



Rio Grande Valley Golden Retriever Club

Rescue Adoption Application

Names: _____

Occupations: _____

Address _____

State: _____ **Zipcode:** _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Email Addresses: _____

Other Contact Info: _____

Ages of Children in Home: _____

Dwelling is: House Apartment Townhouse Mobile Home Other: _____

Is the street: Busy Quiet In-between **Describe setting:** Rural Suburban Urban _____

Describe property briefly: _____

Describe fenced area: Height: _____ Type: _____

Area enclosed: _____

Tell us why you want to get a (another) dog: _____

Tell us why you want a Golden Retriever versus other breeds? _____

At what age(s) and under what circumstances did previous dog(s) die?

List Type / Sex / Spayed / Neutered / Ages of current pets:

Have your pets ever been introduced to a new dog? _____

Do you own any other animals, or do your neighbors have animals that you would like to consider in this adoption process, such as cats that may wander into the yard? (cats, dogs, birds, lizards, rodents, etc.)

How many hours a day (on average) will the dog spend alone? _____

Where will the dog spend most of his / her time during the day? (circle all that apply)

Indoors (loose) Indoors (crated) Indoors (in a room) Basement Garage
Fenced yard (loose) Loose (unfenced) Tied out Kennel run Other:

Where will the dog spend nights? (circle all that apply)

Indoors (loose) Indoors (crated) Indoors (in a room) Basement Garage
Fenced yard (loose) Loose (unfenced) Tied out Kennel run Other:

Where will the dog be kept during vacations: _____

Who would be the primary care giver of this Golden Retriever? _____

How, by whom, and how often will the dog be exercised? _____

What kind of training have you completed with previous dogs? (circle all that apply)

None basic/pet obedience competitive obedience tracking conformation showing
hunting guard dog search & rescue agility therapy dog police K9 work
other (describe) _____

Would you be willing to take your dog to an obedience class? Yes____ No____

If no, why not? _____

List all plans for this dog (circle all that apply):

None basic/pet obedience competitive obedience tracking conformation showing
hunting guard dog search & rescue agility therapy dog police K9 work
other (describe) _____

Do/did you routinely walk you dog(s) on leash? Yes____ No____

Have you ever house trained a dog before? Yes____ No____

Are you willing to house train an adopted Golden? Yes____ No____

Do you own a crate? Yes____ No____ **Size / type of crate?** _____

Do you own or rent your home? _____

**If renting, we will need to verify with your landlord that you have permission to own a dog.
Landlord's:**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Are/is/were your dog(s) on heartworm preventative? Yes____ No____

If no, why not? _____

What brand dog food do/did you feed your dog(s)? _____

Veterinarian or Clinic Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please be aware of the following:

- Golden Retrievers shed. They need regular grooming, their toenails need regular clipping, their teeth need regular brushing, and their ears need occasional cleaning.
- Goldens should get yearly DHLPP/Bordetella booster vaccinations and they must have annual heartworm tests and take preventative for at least 9 months of the year (12 months preferred). They also need a rabies shot every three years.
- Goldens need daily exercise and mental stimulation to help avoid behavioral problems (realize that any dog that has a "job" will be a better behaved, happier dog). That "job" may be obedience training, agility, daily structured interaction with the family, etc.
- Annual expenses for vet care, food, training, toys, etcetera will run a minimum of \$500 - \$1000 a year.

Are you prepared to meet those needs? Yes_____ No_____

Any preference / stipulations in a Rescue Golden (age, color sex) or issues that you are sensitive about? _____

Also, any additional information you would like to have considered when reviewing your application? Attach an additional sheet if needed.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return completed form to:
RGVGRC Rescue
2745 Tramway Circle, NE
Albuquerque, NM 87122-1206