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## ADOPTION/FOSTER APPLICATION

NOTE: Golden Rescue in Naples, Incorporated is able to accept applications only from persons living in the State of Florida.

<b>Date:</b>				
<b>Name</b> <i>(Last, First, M.I.):</i>			<b>Age:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>				
<b>City:</b>			<b>State &amp; Zip:</b>	
<b>Daytime Phone:</b>			<b>Evening Phone:</b>	
<b>Email Address:</b>			<b>Occupation:</b>	
<b>Best Time to Call:</b>			<b>Anyone Home During</b>	<b>Who:</b>
<b>This is an Application for:</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Adoption</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Foster</b>		
<b>When will you be ready to adopt?</b>				
<b>Rescued Goldens vary in age. What age will you consider?</b>				
		<input type="checkbox"/> 0-3 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 3-6 years	<input type="checkbox"/> Any age
<b>Would you consider a senior (8 &amp; older) Golden?</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Would you prefer:</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> No Preference
<b>Would you consider a special needs Golden, such as one that may require medication for a permanent but controlled condition?</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Maybe
<b>Would you consider a Golden mix?</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>What activity level are you looking for in this adoption?</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Very Energetic	<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat Energetic	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Quiet	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Quiet
<b>Are there children in your home?</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Are there grandchildren who visit?</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Are there other pets in your home?</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>If yes, please state the kind, age and sex:</b>				
<b>Gender</b>	<b>What kind</b>			<b>Age</b>
<b>Are those pets spayed/neutered?</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>If not, please explain why:</b>				
<b>Please state the names and ages of other people who will be living with the dog:</b>				
<b>Name</b>				<b>Age</b>

Is the dog for an	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult	<input type="checkbox"/> Child	<input type="checkbox"/> Elderly Person	<input type="checkbox"/> Physically challenged individual
<b>Please state the names, ages and sex of children in the home:</b>				
Gender	Name			Age
Have the children been raised with a dog previously?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
If yes, how long ago did they have a dog?				
Have the children been taught to respect an animal as a living thing and not as a toy?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
Rate your children's behavior with pets:	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Do you live in a:	<input type="checkbox"/> Single Family House	<input type="checkbox"/> Condo	<input type="checkbox"/> Apartment	<input type="checkbox"/> Duplex
Do you own this property?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Rent	<input type="checkbox"/> Lease/Option
<i>If you rent, you may be asked to provide a letter from the landlord stating that this dog is allowed to live in your home.</i>				
How will the dog be managed when outside?				
Do you have a completely fenced-in yard?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
If yard is partially fenced, please explain fencing:				
If the dog will have access to a fenced-in yard, what is the fence type and height?				
Do you have a dog door?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
If yes, will dog have use of door when you are not home or otherwise unable to supervise?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
What area does the dog door open onto?				
Can dog door be locked?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
Approximate yard size:				
Will this dog be allowed to remain outside while you are not home?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
If yes, please explain:				
Do you have a swimming pool?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
Is your home adjacent to a pond, lake, canal or other body of water?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
If yes, will the dog be allowed to swim in the body of water?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
Where will the dog be kept during the day?				
Where will the dog sleep at night?				
Will your dog be allowed on the furniture?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
Will your dog be allowed on the bed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
Will your dog have access to the entire home?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
Are you an active individual?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
What will you do with your dog while you are on vacation?				
Have you had other pets before?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	A dog?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, what kind and when?				
Is this your first Golden Retriever?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
Why did you choose a Golden?				
Have you ever sold, given away, or put a pet into a shelter?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
If yes, please explain:				
Does anyone in your home have allergies to pets?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
Will you use a crate?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
How will you provide the exercise this dog requires?				
Do you plan to train your dog yourself, take him/her to obedience school or use a professional trainer?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
If you plan to take your dog to an obedience school, which one?				
<b>Please list the names, addresses and phone numbers (required) of any previous vets you have used:</b>				
Name	Address			Phone Number

<b>Please list the name, address and phone number (required) of your current vet, the vet you will use for this dog:</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>
<b>May the vets (individuals) you have listed on this application be contacted regarding any dog you may obtain through Golden Rescue in Naples, Inc.?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>If no, please explain:</b>		
<i>(We will be in touch with you periodically to answer any questions that you might have and to ensure that both you and the pet are getting along well.)</i>		
<b>How did you find out about Golden Rescue in Naples, Inc.?</b>		
<b>If you were referred, by whom please?</b>		
<b>When are you actually ready to adopt/foster a Golden?</b>		
<p><b>You are welcome and encouraged to include information in the space below that will assist the processing of your application. Please ... tell us about your family! Please use additional pages if needed.</b></p>		

The Golden Retriever is a wonderful dog; however, they are predisposed to several conditions: ear infections, hot spots, excessive shedding, and generally a need for lots of exercise in order to be good house pets. They are not outside dogs to be tied or enclosed away from "their people" and can become quite loud, destructive, and even self-mutilating if made to live in these conditions. Many require a good amount of attention, and when not given the attention they wish, will resort to tearing up your favorite slippers, gardens, etc. in order to get your attention. Golden Retrievers are known to be in-your-face and velcro dogs! These dogs are excellent obedience candidates and can be easily trained to be wonderful companions – if you will work with them. Obedience is obtained by being fair and consistent, and offering praise when the deed is obtained. To train a dog, you have to think like a dog. Hitting, etc. is considered an aggression by the animal and eventually the animal may retaliate. If you will work with them, obedience is obtained by being fair and consistent, and offering praise when the deed is obtained.

Quality care for your Golden is essential. You should assume that a Golden Retriever will cost approximately \$300 to feed and \$400 a year in vet bills, heartworm prevention and flea/tick prevention. These amounts do not include expenses associated with emergencies, illness and injuries. Additional expenses include treats, grooming, collars, leads, bowls, and toys. Please be sure you can afford your companion animal before deciding to adopt! We want you and your Golden to be thrilled with each other and would be glad to help in any way to ensure this. Please email us with questions at [mygldns@yahoo.com](mailto:mygldns@yahoo.com).

Questions pertaining to your Golden Retriever being allowed on the furniture, whether you have fencing or not, etc. are to ensure that you will get a dog compatible with your lifestyle. Some dogs will need a fenced yard, and some dogs that have previously been allowed on furniture might be a constant struggle for you if you do not wish to allow this to continue. Your answers will not jeopardize your application.

**ADOPTION FEES:** Below 1 year: \$350 / 1 year to 5 years: \$300 / 5 years to 9 years: \$250 / 9 years +: From \$125. Golden Mixes: From \$150.

All adoption fees include a current family membership to Golden Rescue In Naples, Inc.

Remember, our dogs have been examined by one of our network veterinarians and their individual medical needs are addressed. Additionally, each dog has had vaccinations, a heartworm and fecal test, a spay or neuter and microchip registration.

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**I have read and completed the above to the best of my knowledge and agree to the conditions herein.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name Printed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Co-Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name Printed:** \_\_\_\_\_

- The cost of Golden Rescue In Naples, Inc. dogs varies due to age and medical history/conditions.
- Special needs dogs will be placed with consideration of charge into caring and loving homes.
- Adoption fees are payable by, Cashiers Check, Money Order or Cash and accepted in US funds only. Cashiers Checks and Money Orders should be made payable to: **Golden Rescue In Naples, Inc.**

**Thank you for your application. We will process it as quickly as possible; please allow approximately one to two weeks.**

Please return your completed application to:

Golden Rescue In Naples, Inc.

P.O. Box 770291, Naples, Florida 34107-0291

Or Fax to: 239-236-1335

Or Email to [mygldns@yahoo.com](mailto:mygldns@yahoo.com)