

GOLDEN ARK RESCUE (AUST) PRE-ADOPTION QUESTIONNAIRE

****** PLEASE READ PRIOR TO LODGING THIS FORM ******

This form is a questionnaire only and not an adoption agreement. This form does not guarantee adoption of any dog/s available through Golden Ark Rescue. All sections of this form must be completed in full or it will not be accepted. Questionnaire's are assessed and selected based on the individual needs of each Golden Retriever. Additional selection criteria will include a written letter of recommendation from your Veterinarian on the Clinic's letterhead and digital photos of the applicant's property and/or property inspection pre-adoption.

1. Name: _____
 2. Address: _____ Postcode _____
 3. Ph: (hm) _____ (wk) _____ (mobile) _____
 4. Email: _____
 5. Address where dog will be kept: _____
 6. Are you a: **HOME OWNER / RENTING** Approximate Size of Property: _____
 7. Dog Proof Fencing: **YES / NO** Height & Description of Fencing: _____
 8. Do you have a pool? **INGROUND / ABOVE GROUND / NO POOL** Is the pool fenced? **YES / NO**
 9. Age of Children (if any): _____
 10. Other pets (if any): _____
 11. Other Dogs? **YES / NO** **MALE / FEMALE** **DESEXED / NOT DEXEDED**
 12. Describe your dog's behaviour with other dogs: _____
 13. Do you or your family smoke? **YES / NO** **CIGARETTES / CIGARS / OTHER** **INSIDE / OUTSIDE** (please circle)
 14. Are you employed? **YES / NO** *Full-time / Part-time / Casual / Shift-worker* (please circle)
 15. What type of exercise, activities and grooming will you provide for a dog? _____
 16. Will the dog be alone during the day/night? **YES / NO** If YES, how long and how often? _____
 17. Where will the dog primarily live? **INSIDE / OUTSIDE**
 18. Where will the dog sleep at night? _____
 19. Describe shelter/housing/sleeping/water provisions when you are not home _____
 20. Do you travel away on business/go on holidays regularly? **YES / NO** If YES, how long and how often? _____
 21. Where will the dog stay if/when you are away on holidays? _____
 22. Are there any disabled or elderly people in the household? ***YES / NO** *Details: _____
 23. If you own your home proof of home ownership in the form of a recent Rates Notice is required, is this form attached? **YES / NO**
 24. If renting, a letter from your Real Estate Agent permitting a dog to be kept at the premises is required, is this letter attached? **YES / NO**
 25. Please circle which of the following foods you would feed to the dog?
CANNED / PRECOOKED ROLL / DRY BISCUITS / RAW MEAT & BONES / VEG & FRUIT
- a. Have you owned a Golden Retriever before? **YES / NO**
 - b. Are you familiar with grooming/exercise requirements for a Golden Retriever? **YES / NO**
 - c. Would you feed raw meat and raw bones to a dog? **YES / NO**
 - d. Are you aware of the costs required to feed/care for a medium sized dog? **YES / NO**
 - e. Are you familiar with how/when to worm/heartworm/vaccinate a dog? **YES / NO**
 - f. Are you familiar with Holistic alternatives to worm/heartworm/vaccinate a dog? **YES / NO**
 - g. Will your budget allow for medical care should the dog become injured or ill? **YES / NO**
 - h. Are you able to provide a written letter of recommendation from your Veterinarian? **YES / NO**
 - i. Do you agree to a property inspection conducted by Golden Ark Rescue? **YES / NO**
 - j. Are you able to provide digital photos of the property where dog is to be kept? **YES / NO**
 - k. Are you prepared to meet a rescue dog located at GARA's shelter or with a foster carer? **YES / NO**
 - l. If you have another dog, do you agree to bring this dog for a meet and greet? **YES / NO**

***** Please provide supporting comments and a description of your ideal dog (eg gender, age etc) on a separate sheet of paper.**

(Signature of Applicant/s)

(Date of Application)