



# Golden Paws Rescue Inc.

## FOSTER CARE APPLICATION FORM

(Please complete entire form)

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Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:			
Address:			
Home Number:		Mobile:	
Email:			
Drivers Licence:	YES / NO	Drivers Licence No/Expiry Date:	
Occupation:			
Employment Status: <i>(ie: full time, casual, not working, retired etc)</i>			
Do you Rent Home?	YES / NO	<i>(If you rent, we will require a letter from your Estate Agent giving permission to keep a dog at your rental premises and be allowed to live inside. If you have a dog already, we will need written approval from your real estate to foster and we need to know when your Lease expires)</i>	
Do You Own Home?	YES / NO	<i>(If Yes, please provide copy of rates notice showing your details)</i>	
Type of Residence:	Flat / Unit / Townhouse / House	Single or Double Storey _____	
Are there Stairs:	<i>How Many (Back or/and Front):</i>		
Size of Land m <sup>2</sup>			
Type of Fencing:	<i>Wooden/Paling/Colorbond</i>		
Height of Fencing:		Is your entire property fenced:	YES / NO
Do you have a Pool	YES / NO	Type of Pool Fencing:	
Occupants of Home and Ages Please: <i>(No of. Adults, Children)</i>			

What Other Pets do you have at your residence: (please list type, breed, age, desexed)	
Are these animals vaccinated:	YES / NO      What is the date they are due next?
Are these animals wormed:	YES / NO      What date did you last worm them?
What type of food do you feed your pets: (list brand as well please:)	
Do you consent to Golden Paws Rescue conducting a property inspection of your home:	YES / NO

Have you fostered Golden Retrievers before: YES / NO If so, which Rescue and when?	
Have you fostered dogs for another Rescue before: If Yes, please state which Rescue and when:	
Where would our foster dog sleep at night:	
Where would our foster dog mainly live: Give details:	INSIDE / OUTSIDE
Would our foster dog be allowed inside as part of your family:	YES / NO
Can you physically lift a Retriever in and out of your vehicle:	YES / NO
How many hours would our foster dog be alone during the day:	
Please advise where our foster will be housed when left alone?	
Are you familiar with grooming that is required for a Golden Retriever:	YES / NO
Do you have a doggie door:	YES / NO
What type of exercise can you offer our foster dog:	
What approximate length of time can you foster for: (2 weeks, 4 weeks, 2 months etc)	
Can you transport our foster dog to Vet appointments when required:	YES / NO <i>Our Vets are Companion Vet Care (North Lakes), Warner Vets (Warner) &amp; Bayview Vets (Hervey Bay)</i>
Your reasons for wanting to foster a Golden Paws Rescue dog:	
Do you understand that our foster dog is in your care for a temporary period of time only & that you are required to return our foster dog to Golden Paws Rescue when requested:	YES / NO
<b>*** IMPORTANT ***</b> Are you or any member of your household the subject of a prohibition order under the "Animal Care and Protection Act 2001" or any corresponding legislation in any State or Territory of Australia.	YES / NO
Do you accept and understand that some foster dogs may need to be euthanized, and that decision is solely Golden Paws Rescue's, not the foster carers	YES / NO
We do require constant communication with our carers, and we also require regular photographs to be taken of our dogs and emailed to us – do you agree to do this?	YES / NO
Golden Paws Rescue will provide all food, medication, treatments, supplements, bedding etc for our dogs in your care, perhaps also including GPR clothing & business cards. These items must be returned to GPR when your foster dog has been adopted. Do you agree to this?	YES / NO
Do you agree to weigh our foster dogs every 2 to 3 weeks and advise GPR	YES / NO

## **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING**

All the information that I have provided on this application form is true and correct.

I understand that fostering dogs comes with risks. Some of the dogs that come into Golden Paws Rescue Inc. may have unknown temperament and medical issues. Although the utmost care is taken to assess an animal before it is brought into care and they are all assessed by a vet as soon as is practicable, I understand the risk of fostering a dog and understand that Golden Paws Rescue Inc. accepts no liability for damages to myself or my property. Golden Paws Rescue Inc. supplies all medical care, vet work and food for dogs in care, and I agree to feed the foster dog the diet stipulated by Golden Paws Rescue Inc.

I understand that Golden Paws Rescue use the Vet at Petstock North Lakes, Companion Vet Care (North Lakes), and also Hervey Bay Vet & Bayview Vets in Hervey Bay. I understand that I will be required to take the foster dog to one of these Vets should the dog require treatment.

I am responsible for collecting food for the animal in my care.

I will ask for assistance/advice as soon as it is needed.

I understand that in an emergency, the Coordinator is the first person I contact. If I cannot contact the Coordinator, I must use either of the two vets specified by Golden Paws Rescue (*an example of an emergency is the animal has a serious accident, is lethargic and unresponsive, or violently ill....anything that causes serious pain, discomfort or is deemed to be life threatening*)

I understand that if I take the animal to the vet in a non-emergency situation without the consent of Golden Paws Rescue Inc., then I may be liable to pay the vet bill (*an example of a non-emergency is an animal that is off its food a little, a little bit quiet, has developed a mild irritation or skin condition, anything that is not causing distress, serious pain or is not life threatening*)

I am responsible for the animal at all times once it is placed in my care, both on and off my property.

I understand that I may take the animal off the property once it is fully vaccinated, but accept all responsibility for the animal and any damage it may cause.

I understand that I will not allow a foster dog "off lead" at a beach or unfenced environment.

I am available for a property inspection if required.

I understand that I will provide a weekly email with pictures on the update and progress of our foster dog.

I understand that Golden Paws Rescue Inc. will organise for potential families to "meet and greet" with our foster dog prior to an adoption being finalised. I agree to be available at a mutually convenient time to allow this to happen.

I will not keep the animal unless I am formally adopting. I understand that if I want to adopt the foster dog, I am required to fill out an Adoption Application Form and pay the full adoption fee. If the foster dog is not a suitable match as decided by Golden Paws Rescue Inc., I understand that Golden Paws Rescue Inc. can reject the adoption application. If the Adoption Fee is not paid in full, Golden Paws Rescue Inc. reserves the right to remove the foster dog and place the animal back up for adoption, and I forfeit any money or deposits I may have paid.

I understand that if I purchase anything for the animal in my care without consent from the Golden Paws Rescue Inc. Coordinator, I will not be entitled to a reimbursement from Golden Paws Rescue Inc.

I understand that I will not be given a dog to foster unless it has been approved by Golden Paws Rescue Inc. Committee, and all the appropriate forms have been completed.

I understand that I am never under any obligation to accept an animal into my care and can request they be removed at any time. I understand that once I have requested an animal be moved, I must allow Golden Paws Rescue Inc. 2 weeks to remove the animal to another carer (unless it is an absolute emergency).

I indemnify and hold Golden Paws Rescue Inc. innocent and exempt from any and all liability resultant of any and all demands, losses, claims, damages, action, and judgment of every kind and description which may occur to or be suffered by myself, members of my family and household or any third parties by reason of activities resultant of this agreement.

**By signing below, I am agreeing that I have read, understood and consent to being a foster carer with the above conditions listed on Pages 2, 3 and 4.**

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**PLEASE SAVE THIS DOCUMENT AS A PDF FILE PRIOR TO EMAILING TO US**

PLEASE LET US KNOW HOW YOU HEARD ABOUT GOLDEN PAWS RESCUE INC.

*Please insert a TICK in the relevant boxes*

PetRescue Site	<input type="checkbox"/>	Our Website	<input type="checkbox"/>	Our Facebook Page	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family and/or Friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	Your Vet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Another Rescue	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>				