRRMF, nor does it guarantee the adoption of any specific dog. GRRMF reserves the right to reject any applicant . YES _____ NO _____</p> <p>I acknowledge that all 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 an adopted dog from my home by GRRMF. Applicants must agree to a home visit by a GRRMF volunteer. Yes ___ No _____</p> <p>I acknowledge that a \$10 non-refundable application fee is required and that I am enclosing a check with this application for this fee or have paid online via Paypal.</p> <p>For Renters only —I understand that before being considered as a potential adopter, a letter from my landlord is required approving a large (60 to 85+lb) dog as an occupant at the rental property. This letter can be faxed to (888) 408-5520 or mailed to GRRMF, PO Box 1449, Goldenrod, FL 32733. I further understand that my application will be closed within 2 weeks if a Landlord Letter is not received. No reminders or confirmations will be sent. It is your responsibility to make sure we receive a letter authorizing a dog. Yes _____ No _____</p>

Applicant Signature _____ **Date** _____

Co-Applicant Signature _____ **Date** _____

Please fax this application to: **(888) 408-5520** or mail to: **GRRMF, PO Box 1449, Goldenrod, FL 32733**
Thank you for your interest in Golden Retriever Rescue of Mid-Florida. Please review our website at www.GRRMF.org for additional information about adopting a dog from GRRMF. We will respond to your application as soon as possible, usually within 1-3 weeks.