***Top of the Hill Goldens Adoption Application Form***

**Process and Instructions**

Top of the Hill Goldens is committed to finding a responsible and loving forever home for each puppy. We strive towards an outcome where both the dog and family have a rewarding lifelong relationship. Before submitting this application for the adoption of a puppy please take the time to read through information on what it will take to responsibly raise a puppy and care for your new companion the remainder of its life. Please read the terms of ownership specified in the Contract of Ownership & Health Guarantee.

Please answer the following questions so we can make the best possible match for your home! Please read the questions carefully. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Please double check all contact information submitted is correct.

Prior to filling out an application form, please review the information on our site and read the provided documentation. We encourage you to call or email us with any questions at [TopoftheHillGoldens@gmail.com](mailto:TopoftheHillGoldens@gmail.com), via call or text at 417-838-9151, or via Facebook messenger.

We ask for a $500 deposit with your application. If your application is accepted, we will contact you and place you on our waiting list based on the date the application was received. If we feel your current circumstances are not a good fit for one of our dogs, we will contact you and refund the $500. The $500 dollars is fully refundable upon request as long as it is before the puppies are born. This is to encourage you to let us know as soon as possible if plans for adoption have changed. An issued refund will remove you from our waiting list. If you need to mail in your application, please contact us so we can provide our address to mail the completed form and application fee to. The preferred method for submitting your application is via email and sending the application fee via Venmo <https://account.venmo.com/u/katie-ziegler-13> (profile has a picture of a golden retriever).

When we are open for applications, we will take applications for 4 female puppies and 4 male puppies. Any remaining interest will be put on our standby list for the current upcoming litter only. Once the litter is born, if it is bigger than 8 puppies, we will continue to reach out to those on our standby list and take deposits on the remaining puppies. At the time you choose your puppy, a separate and final adoption homing fee is due. If you are seeking to have full breeding registration for your puppy, we have additional requirements to be met.

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| **Desired Litter Designation** | |
| Sire and Dam (Parents) of desired puppy: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Date range of desired adoption: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Contact Information** | |
| Full name: Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Address: Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Daytime Phone: Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Evening Phone: Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Best time to call: Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Email address: Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Family & Housing** | |
| How many adults are in your household? | |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| How many children (ages)? | |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| What type of home do you live in single family, town home, apartment, farm, etc.? | |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| If you rent, please give the rules governing pets and the landlord’s name and number: (by providing this information you are allowing Top of the Hill Goldens to contact your landlord. Please inform them of this call so they will speak with us). | |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Please describe your household and family: | |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Is everyone in agreement with the decision to adopt a dog? Yes No | |

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| Do you have time to provide adequate love, attention, training, and exercise? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Do you have ability to provide adequate care for a dog (proper care of a dog can cost thousands of dollars per year. Unexpected Veterinary costs can be large.)? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Other Pets** |
| What are you and your household’s experiences with owning Golden Retrievers or other dogs? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| What other pets do you currently have (specify type and number)? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Veterinarian** |
| Do you have a regular veterinarian?  Yes  No |
| Veterinarian’s name: Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Clinic Name: Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Clinic Address: Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Clinic Phone: Click or tap here to enter text. |
| (By providing Top of the Hill Goldens with this information you are allowing us to call your vet. Please call your vet and ask them to authorize the release of information to Top of the Hill Goldens.) |
| **About the Dog You Wish to Adopt** |
| What is your idea of an ideal Golden Retriever personality wise? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Are there any desired characteristics of the dog you would like to adopt such as color, size, build or such? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| Desired sex: | | |
| Male: | Female: | Undeclared: |

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| Will you be seeking breeding rights of the dog? | |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Where will the dog spend the day? (*describe*) | |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Where will the dog spend the night? (*describe*) | |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Number of hours (average) dog will spend alone? | |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Who will have primary responsibility for this dog's daily care? | |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Certification:** All of the information I have given is true and complete. | |
| (Signature) Click or tap here to enter text. | (Date) Click or tap here to enter text. |