



ADOPTION APPLICATION

Email completed application to: NRGRRapplications@hotmail.com.

Neuse River Golden Retriever Rescue, Inc. (NRGRR) is a nonprofit, volunteer-based organization whose mission is to find loving, “forever” families for homeless golden retrievers. Our goldens come from a variety of backgrounds – saved from shelters, found as strays, or surrendered by their owners.

Goldens accepted into NRGRR receive medical care before being placed in foster homes for adoption. The adoptions fees help defray the medical expenses of the Golden – which will include a physical exam by our vet, spay/neuter, shots/vaccines, a heartworm test and other medical treatments if needed. Prospective Adopters are screened to ensure goldens are placed in the best possible environment. NRGRR adopters must sign a contract agreeing to various requirements, which includes a clause for the return of the adopted golden to NRGRR in the event the family is no longer able to care for the rescued dog.

Date:

Name of Applicant	
Name of Co-Applicant	
Relationship to Applicant	
Home Address	
City	
State	
Zip	
Phone	
Fax	
Email	

Best time and method to contact you:

How did you learn about NRGRR?

Have you previously adopted from NRGRR?

Yes No

If so, dog’s name at time of adoption and date of adoption

Family

Please list all members of your household, including yourself:

Name	Age (if Child)

If you do not have small children living in your home, will your adopted dog come into regular contact with children such as grandchildren, neighbors, etc? Yes No

If yes, please describe:

Does anyone in your household have allergies to animals? Yes No

If yes, please describe:

Who will be the primary caretaker of your golden?

Will this be your first dog as an individual/family (not including previous family pets as a child)?

Please list all other current pets in your household:

Dog Name	Breed	Sex	Age	Spayed or Neutered

Cat Name	Breed	Sex	Age	Spayed or Neutered

If you currently do not have a dog, have you ever owned one before Yes No

If yes was it a Golden?

What happened to your dog(s)? Explain, in detail please.

Have you ever sold, given away or surrendered a pet? Yes No

If Yes, please explain in detail.

Do ALL members of your family want to adopt a Rescue Golden? Yes No

Environment

Do you own or rent your home? Rent Own

If you rent your home, do you have permission to have a dog over 50lbs? Yes No

Please provide Landlord Name:

Landlord Phone Number:

Do you have a fenced yard? Yes No

Fence type and height:

How many hours will your dog be outside alone by themselves?

How long on average will the dog be alone (without humans) during the day?

Where will your Golden be while you are away from the house – i.e. work?

Are you familiar with the use of a dog crate to train and/or confine the dog while you are not there? Yes No
If not, would you like to receive information on this training tool?

Are you planning to crate the dog? Yes No
When?

Location of crate?

How long will dog be crated?

Will your dog ever be kept in a basement or garage? Yes No
If yes, please describe.

Will your dog ever be kept outside in a yard or outdoor kennel for extended periods of time? Yes No
If yes, please describe.

Where will your Golden be while you are asleep/where will it sleep at night?

Where will your Golden ride?

Exercise and Care

Are you willing to pay for obedience school for your Golden? Yes No

How will the dog be exercised?

Will the dog be walked daily? Yes No
Approximately how many times and how far?

How Familiar Are You With the Golden Retriever Breed?

Are you aware that golden retrievers are very active dogs as they were originally bred as a sporting/working dog?
Yes No

Are you aware that they shed year round? Yes No

Are you aware that golden retrievers are large dogs and can unintentionally knock down children or the elderly?
Yes No

Are you aware that routine costs of maintaining a dog, including vet care, food, heartworm preventative and flea/tick control average \$800-\$1000 per year? Yes No

What, if anything do you know about the personality needs of a golden?

Would you like additional literature on the golden retriever breed and their needs? Yes No

Medical

Have you contacted your most recent veterinarian to authorize the release of information to NRGRR for the purposes of processing this application? Yes No

If not, please do so before submitting this application so as to avoid a delay in processing.

Please list name, phone number and full address of All veterinarians who have treated your animals as well as the animal treated and year treated:

Animal Name	Dates Treated	Vet Name	Phone #	Address

Are you willing to pay for monthly heartworm preventative year round as well as other preventative meds and care?
Yes No

What type of flea preventive do you plan to use?

Puppy Daily Plan (If Applicable)

If you are seeking to adopt a puppy and you are not at home during the day, please help us understand what arrangements will be made to provide for the puppy's need to relieve itself and eat during the day for the first few months.

Preferences

Please specify any preferences you have to adopt a Rescue Golden (age, sex, etc.).

Age Range: Please check one

6 weeks – 6 months	
6 months – 4 years	
4 years – 9 years	
9 years plus	

Sex: Male Female Doesn't Matter

Activity Level:

Comments:

Would you consider a dog with special needs? Yes No

Type of need: Medical Behavior

Would you consider adopting a pair? Yes No

Why are you interested in adoption rather than purchase and why this particular breed?

Please include any additional information you would like us to know. We encourage you to tell us about yourself and your family, including any special activities in which your NRGRR dog would be included. This information will assist our fosters in placing our dogs into homes.

If you obtain a dog elsewhere, we ask that you please notify your application coordinator so that we can remove your application from our active files.

Please list rescue groups applied to:

Was application fee paid online or to the P.O. Box? Online P.O. Box

References: (please include full telephone #s)

Friend or Neighbor #1 Name:

Phone #:

Friend or Neighbor #2 Name:

Phone #:

Comments

Adoption Fees: (do not send adoption fee with your application)

6 weeks – 6 months	\$350
6 months, 1 day – 4 years	\$300
4 years, 1 day – 9 years	\$250
9+ years	\$175

*As all members of our club are volunteers, we always welcome additional help.
I would like to help Neuse River Golden Retriever Rescue by:*

- Transportation of Dogs
- Home Visits
- Foster Home
- Fundraising
- Other (Please specify)

Application does not guarantee adoption of a dog from NRGRR. Once we have reviewed the application and contacted vet references a volunteer will be in contact to discuss the results with you. The Application fee is nonrefundable. Thank you!!