

N.S. Golden Retriever Rescue Adoption Application

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IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED AS AN ADOPTER TODAY, YOU MUST:

- * Be 19 years of age or older.**
- * Have the knowledge and consent of your landlord.**
- *You understand that all your current animals have to be spayed/neutered AND up to date on all vaccines**
- * Be able and willing to spend the time and money necessary to provide training, medical treatment and proper care for the dog for its entire life.**
- *Agree to the terms and conditions set forth on the last page of this document**
- *NSGRR requires a non-refundable adoption fee at the time of adoption**

Applicant Name: _____

Spouses Name: _____

Complete address: _____

Daytime phone number: _____

Evening phone number: _____

E-mail: _____

When is the best time for us to contact you? _____

Name of employer? _____

Name of spouse's employer _____

Please give us 2 NON-FAMILY references that we may contact:

Reference 1:

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Reference 2:

Name:

Phone:

Email:

How long have you lived at your current address? _____

Do you own or rent? _____

If you rent, do you have your landlord's permission to have a dog? _____

If you rent, what is your landlord's name and telephone number so we can call them to verify you are permitted to have a dog? _____

How many people live in your household? Please list all family, borders, etc _____

Do you have a fenced yard? If yes, please tell us the type of fence (chain link, privacy/wood, metal, or invisible/electric) and how high it is. _____

Please describe in as much detail as possible, any pets you have had in the past 10 years. Please include the ones you still own and ones who have been deceased (type, age, sex, etc.).

1. Please identify all veterinarians used for the past three years. Please include their name, address and phone number. **Please call your vet to let them know we will be calling them to speak to them regarding your pet's records. If we call and they tell us you have not called, your application will not be processed.**

2. If you currently have animals, are they all spayed/neutered and up to date on vaccinations ?

YES ___ NO ___

3. If you have deceased animals, were they spayed or neutered and up to date on vaccinations?

YES ___ NO ___

4. Are there children in your household? (Please include those you babysit) YES _____ NO _____

Babysit _____

Please list the ages of the children that are in your household, please list the ones you babysit separately.

5. Does anyone in your home have pet allergies? _____ If yes, what type of allergies _____

6. Who will be the primary care giver and trainer of the dog? _____

7. Is the whole family in agreement with adopting a rescue pet? If not, who isn't, and what are their reasons? _____

About The Adoptive Dog

1. You would like a dog for: house pet, guard dog, companion, gift, companion for another dog, or other: _____

2. Are you willing to spend the time and money necessary to provide training, medical treatment and proper care for your dog for its entire life? _____

3. What will you do if your new dog chews your belongings or shows other destructive behavior? _____

4. How will your dog be confined to your property (please include all that apply)? In the house; in a crate or kennel; in a fenced yard; on a chain; in a garage; on a patio; other... _____

5. Will the dog be outside unsupervised? If yes, for how long (on avg)? _____

6. How much exercise do you plan to give your dog? _____

7. Activity Level you would prefer in your dog (high/medium/low)? _____

8. Will the dog be walked daily? _____

9. Is there a specific dog you are interested in adopting from us? If yes, please indicate the dog's name. If no, please tell us if there is anything specific you are looking for (e.g. age, size, male/female, etc) _____

10. Would you consider a Special Needs Golden, such as one who requires medication for a permanent but controlled condition? _____

11. Where will your pet be kept during the day? _____ Where will your pet be kept during the night? _____ Where will your pet be kept when you are at work? _____

12. How many hours will the dog spend alone each day? _____

13. Rescued Golden Retrievers have sometimes been in neglectful and/or abusive situations and therefore, may experience difficulty making the transition to a new home. Are you willing to be patient while your dog adjusts to its new home? _____

14. How long do you feel an animal should be given for an adjustment period? _____

15. Are you willing to work with a new pet on any issues he or she may have? _____

16. What behaviors would be unacceptable to you? _____

17. What actions would you take to correct these behaviors? _____

18. Will your dog receive formal obedience training? _____

19. If you move, what will you do with your dog? _____

Your Experience with Dogs

1. Have you ever owned a Golden Retriever or other large breed dog? _____

2. Are you familiar with the use of a crate to train and/or confine the pet during your absence or at night? _____

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

4. Will you groom the dog or use a groomer? _____

5. Are you aware that routine costs of maintaining a dog average approximately \$500-800 per year? _____

6. Have you ever sold, given away or surrendered a pet? If so, please explain the circumstances:

7. Do you understand the local ordinances concerning licensing and leashing? _____

8. Have you or any member of your family/household been cited for leash law violation or animal neglect/cruelty in the past? If yes, please explain the circumstances:

9. Have you applied to any other rescue/humane society for a dog? If so, please list the group name and date of application

10. Are you affiliated with or do you volunteer with any other animal rescue or humane society? If yes, please state which one and your capacity with them.

11. Your questions or comments:

By submitting this application, you agree to give Nova Scotia Golden Retriever Rescue Society and/or any representative acting on their behalf, permission to fully investigate the information provided as well as permission to contact any veterinarians and/or other officials and/or organizations and/or references given on this application as it relates to pet ownership. YES___ NO___

In submitting this application, I hereby certify that all the information provided on this application is true, complete and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge. I/we attest that we have read the Terms and Conditions of Adoption and also understand that completion and submission of this application does not guarantee adoption. NSGRR reserves the right to refuse any adoption.

- 1. The adopter agrees to donate an adoption fee to NSGRR. The full adoption fee is refundable within ten (10) days provided that the adopter personally returns the living dog to NSGRR and releases NSGRR of any further liability.**
- 2. The adopter agrees to provide the dog with a good and safe home with proper care and attention. The dog is not to ride loose in the back of trucks and is not to be chained. The dog is not to be a purely outside pet. It is further agreed the dog shall be provided with supervision, shade from the sun and adequate food and water when outside**
- 3. The adopter agrees this dog will be examined by a licensed veterinarian at least once each year and will receive adequate vaccinations and treatments to ensure good health.**
- 4. In the event NSGRR discovers the inhumane treatment of this dog, it is agreed NSGRR has the right to immediately take possession of dog upon written notice to the adopter at the residence of the dog. It is understood and accepted by the adopter that home visits may be conducted by a person representing NSGRR, to check on the welfare of the above named dog.**
- 5. NSGRR makes no warranties or statements regarding the dog's health or temperament. It is agreed and understood by the adopter that while every effort is made to provide accurate history and assessment of a dog, NSGRR does not warrant a dog regarding medical status or behavior or disposition. It is further agreed that environmental changes may effect and change the temperament of the above named dog and that NSGRR has no liability or responsibility of any nature regarding later defects with the dog, or injuries or damage to any person or property which may be caused by the dog. NSGRR is available for consultation, advice and assistance in this and all other areas pertaining to the health, training, compatibility etc, of the adopted dog. The adopter agrees to indemnify and hold harmless NSGRR and its members, representatives, officers, directors, agents, and all volunteers against any and all claims for any personal injury or property damage to the adopter or anyone else.**
- 6. In the event it is determined by either a NSGRR representative or the adopter that the dog should not remain with the adopter, it is agreed the dog shall be returned to NSGRR by the adopter. No refund will be given after the initial ten (10) days. The dog may not be transferred to another owner without the express written consent of NSGRR. If euthanasia becomes necessary, it is agreed that this will be performed by a licensed veterinarian.**
- 7. The adopter agrees to not violate any laws or ordinances with the dog.**
- 8. It is agreed and understood by the adopter and NSGRR that this written agreement sets forth all promises, agreement, conditions, and understanding between them, oral or written, and that both parties have fully read and understand all of the agreement. This agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the adopter and NSGRR and their successors or beneficiaries.**
- 9. In the event this contract, including all its covenants and conditions are breached by the adopter it is agreed the adopter shall pay the above adoption fee as damages. This amount is the best estimate by NSGRR as to the costs of a breach of the contract by adopter. Payment of these damages shall not excuse the adopter from returning the dog to NSGRR and does not include court costs or attorney's fees as set forth.**
- 10. In the event of the employment of an attorney by NSGRR on account of any violation of this agreement, it is agreed the adopter shall pay all attorney's fees and court costs for NSGRR.**

I understand the adoption decision is dependent on many factors, including but not limited to the compatibility of the family and home to the individual animal, and other applications received on this animal. I understand it is the Nova Scotia Golden Retriever Rescue Society's prerogative to decide which home is most appropriate and that their decision is final, and therefore I will not argue with the decision. Unless otherwise indicated by the Rescue. I understand Nova Scotia Golden Retriever Rescue Society has the right to refuse any application

Signed this _____ day of _____,
20_____

Applicant's Name (Print)

Applicant's Signature

Applicant's Address:

Please note: Should this application be completed via e-mail, the receipt of same will act as signature. Any information you provide us with shall only be shared with the volunteers of Nova Scotia Golden Retriever Rescue Society