



# Adoption Application - GREAT Rescue of NE Florida, Inc.

WE ARE CURRENTLY ONLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FROM APPLICANTS WHO LIVE IN OUR SERVICE AREA (Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Duval, Flagler, Marion, Nassau, Putnam, St Johns, Suwannee, Union and Volusia counties).

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Co-Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Address, City, State, Zip*

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do You Work? Yes  No  What Days and Hours? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your place of employment? \_\_\_\_\_  
*If self-employed, please describe.*

Does the co-applicant Work? Yes  No  What Days and Hours? \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Applicant's place of employment? \_\_\_\_\_  
*If self-employed, please describe.*

Any children in household? Yes  No  What are their ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Do other children (grandchildren, nieces/nephews, neighbors) visit your home? Yes  No  What are their ages? \_\_\_\_\_

**WE DO NOT DO ADOPTIONS TO FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 5. THIS IS FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE CHILD AND THE DOG.**

Please list the breeds of dogs you have owned as an adult.

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Please list ALL names, ages, breeds & species of pets you currently own.

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Provide a vet's name who will be able to provide a consistent, responsible record of your pet care.\*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Vet's Name*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Vet's Phone #*

**\*PLEASE make sure your referring vet has been given your permission to divulge general information to the Rescue regarding your current or past pets' vet history.**

Please list the names/species of your pet(s) both past and present that go to or went to this vet AND the owner's name under which the pet is listed. \_\_\_\_\_

Will you use this Vet for your GREAT Golden? Yes  No

If no, provide the name and phone number of the new vet.

\_\_\_\_\_

Vet's Name

Vet's Phone #

Where do/did you purchase heart worm preventative for your pet? \_\_\_\_\_

*If not from your vet, please provide a copy of your latest receipt for heart worm preventative purchased by attaching to this application.*

**Please include with your application, a photo of your fenced yard and at least 2 photos of the interior of your home, showing where your pet will spend most of his/her time.**

Where will the Golden be kept during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the Golden be kept at night? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the Golden be kept when no one is at home? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will provide the most care and exercise for the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will walk the Golden? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will groom the Golden? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to take obedience classes, if needed? \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you plan to take the dog to obedience class? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to take responsibility of this pet for 10 or more years? \_\_\_\_\_

If you move, what will you do with this Golden Retriever? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fence? Yes  No

Do you have a doggie door? Yes  No

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Please describe fence (i.e. height, type, area of yard covered)*

Tell us about yourself, your family (include children's ages, if any), your hobbies, activities, travel and weekly routine, and how the Golden will fit into your current lifestyle/schedule.

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Which Petfinder dog are you interested in adopting? \_\_\_\_\_

*See [https://www.petfinder.com/pet-search?action=1&shelter\\_id=FL358&preview=1](https://www.petfinder.com/pet-search?action=1&shelter_id=FL358&preview=1).*

What age/sex Golden are you seeking? (Please check all that apply.)

Puppy - Male     Young Adult - Male     Adult - Male     Senior - Male     No preference  
 Puppy - Female     Young Adult - Female     Adult - Female     Senior - Female

Please be aware that there is typically a long waiting list for puppies and young adult dogs. If you selected a puppy and/or young adult as your choices above, please indicate what other ages you would consider, if any. \_\_\_\_\_

Would you consider a Golden mix?  
(Please be aware that there is typically a long waiting list for purebreds.)

Yes  No

If you are 75 or older, are you interested in our "Senior-to-Senior" Program?

Yes  No

List qualities you are seeking in your G.R.E.A.T. Golden. \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to foster a dog until a permanent home is found for it?

Yes  No

*Please know that if foster families continue to foster a dog until it is available for adoption, they will be given first consideration to adopt that dog at the adoption fee designated by the rescue if they have followed vet protocol with our vet and are deemed a good fit by the rescue. So please consider fostering or fostering-to-adopt.*

Would you be willing to Foster to Adopt (FTA) while GREAT continues to fund the needed Veterinary services until the dog is ready for adoption?

Yes  No

(For more information and/or to fill out a Foster application, please go to <http://greatrescue.org/foster-1/>)

Would you like to become a G.R.E.A.T. volunteer?

Yes  No  Maybe

(For more information and/or to fill out a Volunteer application, please go to <http://greatrescue.org/volunteer/>)

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about GREAT? \_\_\_\_\_

**Adoption Agreement:**

Applications will remain active for 6 months, unless otherwise notified by the applicant, if no suitable match has been found. Prior adopting families, fosters, vet referrals and approved applicants on file have first consideration in the order of submission for adoption of a suitable Golden Retriever/Golden mix. Once a dog has been "interviewed" by a family, the family must make a decision, sign the paperwork and pay the adoption fee within 24 hours to be guaranteed the right to adopt the specific dog visited. All new owners will be expected to pay an adoption fee for the preferred Golden Retriever on the day the adoption takes place. There will be no extended credit or late payments accepted. Adoption fees help defray expenses in rescuing this and other Golden Retrievers brought into G.R.E.A.T. Rescue. All G.R.E.A.T. participants are volunteers and are not responsible or liable in any manner, at present or into the future, for any problems or mishaps that may occur following the adoption of a G.R.E.A.T. Golden Retriever. The decision to place a Golden is at the sole discretion of G.R.E.A.T. Rescue and its Board of Directors and that which is deemed to be in the best interest of the Golden Retriever. We reserve the right to refuse any application.

By checking this box, I/we acknowledge that the information presented herein is true and accurate. Further, I acknowledge that I have read the Terms of Adoption Application, and agree to all terms.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Applicant's Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Applicant's Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

**Please answer ALL questions completely and thoroughly in order to have your application processed in a timely manner. We are volunteers, and when we have to contact you regarding questions about your questionnaire, the process of processing your application may be considerably delayed.**

Mail application (and any required supporting documents and photos) with your check in the amount of \$25.00 to:

**GREAT Rescue of NE Florida, Inc.  
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Jacksonville, FL 32260-0878**