

## SOUTHERN ARIZONA GOLDEN RETRIEVER RESCUE FOSTER/ADOPTION APPLICATION

This is a combined foster and adoption application. This form is designed to help us better match a dog to your particular needs and desires. The more information you can give us, the better match we can make. **Please print clearly and legibly.** A representative from SAGRR will be in contact with you.

Please send the completed application by email to <a href="mailto:adopt@sagrr.org">adopt@sagrr.org</a> or print and mail in your application to: SAGRR P.O. Box 70059 Oro Valley, AZ 85737.

**Please Note**: Southern Arizona Golden Retriever Rescue services southern Arizona. Our territory extends from south of Casa Grande, east to the New Mexico border, and west to the California border.

APPLICANT INFORMATION				
Name(s)				
Address				
City, State, Zip Code		Major Cross-Streets:		
Home Phone	Cell Phone		Work Phone	
Email Address				
Occupation / Employer				

## **HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION** List other people, including children, who will be living with the dog. Include their name and age. List other pets <u>currently</u> living in your home. Include their gender, age, breed / species. Were all of the animals listed above spayed / neutered? Yes $\square$ No $\square$ N/A □ If not, please explain: Is anyone in your family allergic to dogs or cats? Yes $\square$ No $\square$ Unknown $\square$ Do you own livestock? Yes □ If yes, what kind: \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR HOME ENVIRONMENT What type of home do you live in? Single Family $\square$ Condo $\square$ Mobile Home $\square$ Apartment $\square$ Do you own your home or rent? Own $\square$ Rent $\square$ If you rent, an approval letter from the landlord stating they will accept a dog over 25 lbs. will be needed in order for your application to be processed. Do you have a dog door? Yes □ No □

Is your yard fenced? Yes □

No 🗆

N/A □

Describe your backyard (Grass, Stone, Flagstone, Cement, Irrigation System, Trees, Citrus, etc.)

Type of fence (Block, Iron, Wood, Chain Link): \_\_\_\_\_\_ Height of fence: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own a swimming pool? Yes □ No □		
If yes, is the pool fenced? Yes $\square$ No $\square$		
Do you own a spa? Yes □ No □		
If yes, is the spa fenced or covered? Yes $\square$ No $\square$		
PET EXPERIENCE		
Have you previously owned a golden? Yes $\square$ No $\square$		
Why do you want to adopt a golden?		
Why do you want to adopt through a rescue organization?		
Have you adopted through a rescue organization before? Yes $\square$ No $\square$		
If yes, please provide the name of the rescue and date:		
If you currently have pets, or have owned a pet before, may we contact your veterinarian? Yes $\square$ No $\square$ N/A $\square$		
Veterinarian's Name:		
Veterinarian's Phone Number:		
List other pets you have <u>previously</u> owned. Include their gender, age, breed / species.		
THE GOLDEN FOR YOU		
Gender: Male □ Female □ No Preference □		
Age: < 1 Year □ 1 -3 years □ 4-7 years □ 7+ years □ No Preference □		
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What are your expectations of your golden? (Companion, hunting, obedience, agility, child's companion, service dog,
therapy dog, etc.)
What best describes what you are looking for in your golden? (Quiet, gentle, playful, energetic, ball playing, companion, etc.)
Would you be willing to adopt a golden with:
Minor health problems? (Valley fever, thyroid problems, allergies, etc.) Yes $\Box$ No $\Box$ Maybe $\Box$
Major health issues? (Seizures, uveitis, orthopedic issues, tick fever, etc.) Yes $\Box$ No $\Box$ Maybe $\Box$
Special needs that are treatable? Yes $\square$ No $\square$ Maybe $\square$
Cancer? Yes $\square$ No $\square$ Maybe $\square$
Rescue dogs come from a variety of backgrounds. As such, many come with behavior issues, some that are simple to eliminate and others that can be addressed with professional advice and training. We have selected and work with several trainers who we know will be able to help the dog using only positive methods.  You will always be advised of a dog's issues, of which we are aware, before you commit to adoption / foster.  Would you adopt a golden:  That isn't house trained? Yes  No  Maybe  With simple behavior issues? Yes  No  Maybe  With behavior issues that can be controlled with proper training? Yes  No  Maybe  Would you be willing to work with a SAGRR approved trainer? Yes  No  Maybe
CARING FOR YOUR GOLDEN
Who will be the primary care giver for your golden?
How long will the golden be left alone on a daily basis?
Where will the golden stay during this time?

Will the golden:		
Be left outside or in the garage while you are away? Yes $\square$ No $\square$		
Be an outside dog? Yes $\square$ No $\square$		
Be chained outside? Yes $\square$ No $\square$		
Sleep inside? Yes $\square$ No $\square$		
Sleep outside? Yes $\square$ No $\square$		
When you travel, how will the golden be cared for?		
Will you exercise the golden regularly? Yes $\square$ No $\square$		
If yes, how?		
Are you aware goldens are considered a large breed and will require maintenance costs higher than small-to-medium sized dogs, including: food, vet, grooming, etc. Yes $\square$ No $\square$		
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TRAINING FOR YOUR GOLDEN		
Are you willing, if recommended, to crate train your golden? Yes $\square$ No $\square$		
If no, are you willing to use other methods to contain the dog, e.g. a baby gate? Yes $\Box$ No $\Box$		
Do you own a crate or baby gate? Yes $\square$ No $\square$		
If no, are you willing to purchase a crate or baby gate? Yes $\square$ No $\square$		

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Are you interested in volunteering with SAGRR? Yes \( \simeq \) No \( \simeq \)  Are you interested in becoming a SAGRR foster parent? Yes \( \simeq \) No \( \simeq \)  Were you aware that foster parents may adopt their foster golden? Yes \( \simeq \) No \( \simeq \)  How did you learn about SAGRR?		
FEE STRUCTURE		
\$300 0 - 3 years old \$250 4 - 7 years old \$150 8 and over *Goldens with special needs will be considered on an individual basis		
AGREEMENT		
<ul> <li>□ The information I have given above is true and complete.</li> <li>□ I am at least 21 years of age.</li> <li>□ I understand SAGRR places rescues with their best match, not by order of applicants.</li> <li>□ I consent to a home visit by Southern Arizona Golden Retriever Rescue home visit team.</li> <li>□ I understand that Southern Arizona Golden Retriever Rescue has the right to deny my application.</li> <li>□ I understand Southern Arizona Golden Retriever Rescue requires home visits before and after adoption.</li> <li>□ I understand that should the adoption not prove successful, or I can no longer care for the golden, the golden must be returned to Southern Arizona Golden Retriever Rescue.</li> </ul>		
Applicant's Signature: Date:		
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Thank you for your interest in Southern Arizona Golden Retriever Rescue. We appreciate the time you took to fill out this application.