



Arizona Golden Retriever Connection

Rescue, Pet Therapy, Education and Care

Sharing Golden hearts with our community

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ADOPTION APPLICATION

A successful adoption depends on selecting the right Golden for your family and a good understanding of the dog's needs and care requirements. Please help us with this process by answering the following questions fully and completely. Please print neatly or type all responses.

Applicant's Name _____	Co-Applicant's Name _____
Occupation: _____	Occupation: _____
Address _____	Home Phone _____
City _____	Work Phone _____
State _____ Zip _____	Cell Phone _____
E-mail _____	

About Your Household

List other people, including children, who will be living with the dog, and their ages

Name: _____	Age: _____	Name: _____	Age: _____	Name: _____	Age: _____
Name: _____	Age: _____	Name: _____	Age: _____	Name: _____	Age: _____

List other pets you have, their gender, age

Pet: _____	Gender: _____	Age: _____	Spayed/Neutered? _____
Pet: _____	Gender: _____	Age: _____	Spayed/Neutered? _____
Pet: _____	Gender: _____	Age: _____	Spayed/Neutered? _____

Is anyone in your home allergic to dogs? _____ Are you aware that Golden Retrievers shed? _____

About Your Home

What type of home do you live in? (condo/apartment/mobile home/single family home/other) _____

Do you own your home, or rent? _____

(If you rent, a copy of your lease, or a notarized statement from your landlord, confirming a large dog is permitted is required and must be attached in order for your application to be processed)

Do you have a doggie door? _____ Is your yard completely fenced? _____

Type of fence (block, iron, wood, etc): _____ Height of fence: _____

Describe your yard - approximate size, grassy, gravel, trees, cactus, misting system, dog door access, etc.

Do you have a swimming pool or spa? _____ Fenced? _____ Type and height _____

Your Experience With Pets

If you do not currently have a dog, have you owned dogs before? _____

What happened to your previous dogs? _____

Have you previously owned a Golden Retriever? _____

Why do you want to adopt a Golden Retriever? _____

Why do you want to adopt through a rescue organization? _____

Have you adopted from a rescue organization before? (if yes, describe) _____

If you have current pets, or have owned a pet before, may we contact your preferred Veterinarian? (Y/N) _____

Veterinarian's Name _____ Veterinarian's Phone Number: _____

The Perfect Golden For You

Preferred gender: Male _____ Female _____ No preference _____

On a scale of 1 (not important) to 10 (very important), how important is gender to you? _____

Age preference: Under 1 Yr _____ 1-3 Yrs _____ 3-6 Yrs _____ Over 6 Yrs _____ No preference _____

On a scale of 1 (not important) to 10 (very important), how important is age to you? _____

What do you expect in a Golden Retriever companion?

Protection _____ Companion _____ Child's Friend _____ Hunting _____ Obedience _____ Agility _____

Which of the following best describes what you are looking for in a Golden?

Quiet gentle hearth hound _____ Playful yet restrained companion _____ Don't know _____

Active ball loving bundle of joy _____ High powered field trainable dog _____

Which of the following canine traits are most displeasing to you?

Chewing _____ Shedding _____ Jumping _____ Digging _____ Drooling _____

Odor _____ Excessive barking _____

Would you be willing to adopt a dog with health problems? _____

Would you be willing to adopt more than one dog? _____

Would you be willing to adopt a special needs dog that requires medicine for a treatable condition? _____

Caring For Your Golden

Who will become the primary caretaker of the Golden? _____

How many hours per day will the Golden be left alone? _____

Where will the Golden stay when left alone? _____

Will the Golden be left outside for extended periods (e.g. - sleep outside at night, etc) _____

When you travel, how will the Golden be cared for? _____

Will you exercise the Golden regularly? _____ How? _____

Are you aware that Golden Retrievers are considered a large breed dog and therefore have higher maintenance costs (e.g. - food, vet, equipment, grooming, etc) than a smaller breed of dog? _____

Training Your Golden

Will you agree to take your Golden to an AZGRC approved obedience class if recommended by our Adoption Coordinator? _____

Are you agreeable to crate training? _____ If not, why? _____

Miscellaneous Items

Would you like to become involved in Arizona Golden Retriever Connection? _____

Would you like to become a foster family for Arizona Golden Retriever Connection? _____

(Foster families provide temporary homes for rescued Goldens until they can be placed with a permanent family)

Foster homes may adopt their foster Goldens, upon approval of the Adoption Coordinator, and with submission of the appropriate fees and contracts. Fees and contracts will be due within 14 days of the Golden entering AZGRC if the foster family decides to formally adopt.

How did you learn about AZGRC? _____

General Agreement

I am at least 21 years of age. All of the information I have given above is true and complete. I also consent to a home visit by the Arizona Golden Retriever Connection, if requested, during the processing of my application. I understand that Arizona Golden Retriever Connection has the right to deny my application.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Co-Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your interest in Arizona Golden Retriever Connection. We appreciate the time you took to fill out this application. A donation to Arizona Golden Retriever Connection is required at the time of adoption. The donation amount is as follows:

\$300 for Goldens up to 4 years of age

\$250 for Goldens from 5 to 8 years of age

\$200 for Goldens 9 years of age and over

The fee may be adjusted for very senior or special needs Goldens

Mail you completed application to:

AZGRC

Attn: Applications

P.O. Box 26678

Scottsdale, AZ 85255

Or, fax you completed application to:

480-563-9154

We will notify you within 3 days of receipt of your application and begin the review process. We may need to schedule a home visit as part of the review process. This is the norm - we want to evaluate your environment so that we can help you find the most suitable Golden for you home. We will make every effort to complete the review process with 14 days of receipt of your application. If, during the review process, you receive a Golden from another source, please notify us so that we can remove your application from our files. Arizona Golden Retriever Connection reserves the right to decline your application, before or after approval, for any reason.

