

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



**GOLDEN RETRIEVERS
IN NEED
RESCUE SERVICE, INC.
(G.R.I.N.)**

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THERE ARE SO MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO SHARE YOUR MANY TALENTS WITH G.R.I.N.

We can use your help in any one or more of our many volunteer opportunities at G.R.I.N. Whether you can give one hour a day or week or even just one hour a month, we can use you! Won't you consider giving back just a little of your time to help so many homeless goldens find their new beginnings. These goldens are counting on us and looking for YOU! We look forward to hearing from you and getting you involved today.

Golden Retrievers In Need
Rescue Service, Inc. (G.R.I.N.)
P. O. Box 24365
Cleveland, OH 44124

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YES, I WANT TO HELP!

Please complete this portion and return to us at the address listed below. You will be contacted as soon as possible regarding the volunteer opportunity that you have expressed interest in.

I am interested in helping in the following area(s):

- Fostering
- Home Visits
- Applications
- Fundraising
- Transport
- Special Events
- Membership
- Professional
- Administration
- Intake
- Volunteer Coordination

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

BEST TIME TO CALL: _____

E-MAIL: _____

**RETURN TO: G.R.I.N., VOLUNTEERS
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SOME OF THE WAYS IN WHICH YOU CAN SHARE YOUR TIME AND TALENTS

Fostering

Foster homes provide our goldens the great start they need on their way to their new lives! These homes provide the love, care, training and confidence that will help a dog adjust to a new environment and be a welcome addition to a new home. Most goldens remain in foster for an average of 2 to 6 weeks so it's a relatively short commitment. Without foster homes, we are limited in the number of goldens we can take into our program—please help if you can. Please refer to our website for more specific information on becoming a G.R.I.N. foster home.

Applications

These volunteers do initial telephone interviews and veterinary reference checks for potential adopters as well as educate adopters on G.R.I.N. practices and procedures.

Home Visits

Before any potential adopter is approved to meet a G.R.I.N. golden, they must have a home visit by one of our home visit volunteers. At this visit, their home will be evaluated and any potential issues or concerns are discussed with the adopter so that we can ensure the best possible experience with their new family member. This is the last step of our interview process before the family is matched with a golden.

Intake

Provide guidance and assistance to those who are relinquishing their goldens; gather necessary documentation; coordinate assessment of the golden and arrange transport.

Transport

Picking up goldens from shelters, pounds and humane societies; taking ill or injured goldens to veterinarians; assisting foster families with transportation as needed.

Volunteer Coordination

Match the right volunteer with the right need. With so much talent in our membership, our volunteers can staff and fill each event for the coordinator, making the job easy for everyone.

Membership

Help to manage the annual Membership Drive and encourage renewals from all existing members; support and encourage members to become involved; promote new memberships.

Fundraising

Join our fundraising teams to coordinate and staff existing fundraising events including store events throughout our adoption area. Initiate new and creative ideas to sustain and increase revenues.

Special Events

Help to staff a table or booth at any one of the many large events that we participate throughout the year. From rescue fairs to dog shows to the Golden Gala, these events showcase and promote our organization throughout our adoption area.

Administration

Answer phone voice mail line; track and maintain G.R.I.N. records in all functional areas.

Professional

Experienced professions are needed for assistance in areas such as financial, legal, printing, website, public relations, photography, and marketing.



When you become involved with G.R.I.N., there are so many opportunities to volunteer and so many different ways to help in re-homing displaced goldens! G.R.I.N. is an all volunteer organization—we have no paid staff and depend on dedicated, committed volunteers to do the work that we do. We encourage you to visit our website at www.grinrescue.org to find out more on how you can help!

WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!