

“LOVE A GOLDEN” RESCUE



APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION

Adoption Applicant Requirements

- \$300.00 adoption donation
- Applicant should be at least 18 years old
- Physical fenced yard
- Children in the home should be at least 6 years old

Please mail this form to the address below.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Applicant: _____

Applicant's email address: (Please print clearly) _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Fax: _____

Who will be dog's primary caregiver (if not applicant)? _____

Relationship: Spouse: _____ Parent or Guardian: _____ Other: _____

How did you hear about Love A Golden Rescue? _____

WHY YOU WANT TO ADOPT

Why do you want to adopt a Rescue Dog? _____

Is there anyone in the home who may be adversely affected by care of dogs (allergies, etc.)? _____

Please describe: _____

Names and ages of people who will be living with dog: _____

If children are in the home, what has been their past experience with dogs? _____

Do ALL members of the family want this dog? _____

If unsure why? _____

Are you aware that a Golden Retriever is a large dog and may jump up and knock down children or the elderly? _____

HOME INFORMATION

Do you live in a... House _____ Townhouse _____ Apartment _____ Duplex _____ Condominium _____

Do you: Own _____ Rent _____ Do you have the landlord's permission to have a dog over 50 lbs.? _____

Do you live on a busy street? _____

Do you plan to move within the next year? Explain _____

Do you have a fenced yard? _____ Type and height of fence: _____

Is the fenced area secure for a dog? _____

How do you plan to use this area? _____

PAST DOG EXPERIENCE

Will this be your first dog? _____ Your first Golden? _____ Do you have other dogs now: _____

List the names, ages, breed and sex of your current dogs and whether they are spayed or neutered?

Other breeds you have owned in the past : _____

OTHER PET INFORMATION

Do you have cats in your home? If you do, please list the number of cats and how they relate with dogs:

If you have cats, how would you introduce them to a new dog? _____

If you have cats, where do you feed them? _____

If you have cats, Where is the litter box? _____

List any other pets you have and if they are spayed or neutered: Do they get along with other pets? _____

At what age and how did you acquire your current pets? _____

Do you plan to get any additional dogs or cats within the next year? _____

Have any of your pets ever been diagnosed as having heartworms? _____

If yes, how was this condition resolved? _____

Are all dogs you currently own on heartworm preventative? _____ What kind? _____

Have you ever bred a dog? _____

Have you ever sold a pet? ____ Have you ever given away a pet? Have you ever surrendered a pet to a shelter? _____ If so, please describe circumstance: _____

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

YOUR PLANS FOR A NEW DOG

How would you exercise the dog? _____

Will the dog go outside "off leash" or unattended? _____

How often do you take walk or jog now? _____

Where will the dog be kept during the day? _____ At night? _____

Is anyone home during the day? _____ Who? _____

How long will the dog normally be left alone each day? _____

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

Will your dog be allowed on the furniture or bed? _____

Are you aware that Golden Retrievers are active and that they shed all year long? _____

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

Will the dog be walked daily? _____ Be allowed to run free? _____

In what activities would your dog participate (e.g. jogging, camping, agility classes, therapy dog, etc.) _____

Do you plan to take an obedience course with your dog? _____ Have you ever taken one? _____

Where would you take obedience training? _____

Are you aware that routine costs of maintaining a dog average \$600 - \$800 per year? _____

REFERENCES AND CONTACTS

May we contact your veterinarian? _____ Please provide name, full address and phone number of most recent veterinarian(s):

I hereby authorize my veterinarian _____ to release confidential information about my pets and my pet care.

If you are a current or recent pet owner, during the application process, you may be asked to request that your veterinarian Fax a copy of your pet's vet records to Love A Golden Rescue. Our Fax number is 314-576-2775. Or we may ask to contact your veterinarian directly.

May representatives of Love A Golden Rescue visit you home prior to an adoption? _____

After adoption? _____
(Please note that a home visits are a requirement of adoption.)

If you adopt a dog from Love A Golden Rescue, may Love A Golden Rescue print your name as an adoptive home and tell others that you have adopted a dog from us? Yes No

If No, what are your concerns _____

If you adopt a dog from Love A Golden Rescue, are you willing to provide Love A Golden Rescue with periodic updates about the dog? YES NO

If No, what are your concerns? _____

If you adopt a dog from Love A Golden Rescue, are you willing to release the dog back to Love a Golden Rescue, if you no longer wish to care for the dog? YES NO

If no, what are your concerns? _____

Please provide 2 personal references that we may contact:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name _____ Phone _____

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ADOPTION PREFERENCES

Rescued Golden range in age: Are you interested in adopting:

Any Age ___ Puppy (1 year or less) Young adult (1-3 years) _____ Adult _____ Senior (9+ yrs) _____
(Note: we rarely have puppies)

Do you prefer: Male: _____ Female: _____ Does not matter: _____

Size _____

Color preference _____

Activity level: _____ low energy (couch potato) _____ medium energy (some exercise but not intense)
_____ High energy (lots of daily exercise)

How soon would you like to have an adopted dog in your home? (Please note that the adoption process can take several weeks and its length depends on scheduling the home visit and on the availability of dogs currently have in foster homes.)

How far would you be willing to travel to pick up a dog for adoption? _____

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

Describe the personality characteristics which you would like your dog to have: _____

If you adopted a dog that chews, digs or has other bad habits, what would you do?

If your dog developed a serious health problem, what do you think your limitations would be?

Please tell us about yourself and your family, including any special activities in which your dog would be included:

If you are interested in any particular Love A Golden foster dog, please list the dog(s) here: Listing a dog does not guarantee adoption of that dog.

Rescue groups often work together. Have you applied for a dog with another Rescue? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please give name of another Rescue: _____

If you have any special requirements for a dog, please let us know so we can more carefully match a dog to your life-style:

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Co-Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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