

# Pet Biography Form



Thank you for planning for your pet's future and entrusting its care to Homeward Bound Golden Retriever Rescue. No one knows your dog better than you. By completing this form and updating it annually, you provide us with important information that will help to ensure the best adoptive home and ease his/her transition. If you have multiple dogs, please complete one form per dog.

Owner Names(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Homeward Bound does not require a minimum gift in order for us to take your pets into our adoption program, but we do ask that you consider naming us as a beneficiary to cover our expenses as we work to find a new home for your pet(s). You may wish to write the statement: "I give and bequeath to Homeward Bound Golden Retriever Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the California Nonprofit Corporation Law, located at 7495 Natomas Road, Elverta, CA 95626, Tax ID #68-0442702 the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_."*

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** All owners of the above-named dog must sign this contract before Homeward Bound Golden Retriever Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc. (hereinafter called Homeward Bound) can agree to take this dog.

*In regard to the surrender of the above-described dog, I/We, the undersigned, agree to the following conditions:*

1. By signing this contract, I certify that I am the owner of this dog.
2. By signing this contract, I understand that this dog becomes the responsibility of Homeward Bound and that I have no further rights to this dog.
3. All decisions regarding the placement of this dog will be made solely by Homeward Bound.
4. The Relinquisher has no rights to information regarding the adoption of this dog.
5. The Relinquisher guarantees to Homeward Bound that this dog's history with regard to biting is accurately described as follows: To my knowledge, this dog:  
 Has     Has Not    bitten anyone.     Has     Has Not    bitten another animal.  
If "Has" is noted, please describe the circumstances: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We understand this contract and the policies described above, and agree to their conditions. I/We agree to hold Homeward Bound, its officers, board members, agents, and volunteers harmless for any loss of, damage to, or injury to persons, animals, or property arising from or relating to the placement of this dog.

Signature of Owner/Relinquisher: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Homeward Bound Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

Assigned HB Dog No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Male  Female Altered?  Yes  No

Rabies Date: \_\_\_\_\_ DHLPP Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Bordetella Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Heartworm Preventive Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Flea Preventive Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Animal Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

## Please explain the following:

Has your dog had past surgeries or severe illnesses or any past/present medical conditions? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Medications the dog is currently taking: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Release of Veterinary Records:

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of Veterinary Hospital) to release any and all treatment information and records relating  
to \_\_\_\_\_  
(dog's name) to Homeward Bound Golden Retriever Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc.

Signature of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Is your dog good with children? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog good with cats? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog good with other dogs? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog like to swim? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog like to ride in cars? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog walk well on leash? \_\_\_\_\_

Where does your dog sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_

Where does your dog stay during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog jump fences? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog come when called? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog house-broken? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog crate-trained? \_\_\_\_\_

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Is your dog afraid of storms? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog have separation anxiety when left alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog growl at strangers? \_\_\_\_\_

Will your dog let you take food or toys away? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog know any of the following commands:  Sit  Down  Stay  Fetch

How does your dog behave while being groomed? \_\_\_\_\_ Bathed? \_\_\_\_\_ Brushed? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you enjoy the most about your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are there any concerns we should be aware of about your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

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What would be the ideal home for your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please add anything you feel would be helpful to the new adoptive family to make the transition easier for your dog.

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*Goodbyes are not forever.*

*Goodbyes are not the end.*

*They simply mean I'll miss you until we meet again.*

*Thank you for entrusting us with the care of your Golden Retriever dog.*