



GOLDEN BOND RESCUE OF OREGON

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Dear Golden Retriever Owner,

Thank you for selecting Golden Bond Rescue as the placement organization for your Golden. In the weeks to come, our volunteers will be working hard to keep your dog happy and safe in foster care until he or she is adopted into a loving new home.

Please take comfort in knowing that all prospective homes are carefully screened and personally visited before being approved for our Golden Retrievers. Our adoption requirements include, among other things, the home have a fenced yard or kennel of adequate size for exercise, and your dog be a member of the family, being allowed in the house both day and night.

You probably are wondering what to expect next, now that your dog has been evaluated by one of our volunteers. The next step will be the approval, by the Intake Manager, for your dog to come into the program. The Intake Manager will contact you within seven to ten days of this evaluation. If your dog is accepted into the program, the process of finding a suitable foster home will have begun already but it may take a while depending on availability of space and the profile of your dog.

This is, undoubtedly, an emotional time for you. To make your separation run smoothly, please review the following requests. When it is time to take your dog into foster care, please be sure to have the following ready for our volunteer unless already taken care of:

A record of your dog's medical history and care, including a veterinarian's certificate warranting that your dog's rabies vaccination is current

All our foster homes have dogs of their own and in return for their kindness we try not to expose their dogs to contagious diseases. If your dog's vaccinations are not current please bring them up to date before admission. If you are unable to do so, we ask for a donation to cover the costs. Also, we require that the results of a current fecal test be negative. If you have not had this test run, please have your vet run one. If the fecal test results are not negative, the dog must be given treatment for whatever parasites are found prior to being turned in to Golden Bond.

Signed Owner Release and Policy Form which transfers ownership from you to Golden Bond Rescue. This takes effect once the dog is actually surrendered plus the release allows Golden Bond to obtain medical records.

Any of your dog's possessions, such as toys, brushes, collars and leashes, beds or crates. These familiar articles will assist your dog in its transition to foster care and to its new forever family.

A donation from you. No dog is refused, but we appreciate your help, it is needed. Most people give \$300 which is tax deductible since we are a 501c3 charity (EIN 91-1112566).