

HEARTLAND GOLDEN RETRIEVER RESCUE – ADOPTION APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in adopting a Golden Retriever; please review [our contract](#) and [Golden facts](#) before completing this form. You will be required to sign a contract at the time of adoption

PLEASE NOTE: A submitted application does not guarantee adoption of a Golden from HGRR; nor that the dog an applicant would like to adopt from HGRR, is the one that is best suited to meet their needs; HGRR reserves the right to offer one they feel is better suited to match the application.

PLEASE PRINT YOUR ANSWERS

Name of Application (Dog's Primary Caregiver): _____

Co-Applicant _____

Mailing Address _____

Street Address (if different from mailing): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Home

Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone _____ Best Time to Contact:

Email Address: _____

Do you have any children under the age of 18? (Yes No) If yes, please give their ages

_____ Do they live with you or visit you? _____ Other family members/ co-inhabitants? _____

Do they share in your desire to adopt a Golden? (Yes No) Does anyone in the household have allergies? (Yes No) Are the allergies animal related? (Yes No) How did you find us (please circle one): Past Adopter / Veterinarian/ Shelter or Humane Society/ Internet: Other (please explain)

_____ Have you owned a Golden in the past? (Yes No) Have you applied to another group for a Golden? (Yes No) If you have applied to another group, please provide the name and the date of application

_____ May our representative visit you at your home prior to adoption? (Yes No) Would you consider a special needs dog (e.g., one who requires medication for a permanent but controlled condition such as seizures) (Yes No) A dog that is deaf or blind? (Yes No) What age dog are you interested in adopting - Any age? (Yes No) Specific age (please give age) _____ Senior Dog (8 years or older)? (Yes No) What activity level would you prefer? High Medium Low Sexual Preference? Male Female Doesn't matter How long have you lived at your current address? _____ Do you own or rent? Own Rent (If you rent, please provide your landlord's name, address, and phone number) _____

_____ you have your landlord's permission to have a large dog at your residence? (Yes No) Please identify all veterinarians used over the past five years (including name, address, and phone number):

Please list all the pets you have owned in the past three years and include: species, sex of pet, whether spayed or neutered, if not altered, please explain:

Are these pet(s) still alive? (Yes No) Have any of your pets ever been treated for heartworm? (Yes No) If yes, please explain the circumstances _____ Are all dogs currently living with you on heartworm preventative? (Yes No) Please list the type of medication, how

often given, and if not on heartworm preventative, please explain

Please list two references including their names, addresses, and phone numbers:

We reserve the right to call your landlord (if one is renting). May we have your permission to check your veterinarian and personal references? (Yes No) If yes, please notify your veterinarian that we may call and that you give your permission for us to check on the past care of your animals. Are you familiar with the use of a dog crate to train and/or confine the dog in your absence or at night? (Yes No) Are you willing to use a crate (if needed)? (Yes No) How long will your dog be left alone during the day? _____ Where will the dog be kept during the day? _____ at night? _____ Is there anyone home during the day? (Yes No) Is your yard fenced? (Yes No) Type and height of fencing? _____ If you do not have a fence, will you install one? (Yes No) What is the size of the dog's yard area? _____ Will the dog be walked daily? (Yes No) Exercised in a fenced yard? (Yes No) Allowed to run free off your property? (Yes No) Will your dog be in the house? (Yes No) Will your dog have the run of the house? (Yes No) Be in blocked-off parts of the house? (Yes No) Be tied outside? (Yes No) Live in the yard? (Yes No) Will your dog receive formal obedience training? (Yes No) Have you ever trained a dog before? (Yes No) Are you aware that Golden Retrievers shed all year long? (Yes No) Will you groom your Golden or use a groomer? _____ Are you aware that routine costs of maintaining a dog can easily average \$1000.00 per year? (Yes No) In the event you are unable to care for this pet in the future, who will accept responsibility for its care for the balance of its life?

Will you notify a golden rescue organization if this should occur?

_____ Have you sold, given away, or surrendered a pet to a shelter or rescue in the past? (Yes No) If yes, please give an explanation:

Please tell us why you want a Golden Retriever?

What type of activities will your dog and you enjoy together? _____ If you move, what will you do with the dog? _____ Are you willing to take responsibility of this dog for 10 years or more of its life? (Yes No) Have you read our Adoption Procedure? (Yes No) Have you read our contract? (Yes No)

Thank you for taking the time to fill out our application and for your interest in our program. To ensure that prospective owners are serious about their adoption, a \$25.00 adoption application fee is charged. This fee is non-refundable but will be applied against the adoption fee if the application is approved. Your application will not be processed until we receive this fee. Submission of an application DOES NOT guarantee adoption of a dog from Heartland Golden Retriever Rescue. We will respond to your application as soon as possible; please remember our organization is staffed totally by volunteers.

Please return this form together with a check made payable to HGRR to: Heartland GRR, 234 Morrell Road, #118, Knoxville, TN 37919-5876