

GGLRR Pre-Screened Adopter Program

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Thank you for your interest in our Pre-Screened Adopter (PSA) Program.

This program allows individuals and families to receive advance email notice of labs that are up for adoption before they are posted to our website www.labrescue.org. This advance notice of typically 24-to-48 hours provides PSAs with the opportunity to immediately contact the appropriate Rescue Rep to indicate interest in a lab that is up for adoption before the general public is aware of the dog.

The PSAP is for those individuals and families that are committed to getting a lab from GGLRR and are willing to be patient and wait for that “right match”. Becoming a PSA with GGLRR does not guarantee you will get a dog through us or that you will get the dog you want.

The following factors should be considered when deciding whether or not to pursue becoming a PSA:

1. The fee to become a PSA is \$400. This is non-refundable and goes toward the adoption fee. If you end up with a puppy, you will owe GGLRR an additional \$50.
2. When you receive advance email notification of a dog becoming available, it is your responsibility to contact the dog's Rescue Rep for any dog you are interested in. Rescue Reps do not proactively reach out to PSAs simply because we have your pre-screened application on file.
3. The most requested dogs are young yellow and chocolate females between 1-3 years old and those are the least amount of dogs we receive. Puppies are also rare and when we have them they are often mixes. If you are only looking for a puppy, we are probably not the organization for you. We also get more black males than other dogs. If you are looking for a dog of specific age, gender and color, then you may have to be quite patient.
4. If you are also looking elsewhere (other rescue organizations, shelters, etc.) for a rescued dog, you may not be good candidates for our PSA program. If you find a dog elsewhere and have given us the \$400 PSAP donation, you essentially will have paid for two adoptions.

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5. It may take some time for PSAs to find the right match. PSAs must be patient and trust in our judgment as to whether a dog would be a good match for them.
6. For any given dog, just because you are a PSA does not mean you will be given priority over a more qualified adopter who is not a PSA.
7. Our adoption program is not on a first-come/first-served basis. Our decisions are based on what is best for the dog for the rest of its life. Placement of the dog is the decision of the Rescue Rep.
8. Dogs that are adopted from the Monterey area are NOT included in this program and require a separate adoption fee. By the same token, if the potential adopter decides to become a PSA through the Monterey area rep(s), our dogs are not included in that program and will require a separate adoption fee.
9. Prospective adopters who would leave an adopted dog alone for long hours each day or that live in an apartment or other home without a backyard will likely not be considered strong candidates for a young lab – even if they are PSAs.
10. Once it is determined that a PSA is likely the right match for a specific dog, a home check will still be done as a final determination as to whether the adoption will take place.

Prior to becoming a PSA, each candidate is interviewed either in person or on the telephone and is required to provide a completed adoption application that will be held on file. Submission of the completed application (and the \$400 fee) does not automatically qualify a candidate for the PSA program. Only upon review of the adoption application by our Rescue Coordinator will a decision be made, and you will be notified if you are accepted into the PSAP. This notification will be made via email. If you are not accepted as PSAs, your \$400 fee will be returned.

You do not need to be a PSA in order to adopt from GGLRR. Many of our dogs find happy homes with loving families that are not PSAs.

Thank you for your support of our wonderful rescued labs!