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## Golden Endings: Golden Retriever Rescue

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# Application for Adoption



**Please return this application along with a non-refundable \$10.00 application fee, to Golden Endings: Golden Retriever Rescue. Processing this application will take about ten days. An adoption fee will be due upon delivery of the dog. The adoption fee varies by the dog's age. Your golden will have been checked professionally by one of our participating veterinarians. It will be spayed and neutered whenever possible; all of its shots will be current, and it will be heartworm tested. While your application is being considered, we may contact you several times for additional information before a visit to meet a Golden is arranged. Pending this visit, a dog fitting your needs may be placed with you. Please answer all of the questions contained herein as completely as possible.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

A phone where you may be called Work \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Ages and gender of your children \_\_\_\_\_

Type, gender and ages of other pets in your home \_\_\_\_\_

Dwelling type \_\_\_\_\_ Own or rent \_\_\_\_\_ Landlord permission \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please understand that it is not recommended that you attempt to adopt a golden less than three years old if you have children under the age of five due to the activity level of a young golden retriever*

Why are you considering a Golden as opposed to the other breeds that are available? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please state the gender and age you would be interested in and why you desire a Golden meeting these requirements \_\_\_\_\_

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- Have you or anyone living with you ever owned a Golden? \_\_\_\_\_
- Goldens have been bred as a companion to humans. Therefore GEGRR will not place Goldens that will be forced to live outdoors. I understand that an adopted GEGRR Golden must live inside the home. \_\_\_\_\_
- I understand that Goldens require regular grooming and require daily exercise, are you prepared to provide this for the life of the dog \_\_\_\_\_
- I understand that this Golden will require at a minimum one vet visit every year to provide its annual booster shots and other required services \_\_\_\_\_
- I understand that this Golden is required by law to be registered in my home county \_\_\_\_\_
- I understand that heartworm disease can be fatal \_\_\_\_\_ I will consult a veterinarian of my choice to provide the Golden with heartworm preventative \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you have a fenced yard? \_\_\_\_\_ Type of fence \_\_\_\_\_ If your yard is not fenced how do you plan to exercise this Golden? \_\_\_\_\_
- I understand that this Golden is not to be left outside unattended or otherwise placed in hazardous situations, such as riding in an open truck bed, or left unattended in a closed automobile in warm temperatures \_\_\_\_\_
- I understand that I should attend at least one obedience course to make my Golden a valued member of our household \_\_\_\_\_ How do you intend to complete this \_\_\_\_\_

- I understand that if I am unable to keep my GEGRR Golden it must be returned to GEGRR, that it cannot be given away. This does not mean that you will not have input on where it is placed, ie another family member or qualified friend \_\_\_\_\_

Golden Endings will consult your Veterinarian. Please give him/her your permission to discuss your past pet care history with a GEGRR representative.

Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that once my adoption is complete that GEGRR is no longer responsible for the expenses that are incurred by the dog unless prior arrangements have been made \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO:

GEGRR / Adoption Coordinator  
C/O Kay Hirsch  
1427 Roxbury Road C.H.E.  
Columbus, Ohio 43212  
614-486-0773

**Please Note** that applications from West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Southeast Ohio should be sent to:

Marsha Sines  
225 Walker St.  
Tiltonsville, OH 43963  
740-859-2255

Hotline 614-488-4966 Corporate Office 614-486-0773  
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