



# Membership Application

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

## **Members**

Membership is granted to individuals who are at least eighteen years of age, have completed a membership application and paid dues, and who wish to provide or support golden retriever rescue services.

Members will receive a bi-weekly newsletter, invitations to events, and discounts on pet-related and other vendor services and merchandise.

### Member Information:

Date:		
Member Name:		
Co-Member Name:		
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Preferred Phone Contact (circle one)      Home      Work      Cell		
Home Phone:		Work Phone:
Cell Phone:		E-mail:
Membership Dues: \$25.00		
In addition to my dues, I'd like to make a donation in the amount of \$		
Total amount enclosed: \$		

Areas of Interest/skills (please check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Intake/Dog assessment      | <input type="checkbox"/> Website design/maintenance             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foster home                | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant writing                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising/Meet & Greet   | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing skills                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing/Public relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with adoptions      | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transport                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer skills (please describe)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home visits                | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative/organizational skills   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member recruitment         | <input type="checkbox"/> Animal-related professional experience |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog-sitting                | (please describe)_____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other:_____                |   |

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 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, employees, 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 Illinois, its officers, directors, employees, 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. This Agreement will remain in effect until such time that it is cancelled in writing by either party.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

As Good as Gold  
Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

As Good as Gold  
518 S Route 31, #178  
McHenry, IL 60050

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