



Puppy Application

About Your Family:

- Application Date:
- Family Names:
- Home Address:
- Phone Number(s):
- Email Address:

The purchase price of a Heartstone puppy is \$3,800.00.

1. Have you or your family ever had a dog before?

2. If yes, was the dog a golden retriever?

3. Did you raise the dog from puppyhood, or obtain it at an older age?

4. Are you interested in a male or female Heartstone puppy?

*Please note: Boy puppies are **NOT** to be neutered until they are 24 months old, and girl puppies must go through **AT LEAST** one (1) heat cycle before being spayed. There have been numerous studies, especially with golden retrievers, that show early spaying and neutering leads to higher incidences of osteosarcomas and hemangiosarcomas: **these are DEADLY cancers!***

Also: ALL puppies are sold on a limited registration and are not to be used for breeding purposes. The

only exception to this is if you are planning on showing this puppy. In that case, the puppy will be sold on a co-ownership basis.

5. Who is/are the person(s) responsible for the care of this puppy?

6. Tell us a bit about your family! Do you have any children? If so, what are their ages? What type of work do you do, and what are your general working hours?

7. Will you be taking this puppy to training classes? Are you interested in agility, obedience, or therapy work?

8. Does anyone in your family have allergies or asthma? Do you mind dog hair?

9. Tell us about where you live (countryside, city, apartment, condo, etc.):

10. Do you or your family have any special hobbies? (Camping, boating, hiking, sports, etc.):

11. Are you willing to crate train this puppy?

12. What will you do with the puppy when you are away? This includes during working hours and on vacations/evenings out:

13. Are you prepared to spend the next 10-15 years caring for this puppy? This includes feeding, exercising, grooming, vet care, and if need be, calling [Heartstone Goldens](#) to place the dog if your situation warrants the change?

14. Will you let [Heartstone Goldens](#) know of any problems that may develop with the puppy over his or her lifetime?

15. Are you prepared to have a “puppy” that weighs 60-80lbs, yet still thinks he or she needs to be in your lap while watching TV?

16. Will you promise to TRY and send photos of the puppy as he or she grows up and gets older to [Heartstone Goldens](#)? *We absolutely love seeing happy puppies with their extraordinary families!*

Please remember: Golden retrievers fall in love with their families, and they expect to be with you ALWAYS! This includes in your lap, your car, your bedroom... everywhere! They love being outdoors and need lots of exercise, but should NEVER be tied up outside. Our job at [Heartstone Goldens](#) is to ensure that our potential families understand the commitment involved with a new puppy, and that they fully understand this loving breed. We desire to help YOU find your “heart dog”, and to provide loving, forever homes for each and every one of our puppies!

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application!

Sincerely,

Nancy Engelbrecht

Owner, Heartstone Goldens