

**PLEASE READ COMPLETELY BEFORE RETURNING YOUR FORM TO US.**

**Thank you for your interest in Greater Dayton Labrador Retriever Rescue and Referral.**

Through the Greater Dayton Labrador Retriever Rescue, a group of business women work as hard as we can to see that Labradors in the Ohio region are pulled from local shelters, picked up as strays, and take in injured dogs, rehabilitate them and then place up for adoption. We have owners who call us for help on "re-homing" their dogs for various reasons. Perhaps there is a divorce pending and neither party can keep the dog, or because of a move to another home, an apartment, etc. they can no longer provide a home for the dog. Maybe a family member is allergic to dogs. More often we hear that they "just don't have time for the dog." .

On the other hand, we have people who call who have found a dog wandering loose that appears to be a Labrador or Lab mix but looks like a Lab and acts like a Lab. We arrange to pick it up, have vet care (shots, heartworm test, neuter or spay, microchip, worming,,) keep the animal in foster care at a volunteer's home until we can find a permanent home for the dog. Our biggest problem is finding volunteers who will actually house a foster dog until a home is located.

So, there isn't one site that you can visit that houses a multitude of dogs. As soon as we know what an adopter's needs are, we try to pair that person with one of the types of dogs mentioned above, and they can visit the dog at the foster home or at the home of the owner.

We have a number of nice dogs in rescue at this time. If we don't have what you want today, we will most likely have it soon. The numbers of Labradors in need of homes is staggering. The highest percentage of our rescues is black males, ages one year and up. If you wish, we will be happy to keep your name, and the profile of the dog for which you are looking, on our list of potential adopters, and let you know when something comes up that you might be interested in.

If you have a Labrador to place in our foster care or you have found a stray Labrador, please contact **937-830-2020**. If you are out of the Ohio region, please let us know and we will refer you to a rescue service in your area, if we are unable to assist you. If you are a potential adopter we can help you find a pet regardless of your area.

If you are a dog owner who has decided, for whatever reason, that you are no longer able to keep your dog, we will keep your name and the profile of your dog and refer your dog to potential adopters. Adopters are screened through their references before we send them to the dog's owners.

If a dog is adopted from one of our foster homes, our adoption fee is **\$300.00** for dogs over 5 months and **\$325.00** for dogs puppies under 6 months. The **\$25.00** application fee will go towards your adoption fee . If after 30 days, the dog may be returned, though the adoption donation will not be reimbursed. (**NOTE: as of 1-01-2015 all fees are non-refundable**) All of our dogs are given a routine vet check and given medical treatment for any injury or health problem they have detected upon coming into the rescue. Since we do not have a history on most of the dogs we take in, we cannot be held liable for any health issued after the dogs is adopted. If you would like to have a vet check done on a dog you are considering adopting, please let us know and we will make arrangements to meet your request.

We ask that you fill out the form that we have provided and return it with your check for **\$25.00** made out to GDLRR c/o Renee Riegel. This amount is your donation to rescue for our service in placing your dog or helping you find a dog to adopt. Without these donations, we cannot continue to offer our services to Labradors in need. Unfortunately, we will not be able to list your dog on our website or supply you with information about dogs on the site unless we have received your donation. In some dire circumstances the fee will be waived.

Sincerely,

Greater Dayton Labrador Retriever Rescue & Referral Services  
937-830-2020 (hotline)

(revised 24 Feb 2010)

**Please include the \$25 application fee – check to GDLRR c/o Renee Riegel.**

Mail to: GDLRR, 375 Baker Street, Brookville, Ohio 45309

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

What are your living arrangements?

House \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment \_\_\_\_\_ Condominium \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Home \_\_\_\_\_ Other(explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Rent \_\_\_\_\_ Own \_\_\_\_\_ (Adopter must have written permission from property owner to have a dog on premises if residing in rental.)

How long have you lived at this address: 0-6 Months \_\_\_\_\_ 6-12 Months \_\_\_\_\_ 1-3 Yrs \_\_\_\_\_ 3-5 Yrs \_\_\_\_\_ +5 yrs \_\_\_\_\_

Fully fenced yard? \_\_\_\_\_ Invisible fence? \_\_\_\_\_ Privacy Fence? \_\_\_\_\_

(If not, how do you intend to confine the dog?)

Do you work outside the home? Full-time \_\_\_\_\_ Part time \_\_\_\_\_ Both: \_\_\_\_\_ Neither: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours a day will the dog be alone?

#### **Veterinarian**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Boarding Kennel or Pet Sitter Reference**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

List at least three references that would consider you a good prospective adopter of a Labrador Retriever, who would know you to be a caring and considerate pet owner. Do not use family members. Give full name, address, phone number and e-mail address if applicable. E-mail will save on long distance calls.

1). Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

3). Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

4) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**GREATER DAYTON LABRADOR RETRIEVER RESCUE & REFERRAL ADOPTION FORM**

What other person(s) reside in your home? List all & ages:

What is your prior dog-owning experience?

Other pets? (List species, gender, spayed/neutered, current on vaccines, accustomed to dog?)

If you have a specific dog(s) from our web site you are interested in, please list their names.

Why do you want a Labrador Retriever? Please explain?

Characteristics of the Labrador you hope to adopt

Pure Breed                      Mixed Breed                      No Preference

Male \_\_\_\_\_                      Female \_\_\_\_\_                      No Preference

Black \_\_\_\_\_                      Yellow \_\_\_\_\_                      Chocolate \_\_\_\_\_                      No Preference

2-6 months \_\_\_\_\_                      6-12 months \_\_\_\_\_                      1-2 Years \_\_\_\_\_                      3+ years \_\_\_\_\_                      No Preference

Energy Level:

\_\_\_\_\_ High: requires walking/jogging. swimming, etc

\_\_\_\_\_ Moderate: requires at least two walks or a walk and playtime daily

\_\_\_\_\_ Couch Potato: happy with a leisurely stroll or average playtime

\_\_\_\_\_ No Preference

Are you familiar with crate training?

Do you own a crate? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If no, would you be willing to purchase a suitable crate if recommended by the foster care giver that the dog requires crating?

Where will your dog reside in your home?

What purpose or role will this dog serve to you & your family? (What will the dog do with you.)

Companion \_\_\_\_\_ Field Work \_\_\_\_\_ Watchdog \_\_\_\_\_ Hunting \_\_\_\_\_ Agility \_\_\_\_\_

What future plans do you have for this dog? (i.e. – training, activities)

How will the dog be cared for when you are not at home?

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Have you or your family applied with any other rescue organization to adopt a dog? If yes, were you approved for adoption?

Have you ever been turned down by a rescue organization?

Have you ever surrendered a pet to a rescue, shelter/Human Society, a family member, friend, neighbor, co-worker, etc?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain circumstances.

Do you understand that puppies under 16 weeks of age do not have complete bladder control, possible damage by a puppy or dog to your possessions can occur, and accidents of puppy biting, scratches, chewing, etc can occur?

How would you handle such situations if your adoptive dog causes damages?

Are you planning on enrolling your new dog into obedience training?

Have you or your family ever fostered for any other rescue organization?

How did you learn about Greater Dayton Labrador Retriever Rescue?

Is there anything else you wish to share with GDLRR that we did not cover on this application?

I/We agree that we have read this application entirely, and that I/we understand that any information provided is complete & accurate. I am at least 18 years of age and have the agreement from my landlord if living in an apartment. I/We understand that Greater Dayton Labrador Retriever Rescue will conduct a background check as part of the approval process and we agree to this. I authorize GDLRR representatives to verify all information provided on this form and give our Veterinarian permission to disclose information requested by GDLRR. I acknowledge that any misrepresentation will disqualify me from approval.

Do you agree that you have read, understand and accept the above? Yes \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Printed Name**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
**GDLRR Representative**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date Application was received**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date approved**

*(Greater Dayton Labrador Retriever Rescue & Referral Services, reserves the right to refuse or deny any application.)*

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