



**Golden Retrievals**  
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**Golden Retrievals Adoption/Foster Application**

**Section 1: General Information**

Name (Last, First, M.I.) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Best Time to Call \_\_\_\_\_ Anyone Home During the Day? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Who? \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 2: Adoption/Foster Information**

This is an application for  Adoption  Foster

When will you be ready to adopt? \_\_\_\_\_

Rescued Retrievers vary in age. What age will you consider?  0-3 yrs  3-6 yrs  Any age

Would you consider a senior (8 or older) retriever?  Yes  No

Would you prefer  Male  Female  No Pref

Would you consider a special-needs retriever, such as one that may require medication for a permanent but controlled condition?  Yes  No  Maybe

Would you consider a mix?  Yes  No  Maybe

What activity level are you looking for in this adoption?  
 Very Energetic  Somewhat Energetic  Average  Quiet  Very Quiet

Are there children in your home?  Yes  No

Are there grandchildren who visit?  Yes  No

Are there other pets in your home?  Yes  No

If yes, please state the breed, name, age and sex:

Name	Gender	Age	Breed

Are those pets spayed/neutered?  Yes  No

If not, please explain why \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 3: Adoptive Family Information**

Please state the names and ages of other people who will be living with the dog:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Is the dog for an  Adult  Child  Elderly Person  Physically challenged individual

Please state the names, ages and sex of children in the home:

Name	Gender	Age

Have the children been raised with a dog previously?  Yes  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?  Yes  No

Rate your children's behavior with pets:  Excellent  Good  Fair  Unknown

Do you live in a:  Single-Family House  Condo  Apartment  Duplex

Do you own this property?  Yes  No  Rent  Lease/Option

*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.*

How will the dog be managed when outside? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a completely fenced-in yard?  Yes  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?  Yes  No

If yes, will dog have use of door when you are not home or otherwise unable to supervise?  Yes  No

What area does the dog door open onto? \_\_\_\_\_

Can dog door be locked?  Yes  No

Approximate yard size \_\_\_\_\_

Will this dog be allowed to remain outside while you are not home?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a swimming pool?  Yes  No

Is your home adjacent to a pond, lake, canal or other body of water?  Yes  No

If yes, will the dog be allowed to swim in the body of water?  Yes  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?  Yes  No

Will your dog be allowed on the bed?  Yes  No

Will your dog have access to the entire home?  Yes  No

Are you an active individual?  Yes  No

What will you do with your dog while you are on vacation? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had other pets before?  Yes  No

A dog?  Yes  No

If yes, what kind and when? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first Golden Retriever?  Yes  No

Why did you choose a Golden? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever sold, given away, or put a pet into a shelter?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in your home have allergies to pets?  Yes  No

Will you use a crate?  Yes  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?  Yes  No

If you plan to take your dog to an obedience school, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the names, addresses and phone numbers (required) of any previous vets you have used:

Name	Phone Number	Address

Please list the name, address and phone number (required) of your current vet, the vet you will use for this dog.

Name	Phone Number	Address

Upon submitting this application, please contact your current, and any previous, vets and ask that they release any and all information regarding current and past pets to Golden Retrievals.

May the vets (individuals) you have listed on this application be contacted regarding any dog you may obtain through Golden Retrievals?  Yes  No

If no, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

*(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.)*

How did you find out about Golden Retrievals? \_\_\_\_\_

If you were referred, by whom please? \_\_\_\_\_

When are you actually ready to adopt/foster? \_\_\_\_\_

You are welcome, and encouraged, to include information in the space below that will assist in the processing of your application. Please tell us about your family. Please use additional pages if needed.

Quality care for your retriever is essential. You should assume that a retriever will cost approximately \$300 to feed and \$400 a year in vet bills, heartworm prevention and flea and 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 to be thrilled with each other and would be glad to help in any way to ensure this. Please email us with questions at [linda@goldenretrievals.org](mailto:linda@goldenretrievals.org)

Remember, adoption fees only partially cover the cost of our dogs. They 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, and microchip registration.

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

**Applicant's Name**

**Co-Applicant's Name**

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**Signature**

**Signature**

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**Date**

**Date**

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- The cost of Golden Retrievals dogs varies due to age and medical history/conditions.
- 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 Retrievals, Inc.

Thank you for your application. We will process it as quickly as possible.

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:**

**Golden Retrievals, Inc.**

**(aka) Island Retriever Rescue of the Palm Beaches**

**P.O. Box 48002522**

**Delray Beach, Florida 33448**

**Or fax to: (561) 760-0711**

**Or email to [linda@goldenretrievals.org](mailto:linda@goldenretrievals.org)**

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