

# NORTHSTAR GREAT PYRENEES RESCUE OF MINNESOTA

## Adoption Application

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GREAT PYRENEES  
RESCUE OF MN



The answers you give on the application will help us find the best possible match between you and the Great Pyrenees available through NorthStar Great Pyrenees Rescue of MN (hereafter known as NSGPR). We will hold your application until we have a Great Pyrenees that we feel will be a good match for you based on your criteria and ours. This process can take days or several months. All our available dogs are posted on [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com) and [www.Adopt-a-pet.com](http://www.Adopt-a-pet.com)

Prior to placement of any Great Pyr, a NSGPR member will conduct a site visit and fence check. You may be asked to make modifications to your home or with your fencing to safely accommodate a dog. A follow-up check will be made if modifications were needed.

In checking veterinary references, if it is found that you have not kept up-to-date with vaccinations, annual heart worm tests and preventative medication, or that you are not willing to spay or neuter your current pets for reasons other than medical, you may be denied adoption.

Other potential adopters may be looking at the same dog you are, so please let us know if you want to pursue adoption as soon as possible.

APPLICANT INFORMATION									
Name: <i>(if couple, include both names)</i>									
Street Address						Apartment/Unit #			
City				State		ZIP			
Phone				E-mail Address					
How long have you lived at this address?				If less than one year, give pervious address:					
Type of home: <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment <input type="checkbox"/> Condo <input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Trailer <input type="checkbox"/> Other:									
<input type="checkbox"/> Own <input type="checkbox"/> Rent				If you rent, do you have the permission of your landlord to keep a dog? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
Landlord's name and phone:									
Name of dog you would like to adopt:									
Occupation:									
How many adults in the household?									
How many children in the household?				Age and sex of children:					
Are there regular visitors to your home (human and animal), with which your new dog must get along? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO									
If yes, please describe:									
Do you have a fenced yard: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO						List fence type and height.			
Does fencing completely enclose a yard for the dog? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO						Do you have a separate kennel run? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
Do you fully understand and accept the fact that a Great Pyrenees must never be allowed off-leash unless within a fully fenced, secured area? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO									
Do you understand that no amount of training can ever ensure that a Great Pyrenees can safely be off leash or unconfined, and that not strictly adhering to this restriction will place your Great Pyrenees at risk of serious injury or even death? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO									
Do you own other dogs? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			Are they spayed/neutered? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			Do you own other cats? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO #:			

Provide the breed, sex, and age of each dog your own:

Do you own any other animals? If yes, please describe.

Do you have a regular veterinarian?  YES  NO

If yes, please provide the name, address, and phone number of your veterinarian.

Do you give vaccinations yearly or as recommended by your Vet?  YES  NO

Do you do annual heartworm testing and give heartworm preventative from May through November?  YES  NO

How many dogs have you owned in the last 5 years? #:

Please provide the breed(s) and list if you still own the dog(s):

If you do not own the dog(s), please explain why.

Have you ever had a pet die at an early age or due to an accident?  YES  NO

If yes, please describe:

Have you ever had to give up a dog to shelter, humane society, rescue group, or friend?  YES  NO

If yes, please describe

Have you ever owned a Great Pyrenees before?  YES  NO

Why did you chose this breed?

If you currently have other pets, do any of them have characteristics that we should be aware of (such as being submissive, dominant, very playful, aggressive, etc.)?

Do you understand that Great Pyrenees shed? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		How often do you plan to groom your GreatPyrenees?	
Will you do this yourself or use a groomer? <input type="checkbox"/> Groomer <input type="checkbox"/> Self			
Do you understand that Great Pyrenees bark and cannot be trained not to bark? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
What will you do to ensure that your children or visiting children will NOT open a door or gate, allowing the dog to escape?			
Check all plans for this dog. <input type="checkbox"/> Companion <input type="checkbox"/> Guard <input type="checkbox"/> Obedience <input type="checkbox"/> Other:			
What sex would you prefer to adopt? <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> No preference			
What age would you prefer to adopt? <i>Check all that apply.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Puppy <input type="checkbox"/> Young <input type="checkbox"/> Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> No preference			
Would you be willing to consider a suitable dog of different sex or age? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
Where will the dog spend the day? <i>Check all that apply.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Indoors <input type="checkbox"/> Crate <input type="checkbox"/> Fenced Yard <input type="checkbox"/> Kennel run <input type="checkbox"/> Other:			
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How many hours, on the average, will the dog spend alone?		Are you able to financially provide emergency medical care for your dog if the need arises? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Who will care for you dog if you are out of town?			
What is your definition and method of disciplining a dog? Please explain.			
Do you understand that a rescued Great Pyrenees will need time to adjust to their new families? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
How much time will you be willing to give the dog to adjust? Please explain.			
Are you willing to housetrain a dog if necessary? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
What would you do if your dog got away or got lost? Please explain.			
Do you understand that filing out this application in no way guarantees your adoption of a Great Pyrenees from the NorthStar Great Pyrenees Rescue of MN? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
<b>TWO PERSONAL REFERENCE ONE MUST BE A NON-RELATIVE</b>			
Full Name		Relationship	
Phone			
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Phone			