

**GOLDEN RETRIEVER RESCUE OF HOUSTON, INC. (GRRH)**

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This agreement is made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of \_\_\_\_\_, by and between Golden Retriever Rescue of Houston, Inc. (GRRH), hereinafter referred to as “rescuer”, and \_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter referred to as “adopter”. Adopter acknowledges receipt from GRRH, the dog described as follows:

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

D.O.B. or Approx Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_

GRRH Tag #: \_\_\_\_\_

Microchip ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly Heartworm Preventative to be given on: \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly Flea and Tick Preventative to be given on: \_\_\_\_\_

Vet Records located at: \_\_\_\_\_

Hereinafter referred to as “the dog” or “this dog”.

Adopter tenders an adoption fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (adoption fee is \$300; \$175 for dogs 10 years or older). Any payment to GRRH over the adoption fee will be treated as a tax-deductible donation. This is greatly appreciated to cover the GRRH vet costs incurred as a part of this great mission. Adopter understands that the adoption fee is refundable within fourteen (14) days, provided that the adopter personally returns a living dog to GRRH and releases GRRH of any further liability.

The adopter hereby declares that no representations about the nature of the adopted dog, or any representations regarding the nature and extent of legal liability or of financial responsibility have induced the adopter to sign this contract.

**Adopter agrees to take the dog to a licensed veterinarian within fourteen (14) days of this contract for a check-up. GRRH recommends a repeat heartworm test approximately six (6) months after adoption.**

**Adopter understands that there are costs involved in maintaining a dog, and agrees to assume full responsibility for the care of the dog, including the costs of food, medical care and licensing.**

Adopter(s) Initial Here \_\_\_\_\_

## Environment

Adopter agrees to provide the dog with a safe environment, proper care and attention, and humane treatment in accordance with all current and future state, county and local laws and ordinances where Adopter resides. The dog shall reside indoors, in the adopter's home, and live as a family member and companion only. The dog is not to ride loose in the back of trucks, is not to be chained or tied-out, or allowed to roam or run loose. Further, the dog shall not remain in any vehicle in extreme heat, with windows down, or unattended for any amount of time. The adopter is not to expose the dog to harmful objects, poisons or other living creatures that may endanger the dog's life. The dog should not be outside except for short periods of time and only when the adopter is at home. While outside, the dog should be provided with adequate shelter from the elements and provided with water and food. The dog should always be safely confined indoors when the adopter is away from home.

## Collars and Tags

The adopter agrees to provide a collar and a personal identification tag for the dog to wear at all times when allowed outdoors, and if provided with a GRRH identification tag, this tag will remain affixed to the dog's collar. Adopter agrees to notify GRRH within twenty-four (24) hours should the dog become lost or separated from the adopter.

The dog will not wear a pinch (cleat) collar or any similar article around the neck except for the purpose of training, and by a professional dog trainer or someone familiar with the use of this aid.

## Temperament Notice

The dog is adopted "as is" and the adopter assumes all responsibility for treatment of any and all existing conditions or any other conditions of physical or temperament changes that may occur. While the rescuer makes every effort to identify temperament issues, GRRH does not warrant any dog regarding behavior or personality. It is further agreed that environmental changes may affect and change the temperament of the dog and that GRRH has no liability or responsibility regarding problems with the dog or injuries or damage to any person or property which may be caused by the dog. Adopter agrees to indemnify and hold harmless GRRH and its members and volunteers against any and all claims now or in the future regarding this dog. **GRRH makes no warranties, representations, or explicit or implicit guarantees regarding the dog's health or temperament.**

## Health Notice and Health Program

The dog is adopted "as is" and the adopter assumes all responsibility for treatment of any and all existing conditions or any and all other health conditions and costs, unless specifically listed below. While the rescuer makes every effort to identify all health issues, GRRH does not warrant any dog regarding medical status.

Adopter agrees to be responsible for all exams, booster shots, and required medical treatments and costs upon execution of this Adoption Contract. Adopter further agrees to take the dog to a licensed veterinarian within 2 weeks of adoption to obtain health check and establish care and at least once a year for an examination and routine vaccinations and tests. Ongoing monthly heartworm and flea preventative is to be administered accompanied by an annual heartworm test is required. Adopter will also provide necessary veterinary care upon sickness, disease and injury. Rescuer reserves the right to verify with the adopter's veterinarian the heartworm preventative has been purchased and that the dog has a yearly blood test for this purpose. Rescuer also reserves the right to verify with the adopter's veterinarian at any time that the basic health requirements are being met.

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**Special Medical Provisions to Be Covered by GRRH  
(None, unless specifically listed below)**

\_\_\_\_\_ GRRH Representative Initials \_\_\_\_\_

**Microchip ID Registration**

The intent of GRRH is that all adopted dogs will have a microchip ID implanted prior to the adoption by the new owner(s). If your dog is microchipped, the new owner of a GRRH Adopted dog is required to: i) complete the registration process within the first (48) hours of adopting the dog and, ii) to specify GRRH as the secondary (alternate) contact. The process is simple, but extremely important. The adopter agrees to keep their contact details current revise as needed if the event of a move or new phone numbers, etc.

Registration can be done by phone or on line:

On-line: go to “www.buddyid.com” (no https// preface)

By phone: 1-800-434-2843

Enter the Chip ID #

Enter your owner information contact details

Under Alternate Contact, add GRRH details

Golden Retriever Rescue of Houston

Phone : 1-713-521-9019

e-mail : grrhrescue@hotmail.com

If the dog was previously chipped, not done by GRRH (i.e. shelter, previous owner), registration can be done through the BuddyID system listed above for a one-time fee.

**Transfer of Ownership**

Adopter agrees that if for any reason he/she cannot keep this dog, he/she shall return it to GRRH. The dog shall not be sold, given to, or adopted to anyone else, nor shall ownership be transferred to any firm, corporation or organization of other homeless animals, such as another rescue facility, or research facility. Should the dog be returned and a family member or friend of the adopter wishes to adopt the dog, the family member or friend must be approved by GRRH. Although preference will be given to the adopter’s wishes, GRRH cannot guarantee approval of the ownership transfer. Adopter understands that no refund will be given after the initial fourteen (14) days.

**Training**

The adopter promises that under no circumstance will the dog be trained to serve as a guard dog. No protection, attack or guard dog training is permitted. The dog will not be encouraged to show any aggressive or agitated behavior. The dog will be a member of the family and participate only in good citizen, obedience, agility, search and rescue or therapy dog training.

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**Change of Address Notification**

The adopter agrees to notify GRRH of any change of address, email or telephone numbers. Adopter also agrees to notify GRRH of any incident involving animal control and/or complaints arising from said ownership of the dog within ten (10) days of occurrence.

**Remedy for Noncompliance**

It is agreed that rescuer shall retain superior title in said animal limited to and for the express purpose of assuring the animal’s well-being and only exercise its superior claim in the event it appears to rescuer that the proper and humane care as specified in the above adoption provisions is not being afforded the animal. Adopter consents to the examination of this dog by GRRH at any time and acknowledges that GRRH has the right to reclaim the dog at any time for failure to comply with the terms of this document or for any instance of misrepresentation of fact by the adopter verbally, in the adoption application or in this contract. If the dog is returned to or reclaimed by GRRH, the adopter agrees to be responsible for any untreated medical expenses. Should it become necessary for GRRH to take action to recover an adopted dog or otherwise enforce the provisions of this adoption contract, the undersigned adopter(s) will be responsible for all court costs and all attorney fees representing either the adopter or rescuer.

**Known medical or behavioral concerns**

Adopter understands that this dog has the following medical or behavioral concerns and acknowledges that adopter has been informed of these concerns: (None, unless specified)

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\_\_\_\_\_ GRRH Representative Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter(s) Initial Here\_\_\_\_\_

Signed This \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

**Adopter Name (please print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Adopter Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Co- Adopter Name (please print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Co-Adopter Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Adopter's Information**

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

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** home \_\_\_\_\_ work: \_\_\_\_\_ cell: \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Driver's License Number(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**GRRH Representative (please print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**GRRH Representative Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP 1:**

PLACE BARCODE STICKER HERE



## Microchip Registration Form

Please write LEGIBLY! This is the best way to keep your information accurate and keep your pet safe. Please fill out all fields!

**STEP 2: Write out Microchip #:**

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**STEP 3: Fill out all information:**

Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Species: **Dog**

Breed: **Golden Retriever / Golden Mix** Gender: **Male / Female**

Color: **Golden / Red / White / Black / Mix** Pet's Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Concerns? (special Needs, Meds): \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Cell Phone # : \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

In Case of Emergency: List as many phone numbers as possible. This gives your pet the best chance of being reunited with your!

Phone # 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Where was your microchip implanted? \_\_\_\_\_

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