

# NORCAL Golden Retriever Rescue Surrender Application

In order to find the best home for your Golden, NGRR asks you to complete this rather lengthy application which takes about 20 minutes. We apologize for the inconvenience, but we have found knowing as much as we can about your Golden helps us to find it the best match.



Mail the completed application to: NORCAL Golden Retriever Rescue  
405 El Camino Real  
Suite 420  
Menlo Park, CA 94025-5240

An NGRR member will call you to review the application.

## Basic Dog Data

Dog Name	
Dog Age	
Gender	
Spayed/Neutered	
Approx. weight in pounds	
Color and any markings	
AKC number, if known	

## About You

Name	
Street Address	
City	
State/Zip	
Telephone	H: _____ C: _____ W: _____
E-mail	

## Dog History

How long have you had the dog? (in years)	
Where did you get this dog?	
If shelter, please provide name and location	Name _____ City/State _____
If breeder, please provide name and location	Name _____ City/State _____
If rescue group, please provide name and location	Name _____ City/State _____
How many owners has the dog had?	
Why is this dog being given up for adoption?	
If have you ever boarded your dog, please describe why.	

## Medical / Physical History

Does the dog have any medical conditions or physical disabilities?	
If so, describe	
Has dog ever had seizures?	
If yes please describe severity, frequency, etc.	
When was dog last at vet for shots?	
Is the dog currently on any medication?	

If yes, describe.	
Is the dog on any special diet?	
If yes, describe	
Vet's name	
Vet's location (city)	
Vet's phone	

## Living Conditions

Did the dog spend most of the day indoors or outdoors?	Indoors <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoors <input type="checkbox"/>
Where did the dog sleep at night?	
How long was the dog left alone during the day?	
Was the dog regularly exercised?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Describe exercise activity and frequency	
How was the dog confined to the property	
How often, if at all, did the dog escape confinement?	
Describe any escape issues	

## Children, Pets, Cars

Were there other dogs in the household?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If so, what age and breed?	

Does the dog get along with the other dogs in the household?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Describe dog's behavior with other dogs in the household	
Were there cats in the household?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If so, did the dog get along with them?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Describe dog's behavior with cats in the household	
Does the dog get along with other dogs in public areas?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If no, explain	
Does the dog get along with other cats in public areas?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If no, explain	
Are there children in the household?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If so, what ages?	
Are there any problems between the dog and the children?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, explain	
Does the dog enjoy riding in cars?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If no, explain	

## Behavior / Training

Is the dog house broken?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Does the dog obey minimal commands such as sit, stay, down?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Has the dog had any obedience training?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

If so, describe	
Describe energy level of the dog?	
Have you observed any behavior or obedience problems such as failure to come when called, refusal to sit or lie down when told, counter surfing, scratching the furniture, jumping on the furniture, fear or aggression to visitors, etc. ?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If so, describe	
Most dogs bark when people come to the door, when small animals come into the yard, etc. Does the dog bark more than this?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes describe frequency, under what conditions, etc	
Describe any problems this created with neighbors, friends, etc	
Is the dog fearful of loud noises like thunder?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Describe dogs reaction to loud noise	
Does the dog chew things it is not supposed to chew?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, explain	
Does your dog dig?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, explain	
Does the dog drool excessively?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, explain	
Is the dog very submissive to other people or dogs?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, describe	

Describe any other behavior traits (humping; chasing the tail, etc).	
Does your dog like to swim?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Is your dog crate trained?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Does your dog like to play fetch with balls or kongs, etc?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Does your dog pull on the leash when out for a walk?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Describe any other behavior or training issues.	

## Aggression Issues

Many dogs growl: as a warning when someone approaches their house, to other dogs when they get too close, older dogs to puppies, etc. This is not aggression but normal dog behavior. We are more concerned with biting, especially with little cause. Biting a family member is a very serious issue. Many dogs may occasionally snap at other dogs (without actually biting) to demonstrate territory, protect the family from others getting too close, etc. This is also not a serious aggression issue unless the dog snaps when not justified and lands a real bite.

Any fear (cowering) or aggression (snarling, biting) towards men, people in uniform, other dogs, etc?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please explain	
Has the dog ever snapped at, or tried to bite another dog without any provocation?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If so, describe the incident(s).	
How often, if ever, has the dog bitten any family member?	
How often, if ever, has the dog bitten any one else?	
If dog ever bit anyone (family or not) was medical attention required?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, describe the incident(s), who was bitten, and the medical attention	

Does the dog have to be muzzled at any time including while at the vet?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If your dog has ever exhibited aggressive behavior, please describe what you did about it: training, behaviorist, etc.	

### Possession Issues

Does the dog have any food possession issues?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, explain	
Does the dog have toy aggression issues?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, explain	