

Sovereignty Grace Goldens
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Puppy Application

Submitting this completed application does not guarantee you will be sold a golden retriever puppy. I take the responsibility of placing my pups seriously and always consider their well- being as my top priority. Thank you for completing this application. Please skip any questions that do not apply to your situation.

Basic Information

Name: _____ DOB: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____

Your Family

Do you own or rent your home? _____

If you rent, do you have your landlord's permission to house a large dog on their property?

Please provide your landlord's information here. (Landlords may be contacted prior to allowing renters to join our puppy list.)

What type of home do you live in? _____

Do you have a yard on your property? _____

If yes, do you have a fence? Type and height? _____

Please list all household members and their ages.

Who will be responsible in the household for the care of your future golden?

What is the current work schedule for all the responsible parties in the home? Do you work from home or outside the home? How far away?

Does anyone in your household have an allergy to dogs? _____ What will you do if an allergy arises to your future dog? Please be aware that golden retrievers shed year round and that you will always have dog hair/dander around your home.

Household Pets

Have you owned a dog before? _____

Do you currently own any dogs? Please list all age(s), breed(s), and reproductive status.

Have you ever bred you current or past dog(s)? _____ If you have a history of breeding, please tell me more about that. Details such as breed, titles, health clearances, etc. are appreciated. (These pups are not sold with breeding rights.)

Describe your current dog(s)' disposition and behavior towards other dogs.

What will you do if a conflict arises between your current dog(s) and your future golden?

Aside from dogs, please list other current household pets.

Have you ever rehomed a pet to a shelter, rescue, or another individual? _____ If you answered "yes" to the above question, please provide details about why the pet was rehomed.

Please provide your veterinarian's name and phone number.

Have you or anyone in your household ever been charged of an animal related crime such as cruelty to animals, animal theft, or abandonment? _____

If you answered “yes”, please provide a detailed description of the situation and the outcome.

Your New Golden

Why do you want a golden retriever? _____

What are your expectations of your new puppy upon picking him/her up at 8 weeks old?

Describe your “perfect” golden retriever’s personality, activity level, etc. Consider your household lifestyle when answering this. What kind of golden are you looking to add to your family? Whether it’s a hiking buddy, a laid back companion, or your next dog show/ sport champion, I want to hear your hopes and dreams for this puppy.

Please take a moment to review your last response. What you’ve written to me is a detailed description of your ideal golden. Please take note that goldens take on average 2-3 years to fully mature mentally and physically. Your “ideal image” of that beautiful, well-mannered golden retriever is years away. If you are not willing to put in some work during the puppy stage to reach your above goal, I strongly suggest you reconsider moving forward in my application and seek to adopt an adult dog instead. I do my best to match you with the right puppy for your goals, but you have to take initiative when they come home with you. It is up to you to finish what I’ve started. Make sure this is something you’re ready to commit to. :)

Will you crate train you puppy? _____ Where and how will your puppy spend his/her day/night?

How many hours a day will your golden be left alone as a puppy? As an adult?

If you have an emergency and are unable to get home, who will be available to go over and take care of your dog? _____

What do you think is necessary for your puppy to grow into a well-mannered adult golden retriever?

Do you have any experience training normal puppy behaviors such as barking, chewing, house training accidents, leash manners, and jumping? _____

Are you willing, if needed, to enroll your puppy in weekly obedience classes outside of your home? Where would the puppy be enrolled? Are you prepared for the additional cost of these training classes?

How much time do you think you need to devote each week to training your puppy?

Sovereignty Golden puppies need a job/purpose to remain mentally and physically healthy. What are your plans for providing this to your golden? _____

Future Plans

Goldens do best in life when they have a purpose. They were not bred to be couch potatoes. They were initially bred to work all day in the field with hunters, retrieving downed birds on land and in water. They have drive, energy, and a desire to play and please. These dogs love people and love the outdoors. They make wonderful family dogs. You may discover a whole new world of fun! Some of my best memories bonding with my dogs was during hikes and traveling.

Do you have serious intent on participating in any dog sports with your golden? If so, please list all that apply. Examples are conformation, obedience, rally, hunting, scent work, agility, SAR, barn hunt, dock diving, fast cat, tracking, therapy work, etc. Again, I do not require this, just curious.

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If you have listed any sports, do you have experience in these with your past or present dogs?

If yes, please share more details on your experiences. _____

Are you seeking to purchase this puppy as a future service dog? _____

What service tasks will this dog be required to perform? *Please note all answers pertaining to service needs are kept confidential. You do not need to share your disability with me.*

If service work is the goal for this dog, who will be training it? What are your plans for the dog if it fails to achieve the necessary level of training for your needs?

Do you have a kennel name? If so, what is it and how long have you been involved under that name? Are you a member of your local or national breed club? Please list 2 references in your breed that I can contact to verify your involvement.

List 2 references here: (neighbor, family member, friend, etc) Name and phone number.

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By signing and submitting this application, I hereby acknowledge that all of the above information is true and accurate. I give permission to Paige Grauch of Sovereignty Grace Golden Retrievers to contact my landlord and veterinarian to verify information provided.

Signature:_____. Date: