

# Membership Application

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Golden Retriever Rescue  
of Northern Illinois

What are we looking for in As Good as Gold members? Simply a desire to help abandoned, mistreated, or unwanted Golden Retrievers in Northern Illinois.

Membership dues are used to defray the substantial expense to support our rescued dogs and support the work of our much-valued volunteers including providing effective communications about educational matters, member events, fundraising activities, public awareness, sponsorships, partnerships, and alliances. You don't need to live in Illinois to become a member – we welcome memberships from anyone with a desire to help!

## Membership

Members must be 18 years of age or older, attend at least one meeting per year, and actively participate in any of the functions of the organization including but not limited to: serving on a committee or the board; transporting, fostering or placing dogs; answering calls from the general public or members; or participating in fundraising or public education events.

Members will receive a quarterly newsletter, invitations to events, access to the member portion of the organization's website and/or membership list, and discounts on pet-related and other vendor services and merchandise.

## Member Information

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Co-Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Preferred Phone Contact (check one)     Home     Work     Cell

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Dues:**    \$            2 5 . 0 0

In addition to my dues, I'd like to make a donation in the amount of:    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Enclosed:**    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Areas of Interest/Skills** (check all that apply and use the back for additional writing space)

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intake/Dog Assessment       | <input type="checkbox"/> Home Visits  | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foster Home                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Sitting  | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant writing  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising/Public Events   | <input type="checkbox"/> Member recruitment   | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing / PR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website design/maintenance  | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Admin/organizational skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing skills (newsletter articles, web page content, press releases, etc.) |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer skills (describe): | <input type="checkbox"/> Animal-related professional experience (describe):                           |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with Adoptions       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe):  |   |

The undersigned (hereafter referred to as “the member”) has agreed to volunteer his/her services or facilities to As Good as Gold – Golden Retriever Rescue of Northern Illinois. The member(s) acknowledge(s) and understand(s) that the dogs in As Good as Gold’s program may be untrained or require medical care and that As Good as Gold makes no representations whatsoever regarding the dog’s temperament, health (including the presence or absence of diseases transmittable to humans or to other animals), age, ability, attitude or trainability.

The member, with the intention of binding \_\_\_\_\_ (print member name), \_\_\_\_\_ (print name of member’s spouse/significant other if applicable) and my (our) heirs, legal representatives and assigns, hereby releases As Good as Gold, its officers, directors, participants, volunteers and affiliates (As Good as Gold Participants) from any and all claims, actions, liabilities, damages, and costs of any kind (“claims and costs”) that Member ever had, or now has, or may have, known or unknown, or that anyone claiming through or under \_\_\_\_\_ (print member name or names of member and spouse/significant other – as appropriate) may have, or claim to have against As Good as Gold – Golden Retriever Rescue of Northern Illinois, its officers, directors, participants, members, volunteers, and affiliates arising out of transport, evaluation, fostering, or any other work or activity with any dog connected with As Good as Gold or a dog owned by an As Good as Gold member. If anyone in the member’s household, or any business or social visitor to the household makes a claim, the member will indemnify, defend, and hold As Good as Gold and the As Good as Gold Participants harmless from such claims and costs.

In addition, member(s) acknowledge(s) that membership information (member names, addresses, phone numbers, and/or e-mail addresses) is to be used only to further the objectives of the organization and not for personal purposes.

Member Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date:

\_\_\_\_\_

Co-Member Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date:

\_\_\_\_\_

AGaG Representative Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date:

\_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for your interest in As Good as Gold - Golden Retriever Rescue of Northern Illinois!*

Please return the completed form with your check made payable to “As Good as Gold” to:

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