

## **ADOPTION AGREEMENT**

This agreement is by and between Golden Retriever Rescue of North Texas, ("GRRNT") and \_\_\_\_\_, ("ADOPTER"):

GRRNT agrees to relinquish ownership, responsibility and possession of a Golden Retriever known as \_\_\_\_\_ (GRRNT # \_\_\_\_\_), hereinafter referred to as the "DOG," to ADOPTER, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth. GRRNT has made every effort to provide to ADOPTER an accurate history and assessment of the DOG; however, GRRNT does not warranty or guarantee the medical status, behavior or disposition of the dog.

ADOPTER agrees to pay an adoption fee of \$425.00 (dog 0-12 months), \$375 (dog 1-7 years) or \$200.00 (senior dog, age 8 and older) to GRRNT for the DOG. Upon the execution of this ADOPTION AGREEMENT, ADOPTER releases, indemnifies and holds harmless GRRNT, its officers, directors and agents from any and all liability of any and every nature and cause, directly or indirectly relating to the DOG.

ADOPTER hereby affirms and declares:

- 1) *That he/she has read, understands and will abide by the Terms and Conditions of Adoption, which are attached hereto and are made a part of this ADOPTION AGREEMENT;*
- 2) *That he/she willingly assumes full responsibility for the DOG, including but not limited to food, health care, licensing, shelter and general well-being of the dog;*
- 3) *That all information provided on the Adoption Application that the ADOPTER filed with GRRNT is true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge;*
- 4) *That he/she does not engage in the sale of animals and has never been charged or ticketed with cruelty to an animal;*
- 5) *That he/she is adopting the DOG as a companion animal; and*
- 6) *That he/she is signing this ADOPTION AGREEMENT of his/her own free will and is not under duress of any kind to enter the agreement.*

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

**ADOPTER:**

X \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #2: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Golden Retriever Rescue of N. TX Agent:**

X \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed form should be emailed to:

[agreements@goldenretrievers.org](mailto:agreements@goldenretrievers.org)

Or mailed to:

GRRNT

PO Box 670031

Dallas, TX 75367

**Please join our GRRNT Alumni Facebook page to share updates about your adopted Golden!**

**\*\*\*\* <https://www.facebook.com/groups/grrntalumni> \*\*\*\***

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ADOPTION**

I/We agree to the conditions set forth below, which hereby incorporated into the ADOPTION AGREEMENT attached hereto.

*GRRNT will accept return of the DOG at any time and for any reason. If the DOG is returned within 30 days and is in the same or better condition, 50% of the adoption fee will be refunded to ADOPTER upon request.*

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ADOPTER will allow GRRNT to periodically check to confirm the DOG's acceptance of the new environment and family and to ensure compliance with all ADOPTION AGREEMENT conditions. This may include a home visit.

***GRRNT retains the right to reclaim the DOG when warranted because of neglect, abuse, inadequate home or veterinary care or breach of contract.***

The ADOPTER agrees to relinquish custody of the DOG to GRRNT immediately upon request without legal writ or order until the situation warranting the reclamation is rectified. **Initial** \_\_\_\_\_

*ADOPTER agrees to return the DOG to GRRNT if at any time or for any reason ADOPTER cannot keep it. ADOPTER WILL NOT abandon, sell or give the DOG to any other party or in any other manner transfer ownership of the DOG to another party.* **Initial** \_\_\_\_\_

*ADOPTER agrees to keep the DOG as a house dog, not a kennel dog. ADOPTER further agrees to provide a fenced yard for exercising the DOG. The DOG will not be kept chained or on a tie-out at any time. Tie-outs are not substitutes for a fenced yard run. The fence should be an actual physical barrier capable of confining a Golden Retriever.* **Initial** \_\_\_\_\_

*ADOPTER will provide a collar with appropriate license, rabies, and identification tags for the DOG to wear at all times. This dog has been micro-chipped for his/her and your protection. The contact information on file with the micro-chip company will remain as GRRNT for the life of the dog. GRRNT recommends a buckle collar. Choke collars are acceptable when ADOPTER is involved with the DOG in a training session only. ADOPTER will not train the DOG for attack, nor will he/she allow the DOG to engage in any dog fighting activity.* **Initial** \_\_\_\_\_

*ADOPTER will not allow the DOG to be used in experiments or research of any kind.* **Initial** \_\_\_\_\_

*ADOPTER agrees to notify GRRNT of any change in address or phone number, so that GRRNT may restore the DOG to ADOPTER should dog become lost and returned to GRRNT. This dog has been micro-chipped, so GRRNT may be contacted if the dog gets lost. The contact information on file with the micro-chip company will remain as GRRNT for the life of the dog.* **Initial** \_\_\_\_\_

*ADOPTER agrees that the DOG will not be allowed to be off the leash while unsupervised or where this is illegal. The ADOPTER agrees the DOG will not be transported in the back of an open vehicle, such as a pickup truck, unless confined in a crate.* **Initial** \_\_\_\_\_

*ADOPTER agrees to provide quality veterinary care for the DOG, including DHLPP booster and regular rabies vaccination, annual tests for heartworm, and monthly heartworm preventative as advised by the veterinarian. ADOPTER agrees to seek prompt veterinary care when indicated by symptoms or an emergency. ADOPTER will arrange for a licensed veterinarian to perform euthanasia should it becomes necessary.* **Initial** \_\_\_\_\_

GRRNT is available for consultation, advice and assistance in this and all other areas pertaining to the health, training, compatibility, etc. of the DOG. Please contact us at 214-750-4477.

Adopter: \_\_\_\_\_

GRRNT Dog: \_\_\_\_\_