



Terms of Adoption

1. The Adoption fee for _____ is \$ _____ and is payable upon receipt of this Golden. All funds raised through adoptions will be used to help defray the medical costs of this Golden Retriever and/or future rescued Golden Retrievers.
2. If for any reason, the adoption is not found to be satisfactory for the Rescued Golden or family, the Golden **MUST** be returned to G.R.E.A.T. Rescue. It may **NOT** be sold, transferred or given away. The RESCUE reserves the right to take possession of any Rescued Golden that is being neglected, not properly cared for or is being allowed to roam unsupervised. The refund policy is as follows: **Full refund if the dog is returned within 72 hours, 50% refund if returned within 14 days and no refund after the 14th day following adoption.** The dog must be **returned** to GREAT in the same condition in which it was adopted or the refund will be reduced to cover costs to restore the Golden to pre-adoption condition.
3. All adopted dogs will be heart worm negative, spayed/neutered, wormed and vaccinated prior to finalization of adoption and must be kept in good health, have annual vaccinations including rabies and **must** receive monthly heartworm prevention medication by the adopting family. The Golden must also wear a collar at all times that displays the owner's name, address and phone numbers. It is very common for rescued Golden Retrievers to be fearful of thunder, be food possessive, crave attention, etc, therefore, necessary precautions and care must be taken to ensure that this Golden will not bite or harm anyone or any other animal. **It is advisable to NEVER leave children alone with a dog. All rescued Golden Retrievers must be inside dogs and under no circumstances may they be left outside when the owner is not home, at night or during the heat of the summer or cold of the winter.**
4. In addition, the adopting family further agrees to provide proper shelter, food, attention, love and companionship to this dog. They further agree that the dog will not at any time be transported in the back of an open vehicle and will ride in the back seat, be crated or otherwise restrained while riding in any vehicle.
5. The adopting family agrees by their signature (s) below that this "Terms of Adoption" agreement will constitute proof of their obligation and intention to co-operate with the Terms of Adoption, and as such may be used by G.R.E.A.T. RESCUE to obtain repossession of the Rescued Golden Retriever.

I/We agree with the Terms of Adoption and fully understand the terms and conditions for adoption of a Rescued Golden Retriever from G.R.E.A.T. Rescue of Northeast Florida, Inc. I/we further agree that G.R.E.A.T. Rescue of Northeast Florida, Inc., its associates and those who work on its behalf have acted in good faith and they assume no responsibility, liability or costs for this Golden Retriever once it has been adopted.

SERVICES/TREATMENT(S) TO BE FUNDED BY G.R.E.A.T Rescue if provided at Rescue Approved Veterinary Hospital: _____.

Owner Signature: _____ / _____
G.R.E.A.T. Rep Date

Co-Owner Signature: _____

**Please make checks payable to
 G.R.E.A.T. Rescue of NE Florida, Inc.
 Mail to: P.O. Box 600878, Jacksonville, Fl. 32260-0878**

ALL FEES ARE PAYABLE UPON RECEIPT OF THE RESCUED GOLDEN RETRIEVER (01/09)