



GOLDEN BOND

Golden Bond Rescue of Oregon, Inc.
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ADOPTION APPLICATION

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application. Please answer the questions in this application with your ultimate goal in mind, adopting a Rescued Golden. If a question does not apply to you, please write N/A in the response area.

Please fill out this form completely and clearly. Please include area codes with all phone numbers, and please include your E-mail address, if at all possible. One of our representatives will be contacting you shortly after we receive your application.

ADOPTION APPLICATION FEE: Please include a check for the \$25.00 non-refundable application fee. Your application will not be processed until we receive the \$25.00 fee.

Mail your completed Adoption Application to:

Adoption Application
Golden Bond Rescue of Oregon, Inc.
14111 S. Union Mills Rd.
Mulino, OR 97042

NOTE: With the new rates postage is now a minimum \$1.35 to \$1.50 to mail this application. Please be sure you have the correct postage. The Post Office will return envelopes requiring additional postage, holding up your application. *We do not accept applications sent by email for FAX.*

General Questions about Rescue and Adoption please e-mail: goldenbondrescue@yahoo.com

ABOUT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

Date: _____

Your name: _____ Age: _____

2nd applicant's name: _____ Age: _____

Relationship: spouse partner roommate other: _____

Your Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Fax Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Your occupation: _____

2nd applicant's occupation: _____

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Please describe any animals you currently have:

Types (dog, cat, bird, livestock, etc.): _____

Names: _____

Breeds: _____

Genders (M/F): _____

Ages: _____

Spayed/Neutered (specify for each pet listed); _____

Have any of your current dogs shown aggression towards another dog or people? _____

Explain: _____

ABOUT YOUR HOUSEHOLD

Do you have children or grandchildren who live with you? YES NO

Number of boys: _____ Ages _____ Names _____

Number of girls: _____ Ages _____ Names _____

Are there any other residents in the house? YES NO Relationship: _____

Are there other animals or people who regularly visit your home (parent's dog, neighborhood children, relatives, etc.)?

YES NO If YES, please describe: _____

Animal Type (dog, cat, etc.): _____

Breed: _____

Gender (M/F): _____

Age: _____

Spayed/Neutered: _____

Are all the pets present in your household up to date on their vaccinations? YES NO

Do you have any immune-compromised pets? YES NO

Are there any special-needs pets in your household? YES NO

If adopting, are ALL household members in complete agreement to adopting, caring for, and training a Golden Retriever? YES NO

Do any family members have an allergy to dogs? YES NO

Part of agreeing to adopt a Golden will include an in-home visit when all people and animals in the home are present. Would you be agreeable to a home visit? YES NO

ABOUT YOUR HOME

What type of home do you live in?

Own home Rent home Condo/Townhouse Apartment Mobile home Other

How long have you lived at your present address? _____ Years _____ Months

If less than one year, give previous address. _____

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How many stairs are in the home?

_____ From Street to Front Door _____ From Main Floor to Basement
_____ From Main Floor to Yard _____ From Main Floor to Second Floor _____ Other

If you rent, do you have the permission of your landlord to keep a dog? YES NO

If yes, please include a copy of written permission. ***This must be included with this application or your application will be denied.***

Your landlord's name and phone number: _____

May we have permission to contact your landlord? YES NO

Do you have a doggie door? YES NO

Is your yard fenced? YES NO

Approximate height of fence: _____ feet.

Please describe the fencing: Material: Block Wood Chain Link Other: _____

Do you lock your gates? YES NO

Does your fencing completely enclose a yard? YES NO

Describe your yard:

Approximate size: _____ feet by _____ feet

Grass? YES NO

Gravel? YES NO

Trees? YES NO

Bark Dust? YES NO

Dog door access? YES NO

Separate kennel run? YES Approximate size: _____ feet by _____ feet NO

Do you have a spa? YES NO If YES, is it kept covered when not in use? YES NO

Do you have a swimming pool or pond? YES NO

Is it fenced? YES NO If YES, describe type of fencing: _____

Are you aware that most Golden Retrievers enjoy swimming and if you have an unfenced pool or pond, the Golden will most likely swim in it? YES NO

How do you plan to train the Golden to get out of the pool or pond? _____

YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH PETS

I consider myself:

an experienced Golden Retriever person (current or previous Golden Retriever owner as an adult)

an experienced dog owner (please list current or previous breed experience as an adult) _____

somewhat experienced with dogs

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novice dog owner

If you do not currently have a pet, have you owned a dog before? YES NO

What happened to your previous dog(s)? _____

Have you ever adopted a Rescue dog before? YES NO

If YES, from what Rescue organization? _____

Have you ever had to relinquish a dog? YES NO

If YES, what were the circumstances? _____

Have you ever bred a dog? YES NO

Are you familiar with the Golden Retriever breed? YES NO

Have you previously owned a Golden Retriever? YES NO

Please give the year when you acquired and, if now gone, lost your last dog:

_____ Year Acquired (Example: 1992)

_____ Year Lost (Example: 2002)

If you have a Golden presently, why do you want to adopt another Golden? _____

If you have current pets, or have owned a pet before, may we contact your preferred veterinarian? YES NO

Veterinarian's name and phone number: _____

Please provide at least one other reference other than a family member:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

THE PERFECT GOLDEN FOR YOU

Please briefly state why you would like to add a Golden to your family: _____

What gender dog do you prefer to foster or adopt? Male Female Either

What is your age preference? Puppy (< 1) Young (1-3) Adult (4-7) Senior (8+)

Why? _____

What do you expect in a Golden Retriever companion? (e.g., protection, friendship, child's friend, appearance, hunting, obedience, agility, other): _____

Please rate the following canine traits in the order of most displeasing to least displeasing.

(1 = MOST displeasing to 7 = LEAST displeasing). Put a "7" for each trait that does not bother you.

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- _____ Barking
- _____ Chewing
- _____ Digging
- _____ Drooling
- _____ Jumping
- _____ Odor
- _____ Shedding

Are you aware that Golden Retrievers are 'people' dogs and will want to live inside with their human family?
 YES NO

Activity Indoors: Some dogs are lively and curious in the house, they like to play with you and follow you around. Some dogs lie down most of the time. Do you think that an active dog will annoy you? YES NO

Will it annoy you if the Golden gets up on your sofa or your bed? YES NO
 If YES, how would you train the dog not to get on the furniture? _____

What type of personality are you comfortable with in a dog? _____

What type of activity level are you comfortable with in a dog? Sedate Active Very Active
 Other: _____
 (e.g. therapy, agility, hunting)

Would you be willing to adopt a dog with health problems? YES NO MAYBE

Would you be willing to adopt more than one dog at a time (littermates or dogs that cannot be separated)?
 YES NO MAYBE

Would you be willing to adopt a senior dog (10+ years old) or special needs dog? YES NO MAYBE

Would you be willing to adopt a very young Golden or a puppy? YES NO MAYBE

Would you accept a mixed breed that is part Golden? YES NO MAYBE

CARING FOR YOUR GOLDEN

Who will be the primary caretaker of the dog? _____

How long are you gone each day? _____

Where will the Golden sleep at night? _____

Where will the Golden be housed during the day when you are home? _____

Where will the Golden stay while you are gone during the day or evening (at work, on errands, at the movies, the gym, etc.)? *Note: Golden Bond will not place a dog with applicants who plan to keep their golden outside in the yard, in a garage, or in a kennel when no one is at home, go to www.goldenbondrescue.com for specifics:*

How often do you travel? _____

When you travel, who will care for the Golden?

Kennel Friend's house Trainer Groomer Vet Other (describe): _____

What type of vehicle(s) do you own? _____

How will you transport the dog in a vehicle? _____

How will you exercise the Golden Retriever?

Daily walks Fetching Jogging Hiking Swimming Run Free in Backyard

Dog Park Other (describe): _____

Will you keep a collar on your dog? YES NO

If YES, describe (buckle-type, quick-release type, chain-type, etc.): _____

If NO, why not? _____

ID Tag? YES NO Microchip? YES NO License Tag? YES NO

How much grooming are you willing to do? None Daily Weekly Monthly

How much adult supervision of dog and child will be provided? Total Some Minimal None

With neighborhood children? Total Some Minimal None

How much responsibility will your child or children be given in the care and management of the dog?

Housebreaking: Total Some Minimal None

Socialization: Total Some Minimal None

Feeding: Total Some Minimal None

Household & Social Behavior: Total Some Minimal None

Grooming: Total Some Minimal None

Obedience Training: Total Some Minimal None

Are you aware that a Golden Retriever is considered a large breed and therefore, has higher maintenance costs (food, vet, equipment, grooming bills) than a smaller breed of dog? YES NO

Are you willing to take your Golden to a veterinarian for an annual physical and vaccinations? YES NO

Are you willing to have your Golden tested annually for heartworm if advised by a veterinarian in your geographic area? YES NO

TRAINING YOUR GOLDEN

Will you agree to take the dog to obedience classes if recommended by your Adoption Coordinator or the dog's foster family? YES NO

Have you ever completed an obedience class with a previously owned dog or current dog? YES NO

If yes, what were the training techniques you learned? _____

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Do you understand that Golden Retrievers are a large breed of dog and that most of the Rescues will come with minimal training and will need a large amount of patience? YES NO

Are you agreeable to crate training? YES NO If NO, why not? _____

Some of the rescued Golden Retrievers have been backyard dogs or strays and are therefore not housetrained. Have you ever housetrained a dog before? YES NO

Are you comfortable with having to housetrain a Golden? YES NO

Even some housetrained Golden Retrievers will have accidents in the house for a while after they come into an unfamiliar home. What steps will you take to help your Golden avoid such accidents? _____

If your Golden is not already housetrained, what housetraining methods do you plan to use with your Golden? _____

Some Golden Retrievers have been left in backyards by neglectful or untrained owners and have developed anxiety to thunderstorms or loud noises in general. Have you ever dealt with a dog with "noise anxiety?" YES NO

Are you willing to read some information on behavior modification and work with the rescued Golden to overcome such anxieties? YES NO

Due to their "history," some Rescued Golden Retrievers have developed separation anxiety, which has left them fearful of being left alone. Have you ever dealt with such a dog? YES NO

If NO, would you be willing to read some information on behavior modification and work with the dog to overcome this problem? YES NO

Some rescued Golden Retrievers come from physically abusive homes and are extremely timid and have a condition called "submissive urination." Usually this condition lasts only a few days. Once the Golden knows he is in a home where he will not be beaten or abused and his self-esteem and confidence return, this problem usually takes care of itself. However, if it does not, are you willing to read some information on behavior modification to help the Golden overcome this condition? YES NO

OTHER ITEMS

Would you like to become involved in Golden Retriever Rescue? YES NO

How did you hear about Golden Bond Rescue of Oregon, Inc.? _____

NOTE: Are you aware that the Adoption Fee for this dog(s) will be the least of your expenses during his/her lifetime? Expenses include good nutrition, annual vet exams and shots, and grooming. As with most pedigree breeds, Golden Retrievers may be prone to skin allergies, some degree of hip dysplasia and cancers that can be expensive to treat.

YES NO

GENERAL AGREEMENT

I am at least 21 years of age. All of the information I have given is true and complete. I understand that Golden Bond Rescue of Oregon, Inc., has the right to refuse my application.

I am applying to adopt and have enclosed the \$25.00 non-refundable application fee with this application.

Applicant's Signature

Date

2nd Applicant's Signature

Date

Thank you for your interest in Golden Bond Rescue of Oregon, Inc. We appreciate the time it took to fill out this application. If your application is approved, you will be notified by either E-mail or a phone call. If you are approved, then after your approval notification, you will be called to schedule a home visit and then placed on our waiting list. If your application is approved, the Adoption Team will carefully match your lifestyle and needs with an available Golden ASAP, depending on the waiting list. If you get a Golden from another source, or change your mind about adopting from us for any reason, please notify us so we can remove you from our waiting list.

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Received: _____

Sent FAQ: Sent Crate Brochure Sent Breed Information

Referred to F/T: YES NO

Rents - received written permission: YES NO

Approved Notified

Denied Notified