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ADOPTION/FOSTER APPLICATION

Date:				
Name <i>(Last, First, M.I.):</i>			Age:	
Address:				
City:			State & Zip: <small>(Note: We cannot process your application without the zip)</small>	
Work Phone:			Evening Phone:	
Cell Phone:				
Email Address:			Occupation:	
Best Time to Call:		Anyone Home During the Day?		Who:
This is an Application for:		<input type="checkbox"/> Adoption <input type="checkbox"/> Foster		
When will you be ready to adopt/foster?				
Do you have any upcoming vacations/time away from home planned?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, when?		
Are you applying for a particular dog?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If yes, which dog?
If this dog is not available, or not suitable, are you willing to consider another dog? <small>We have a constant influx of dogs so a suitable one may already be in rescue or may come to us in the near future – if you are not willing to consider any dog, at any time, other than the one you are applying for then please check No. Checking Yes will not affect the status of your application. for</small>				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Rescued Goldens vary in age. What age will you consider?				
		<input type="checkbox"/> 0-3 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 3-6 years	<input type="checkbox"/> Any age
Would you consider a senior (8 or older) Golden?				
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Would you prefer:				
		<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> No Preference
Would you consider a special needs Golden, such as one that may require medication for a permanent but controlled condition?				
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Maybe
Would you consider a Golden mix?				
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Maybe
What activity level are you looking for in this adoption?				
<input type="checkbox"/> Very Energetic	<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat Energetic	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Quiet	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Quiet
How many hours a day would the dog be alone?			Weekdays	Weekends

Are there children in your home?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Are there grandchildren who visit?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Are there other pets in your home?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, please state the breed, name, age and sex:				
Name	Gender	Spayed/Neutered	Age	Breed
	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If any of these animals are not spayed/neutered, please explain why:				
Please state the names and ages of other people who will be living with the dog:				
Name			Age	
Is the dog for an	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult	<input type="checkbox"/> Child	<input type="checkbox"/> Elderly Person	<input type="checkbox"/> Physically challenged individual
Please state the names, ages and sex of children in the home:				
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
Does your condo association, deed restriction or similar permit dogs of this size and totaling the number of pets you will have following an adoption?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
Do you own this property?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Rent	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<i>If you rent, please provide a letter from the landlord stating that a dog of this size will be 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		
If yes, will the dog be allowed to swim in the 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?						
Did/do you use a Heartworm preventative?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No			
If yes, what kind and how often?						
Did/do you use a flea/tick preventative?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No			
If yes, what kind and how often?						
Is this your first Golden Retriever?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
Why did you choose a Golden?						
Have you ever been warned, fined or sanctioned for animal abuse or cruelty?				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, please explain:						
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?						

Please list the name, address and phone number of your current vet, the vet you will use for this dog, and any previous vets. Upon submission of 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 Retriever Rescue of Southwest Florida, Inc.

Name	Address	Phone Number

May the vets (individuals) you have listed on this application be contacted regarding any dog you may obtain through Golden Retriever Rescue of Southwest Florida, Inc.? Yes No

If no, please explain:

How did you find out about Golden Retriever Rescue of Southwest Florida, Inc.?

If you were referred, by whom please?

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. Please be sure to include any information that you may have already given us by email or in conversation – the GRRSWF Representative processing your application may not have access to that data – this form should contain all the information you would like us to have upon review.

Please bear in mind that there are no right or wrong answers to the questions in this application. Our goal is to find the most suitable dog for your home, family and lifestyle; the more we know about your preferences, the better we are able to make the perfect match.

The Golden Retriever is a wonderful dog; however, they are predisposed to several conditions: ear infections, hot spots, food and environmental allergies, 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 families and can become quite loud, destructive, and even self-mutilating if made to live in these conditions. These dogs are excellent obedience candidates and can be easily trained to be wonderful companions – if you will work with them.

You should assume that this pet will cost approximately \$600.00 a year in vet bills, heartworm & flea preventative (this does not include treatment for illness/injury) and at least \$500.00 to feed, more if they are special needs or have ongoing issues such as allergies. Additional expenses may include grooming, collars, leashes, bowls, and toys. We do recommend that you research pet health insurance options and purchase, at the very least, a policy for catastrophic injury and illness.

Adoption fees for all dogs from GRRSWF:

Under 6 months:	\$550
6 months to 1 year:	\$525
1 to 3 years:	\$450
3 to 7 years:	\$400
7 to 10 years:	\$375
10 and older:	\$275

Additionally, there is a \$200 surcharge for the adoption of all dogs rescued internationally. This helps to defray the cost of overseas transport.

Adoption fees are subject to change without prior notice.

Adoption fees are payable in full at time of adoption by cashier's check, personal check, or money order which should be made payable to: **Golden Retriever Rescue of Southwest Florida, Inc.,** or **GRRSWF, Inc.**

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

Thank you for your application. Please be aware that GRRSWF is run solely by volunteers. We will process your application as fast as possible, but please allow us up to two weeks to do so. If you would like to contact us after one week to inquire as to the status of your application then we will be happy to update you.

GRRSWF will make every effort to contact you as soon as we believe we have a suitable dog available for you, however once you are an approved home we strongly encourage you to regularly monitor our website for available dogs and to contact us if you see a dog that you believe might be an excellent addition to your family.

I have completed the above to the best of my knowledge, and I have read and understood the information above; I understand and agree to the conditions herein.

Note: For electronic submissions, please print your name in lieu of your signature. We will ask you to sign the document, and to initial each page, at the time of the home visit.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Name Printed: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Name Printed: _____

Please submit your completed application to:

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