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www.goldenrescue.com

Dear Golden Retriever Enthusiast:

Thank you for your interest in volunteering your time to Golden Retriever Rescue of the Rockies. GRRR is a volunteer-based non-profit organization instituted for the welfare of Golden Retrievers.

We currently place about 300 Goldens every year. Our annual events include several meetings and training, a Rescue Reunion picnic in the summer, participation at the Plum Creek dog show in February, and a great holiday party!

Enclosed you will find a list of volunteer positions as well as a volunteer application and a membership application. Because of insurance purposes, our by-laws state that all active volunteers must also be members (\$25 annual membership fee). Even if you don't have time to give on a regular basis, you can help us by doing one-time special events or projects...any help you can give us is appreciated!

Please mail completed form (with membership check unless you're already a member) to:

Debbie Davis
915 S. Florence St.
Denver CO 80247

I'll call you to discuss your application and volunteer possibilities a short time after I receive it.

Thank you,

Debbie Davis
Volunteer Coordinator
303-364-8858
grrr.volunteer@gmail.com

Available GRRR Volunteer Positions

Foster Parents

Being a Foster Parent is a very rewarding job, but we ask that you have enough time each day to socialize, walk dogs on a lead, and play with the foster dog. These dogs will be grateful for whatever time you can give them. Foster Parents will have to attend a foster training class (held quarterly) before fostering, unless they have adequate experience. The Foster Home Team Leader and Ted Terroux, GRRR's trainer/behaviorist, will also be available for advice and support. You should keep in mind that some rescue dogs are not housebroken, may be ill, or may have had no obedience training. Sometimes we need to bring Golden(s) into the program on extremely short notice. Our first concern is for the safety of your family, your dog(s), and for the rescue dog(s). Therefore, we ask that our foster homes have the facilities to keep a rescue dog separate from other dogs at time, as well as confined in an area where the dog cannot be destructive. Confinement, preferably in a training crate, is also invaluable for housebreaking when needed. Foster homes must also be available to transport dogs to and from Sage Valley for visits with potential adopters.

Fundraising Team

Join the Fundraising Team, where there are many ways to become involved with fundraising and grant writing, including planning special events and selling fabulous GRRR merchandise, along with an opportunity to feel good about raising funds for our beloved Golden(s).

Home Visit/Follow-Up Team

Ever wonder how good a new home will be for a rescued Golden, or if a placed Golden has truly found their 'forever home?' This team takes the responsibility of making home visits before adoptions, or follow-up calls and/or visits after adoptions. This is not done for every dog we place, but primarily for special needs situations or dogs coming from out of state. The team may also be called upon to answer questions and offer help to new adopters.

Volunteer Interaction Program (Kennel walking team)

Some rescued Golden(s) won't find their new homes right away and may not be able to go to foster homes for a variety of reasons, but they ALL need the best care and attention we can give them in the meantime. VIP volunteers can make a huge difference in the quality of their lives. While they lounge in our kennel spaces at Sage Valley Pet Center in Golden awaiting their lucky day, they need to be played with and walked and reassured as much as possible; it greatly benefits them to have people-contact during their stay at Sage Valley. We ask that you are able to commit to a regular schedule such as once every week or two, depending on the number of dogs being kenneled at the time. **Must be 18 or older to volunteer for this position.**

Special Events Team

It is important for GRRR to host special events like its annual Halloween party, and to participate in local dog events such as the Plum Creek Dog Show. Volunteers on this team will be responsible for orchestrating these functions, as well as planning new events or suggesting participation in events sponsored by other like organizations. They will be expected to pass out information about the breed, and best of all, show off our Golden(s). This team also plans the annual Rescue Reunion Picnic at which we honor all the Golden(s) adopted through the program.

Transportation Team

Transportation volunteers are a very necessary part of the rescue process and your willingness to come to the aid of a Golden that needs a ride on an occasional basis will be most appreciated. It could involve being picked up at a shelter and taken to a foster home, taken from a kennel to a vet, or even picked up out of town or in another state. Transportation volunteers should use a crate in their car. The family dog(s) should not be taken along when transporting a rescue dog due to the possible exposure to disease or incompatibility between dogs. If it involves a long trip, soliciting volunteers from other groups to drive 'legs' of the journey may be needed.

Newsletter Team

The GRRR Newsletter is an integral part of the rescue process because it keeps everyone in touch, and makes everyone aware of what is going on with this organization. This team writes articles for the quarterly newsletter, and we also need help labeling and mailing the newsletters as well.

Golden Retriever Rescue of the Rockies

Volunteer Application



Applicant's Name _____ E-mail Address _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Work Phone _____ May we contact you at work? Yes No

Occupation _____ May we call on you for advice within your occupation? Yes No

Where/When is the best time to telephone you? _____ Would you prefer E-mail instead? Yes No

Any special skills that might benefit GRRR (i.e. computer, event planning, etc.) _____

Co-Applicant's Name _____ E-mail Address _____

Please select the type of volunteer work you are interested in. A member of GRRR will contact you to discuss your selections and answer any questions you may have. (Select all that apply).

- Foster Home Team
- Fundraising Team
- Special Events Team
- Transportation Team
- Home Visit Team
- VIP (Kennel Walking Team)
- Newsletter Team

The undersigned (hereafter referred to as "the volunteer") has agreed to volunteer his/her services or facilities to Golden Retriever Rescue of the Rockies (hereafter referred to as "GRRR"). The volunteer(s) acknowledges and understands that the dogs involved in GRRR's program may be untrained or unhealthy, and that GRRR makes no representations whatsoever regarding the dog's temperament, health (including the presence or absence of transmittible diseases to humans or other animals), age, ability, attitude or trainability.

The volunteer assumes all risks relating to working with GRRR dogs. The volunteer hereby releases GRRR, its officers, directors, members participants, volunteers and affiliates ("GRRR Participants") from any and all claims, actions, liabilities, damages and costs of any kind ("claims and costs") arising out of the transportation, fostering or any other work or activity with any dog connected with GRRR. If anyone in the volunteer's household, or any business or social visitor to the household, make a claim the volunteer will indemnify, defend and hold GRRR and the GRRR participants harmless from such claims and costs.

Applicant:

Name _____

Signed _____

Date _____

Co-Applicant

Name _____

Signed _____

Date _____

Please return the signed and completed form to:

Debbie Davis
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Thank you!

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Golden Retriever Rescue of the Rockies Membership Form

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

Golden Retriever Rescue of the Rockies is dedicated to the rescue and placement of Golden Retrievers and to promoting responsible purchase, ownership and breeding of Golden Retrievers.

Dear Golden Enthusiast:

Because of insurance purposes, we require all volunteers to be members. Your \$25 membership fee goes toward helping Golden Retrievers in need, and includes the quarterly newsletter plus free attendance at all GRRR events. Please enclose a check if you're not already a member.

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- \$25 Golden Member (annual membership fee)**
- \$50 Golden Star**
- \$100 Golden Hero**
- \$250+ Golden Angel**
- I am already a member**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

CELL PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

Would you like to receive your newsletters via: color pdf e-mail or b/w printed mail

Thank you for your support! We appreciate you volunteering!

“A Golden Retriever Can Change Your Life!”™

GRRR - Transportation & Foster Home Agreement

(only fill out if you want to be on the Foster or Transportation teams)

FOR FOSTER and TRANSPORTATION TEAMS:

Can you help transport a foster dog? Yes No If so, how far will you drive (round trip) _____ miles

Type of vehicle _____ Number of crates vehicle will hold _____

When are you available to transport dogs (weekends, evenings, etc.)? _____

FOR FOSTER TEAM ONLY:

I live in a: house, apartment, other _____

If you live in an apartment, do you have permission to keep a dog over 50 lbs? Yes No

I have stairs inside: Yes No How many? _____ I have stairs outside: Yes No How many? _____

Do you have a fenced yard? Yes No What is the approximate size of the yard? _____

Type of fence _____ Height _____

Do you have kennel runs? Yes No If yes, they are indoor outdoor

Do you have a crate for foster dogs? Yes No

Do you have experience with crating dogs? Yes No

Where will the foster dog be kept while you are out of the house? _____

I have other pets. Yes No Age, sex, breed: _____

Have you completed an obedience class with your pet? Yes No

Do you have any dog training experience? Yes No What kind? _____

What dog related activities (breed shows, field work, etc.) have you participated in? _____

How would you describe the way your pet(s) reacts around dogs? _____

Are any of your other pets on a heartworm preventative? Yes No

Do you have the facility to quarantine a foster dog in a location separate from other pets? Yes No

If yes, please describe the area _____

Names and ages of other people living in your household _____

Who will be primarily responsible for the foster dog? _____

What is your work schedule? _____

Will someone be home all day? Yes No If yes, who? _____

How often would you like to foster? 1-5 dogs per year 1 dog per month call me anytime!

How many foster dogs will you take at one time? _____

What restrictions do you have regarding the type of foster dog? (age, sex, housebroken, etc...) _____

Other comments? _____

I/we attest that I/we understand the important issues addressed on page one and page two of this agreement. By signing, I/we are agreeing to adhere to the conditions and requirements of this agreement. I/we are signing of my own free will and not under duress of any kind. I/we affirm that I/we or any other member of the household have never been charged with animal cruelty, and that I/we or any other member of the household are not, nor have ever been, an animal dealer or broker. I/we hereby authorize our veterinarian, as listed below, to disclose medical information to a representative of GRRR.

Name _____ Name _____

Signed _____ Signed _____

Date _____ Date _____

Veterinarian's Hospital Name _____

Veterinarian's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

GRRR - Transportation & Foster Home Agreement, cont.

Our rescue experience has taught us that setting some basic rules, and sharing tips as to what has worked for us, will help make the Transportation and Foster Home experience safe and successful for the dogs we rescue, and for the humans and animals who share their time and homes. Before you sign on as a Transportation or Foster Home volunteer, we ask that you review and agree to the following rules.

I agree to the following:

- that I will not bring my own dog(s) along on a transport (due to possible exposure to disease or incompatibility of dogs)
- that the dog(s) will not be placed in a dangerous situation (e.g. riding in an open pick up truck or left unattended in a car)
- that the foster dog(s) will be kept in the house as a loved family member that when not directly supervised by the foster family you will keep the dog(s) in a secure area, preferably a crate or kennel run, that will ensure its safety and the safety of your family, your animals and your property that I will feed, water, groom, exercise and socialize the dog(s) as appropriate
- that I will not allow the dog(s) off leash except in a secure fenced area of my property, and that I will never use chains or tieouts under any circumstance
- that if you are a foster home, and specific veterinary care is approved by GRRR, your volunteer responsibility may include transporting the dog(s) to veterinary appointments, and administering any medicines or treatments ordered by the vet
- that you will not be reimbursed for daily board and food for the foster dog(s); however, quality food will be provided upon request
- that I will never administer physical punishment or physical discipline to the dog beyond a light collar correction, and that if there is a problem beyond your capability you will immediately contact your Foster Home Team Leader so that arrangements can be made to remove the dog
- that you will call your Foster Home Team Leader with any questions or problems
- that GRRR will not be responsible for illness or injuries to people or pets, or for loss or damage to property resulting from the failure to follow these rules
- that the animals remain the property of GRRR and that you will surrender the dog(s) to a GRRR board member or representative immediately on request
- that you will see to it that the dog always wears the GRRR ID tag on the collar supplied by GRRR
- that a “choke” collar will only be used when you are training or walking the dog on lead
- that the dog will NOT BE LEFT IN A CRATE WITH ANY COLLAR ON
- that veterinary care will not be reimbursed unless pre-approved by the board of GRRR

I agree with all of the above principals set forth by Golden Retriever Rescue of the Rockies (“GRRR”). Furthermore, I will adopt and implement the above principals while caring for animals entrusted to me by GRRR.

Signature _____

Date _____