

This is a comprehensive adoption application that may seem formal, but is intended to ensure that the right dog is being placed with you. An improper placement, or one based on inadequate information, can end tragically for the dog and the adoptive family. To adopt a rescued dog, you must be at least 23 years of age.

**Are you at least 23 years of age? \***

Due to safety, liability, and availability concerns, AGaG does not accept adoption applications from families with children under 6 years of age residing full or part-time in their home.

**Do you have children under 6 years of age living in your home? \***

I understand that at this time there are 160 approved families on the wait list to adopt an AGaG dog. Due to this extreme demand, I understand that I may not have the opportunity to complete an adoption through AGaG. I also understand the list is not chronological and that being open to the following may improve my chances of adopting a dog sooner or at all: any age, either gender, a golden mix, or dogs with medical or behavioral issues. \*

An approved application, which occurs only after a home visit, means that you are approved to adopt a dog from As Good as Gold (“AGaG”). Submission of an application is not a guarantee that you will be allowed to adopt the dog of your choosing (or any dog). Approval of an application is also not a guarantee that you will be allowed to adopt the dog of your choosing (or any dog). I acknowledge my understanding of this. Do you agree? \*

**How soon are you available to adopt? \***

Our “Adoption and Foster Policies” and “Adoption Are You Ready” documents, available on the AGaG website, contain important information about our program and policies for adoption. I have read and understood these documents, which are incorporated herein by reference. \*

**How did you hear about As Good as Gold? \***

**Your Name \***

First Name

Last Name

**Reminder:** AGaG primarily adopts to families in Illinois, Northwest Indiana and the southern most counties of Wisconsin.

**Address \***

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State

Zip Code

**Do you plan to move within the next six months? \***

**Age \***

**E-mail \***

example@example.com

**Home Phone**

**Cell Phone**

**Work Phone**

**Occupation and work schedule \***

**Why do you want a Golden Retriever? \***

**Have you previously applied to As Good as Gold?**

## **YOUR FAMILY**

**Status \***

1) List all additional members of the household where the Golden will live

**Name**

First Name

Last Name

**Age**

**Relationship to applicant**

**Occupation and work schedule**

**Name**

First Name

Last Name

**Age**

**Relationship to applicant**

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First Name

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## **Occupation and work schedule**

**2) Do you or any member of your household have any physical or medical conditions (including allergies) that should be taken into consideration relative to identifying an appropriate adoptive dog for your home? \***

## **YOUR HOME**

**3) Do you own or rent? \***

**4) Property Type? \***

**5) How long at this address (years)? \***

**6) Do you have a fenced yard attached to your house or the place you rent? \***

**7) If you've owned a dog that has passed away in the last 90 days, please list the dog's name and date it passed?**

**8) Please list all dogs you've owned in the past. Include breed, where/how you acquired the dog, brief history/what happened to the dog, date deceased.**

**9) Please list all dogs currently residing in your household:**

**Dog #1**

**Sex:**

**Age (years)**

**Spayed/Neutered?**

**Weight:**

**Breed:**

**Personality:**

**Dog #2**

**Sex:**

**Age (years)**

**Spayed/Neutered?**

**Weight:**

**Breed:**

**Personality:**

**Dog #3**

**Sex:**

**Age (years)**

**Spayed/Neutered?**

**Weight:**

**Breed:**

**Personality:**

**Dog #4**

**Sex:**

**Age (years)**

**Spayed/Neutered?**

**Weight:**

**Breed:**

**Personality:**

**10) Is your dog(s) aggressive or submissive to other dogs?**

**11) Please list all other pets (including exotics) currently residing in your household:**

## YOUR LIFESTYLE

- 12) Do you understand that a Golden is an indoor dog and is never to be left outside unattended? \*
- 13) How many hours per day will this dog be home without people around? \*
- 14) Do you have children under 6 that visit your home? \*
- 15) Are you willing to attend positive reinforcement training classes with this dog? \*

## ADOPTION PREFERENCES

- 16) What gender do you prefer? \*
- 17) What is the YOUNGEST age dog you would be interested in adopting? \*
- 18) What is the OLDEST age dog (in years) you would be interested in adopting? \*
- 19) Will you accept a pair of dogs that cannot be separated? \*

**20) Will you accept a dog that needs housebreaking help? \***

**21) Will you accept a dog that needs obedience help? \***

**22) Will you accept a Golden mix? \***

## **HEALTH STATUS OF DOGS**

All of our Golden Retrievers have been examined by a veterinarian and have been spayed or neutered. Dogs available for adoption have been provided with basic health care, and adoptive families will be informed of any conditions that As Good as Gold is aware of.

**23) I understand AGaG cannot and does not guarantee the health of any of our dogs. \***

**24) I understand that there are routine yearly costs involved for the golden and there can be costs for emergency veterinary care. I have budgeted for these and will treat a dog with proper veterinary care after adoption for as long as necessary \***

## **VETERINARY REFERENCES**

25) Please provide a list of all the veterinary practices you have utilized in the last five years. Please contact your vet to let them know we will be calling so they will share your information with us.

**Vet #1 name**

## Vet #1 phone

Area Code

Phone Number

## Vet #2 name

## Vet #2 phone

Area Code

Phone Number

**26) If you have a dog or had one in the past 90 days, where do/did you purchase heartworm preventative? And what brand?**

**27) Is your dog(s) up to date on rabies and DHPP vaccinations, and heartworm testing? \***

### APPLICATION AGREEMENT

I have read and understand that the rescue adoption process is not a fast one and it may take several weeks to several months for As Good as Gold to identify an appropriate dog for me. A typical rescued golden may have one or more issues that need to be considered. Adoptive families need to be open to accepting a dog that is less than perfect. As Good as Gold strives to take the best interests of the dog into consideration and reserves the right to refuse any adoption at any point in the process, in its sole discretion.

In addition, I confirm that all information in this application form is true and correct, and I understand and agree to abide by the terms and conditions herein. I understand that any mistake or misrepresentation of the facts may result in my not being approved to adopt a dog or the removal of the adopted dog from my home by As Good as Gold.

In connection with this application, the applicant (hereafter referred to as "Potential Adoptive Family") has agreed to meet and consider As Good as Gold - Golden Retriever Rescue of Illinois rescued Golden Retrievers. The Potential Adoptive Family acknowledge(s) and understand(s) that the dog(s) 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 other animals), age, ability, attitude or trainability.

Should an AGaG rescued Golden Retriever be placed in my home, I understand that I have two weeks from the time of taking possession to either adopt or return the dog unless a different time period is mutually agreed upon. In addition, I understand that title hereto shall remain with AGaG and shall not pass to me until a signed adoption contract has been received by AGaG and the adoption fee has been paid in full.

The Potential Adoptive Family assumes all risk related to working with As Good as Gold dog(s). The

Potential Adoptive Family with the intention of binding himself/herself, a spouse or significant other, and my (our) heirs, legal representatives and assigns, hereby releases As Good as Gold – Golden Retriever Rescue of Illinois, its Board of Directors, members, employees, officers and agents, volunteers and affiliates and/or any rescue representative charged or chargeable with responsibility or liability from any and all claims, actions, liabilities, damages, costs, expenses, loss of service, actions/causes of action that Potential Adoptive Family ever had, or now has, or may have, known or unknown, or that anyone claiming through or under Potential Adoptive Family may have or claim to have against As Good as Gold – Golden Retriever Rescue of Illinois, its officers, directors, participants, members, employees, volunteers, and affiliates arising out of any work or activity with As Good as Gold or a dog owned by an As Good as Gold member. If anyone in the Potential Adoptive Family's household, or any business or social visitor to the household makes a claim, the Potential Adoptive Family will indemnify, defend, and hold As Good as Gold and its Board of Directors, members, employees, officers and agents, volunteers and affiliates harmless from such claims and costs.

**I have read, understand and agree to the statements and conditions above. \***

No

Yes

**Are you a current member of AGaG and renewed your 2021 membership? \***

**Before submitting, please review and confirm your contact information and that of your veterinarian is correct, ie name, phone, email, etc. Incorrect information will cause a delay in processing your application. Thank you!**