



## Great Lakes Weimaraner Rescue

Great Lakes Weimaraner Rescue was created in an effort to support and provide for the rescue, recovery, care, rehabilitation and re-homing of Weimaraners in need across the Great Lakes region. No one individual is Great Lakes Weimaraner Rescue...several individuals came together to form a collective and collaborative organization with our sole purpose being to assist Weimaraners in need.

Dogs that are received into GLWR's program come from a variety of backgrounds and situations. Some are recoveries from various shelters. They may have arrived into the shelter as a stray and not reclaimed by their owner or the animal may have been surrendered to the facility by their owner. Most of the dogs that we receive into our Rescue program rarely come from abusive situations. They typically come from loving families that can no longer keep them due to a move, divorce, death in the family, etc... Others come from families that just didn't know what they were getting into when they bought a Weimaraner puppy!!

Weimaraners are not the type of dog that can be expected to keep themselves entertained. They need both physical and mental stimulation to be happy, healthy and content. They have a higher than average need for exercise than other dog breeds and are not the type of dog that will lie around and wait for "their turn". They expect to be part of the family and if left to their own means without constructive outlets *could* become destructive. They love to be with "their people and families". You can learn more about the breed at [www.weimclubamerica.org](http://www.weimclubamerica.org) or at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).

Our adoption process consists of an Adoption Application, Reference Checks and a Home Visit. Once you fill out and return the attached application and your references have been checked you will be contacted for a phone interview and then a volunteer will set up a mutually agreeable time to conduct your home visit.

Once you have completed the adoption process and have been approved\*\* you can start meeting dogs!! Our dogs are currently living in foster homes throughout Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and even Canada. Typically you will need to travel to the foster homes to meet the dogs; however, there may be occasions where the foster parent can work with you on making other visitation/location arrangements. We also find it helpful for you to bring your entire family (pets included) to meet the dogs to make sure that all personalities mesh well. We do not operate on a "first come, first served" basis. We place the dogs with which family we feel is the best match for the dog, everything we do is with the dog's best interest in mind. We do not ship dogs.

Once you have completed the application please send it to the GLWR Applications Coordinator at the following e-mail address: [applications@greatlakesweimrescue.com](mailto:applications@greatlakesweimrescue.com) You can also fax it to 800-640-1617. Please feel free to contact us at any time if you have questions about our adoption process. We look forward to receiving your completed application and speaking with you soon!

**\*\*THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN HELPING US PROVIDE SAFE AND LOVING FOSTER HOMES TO WEIMARANERS IN NEED!!! \*\***

**GLWR Foster Home Application**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date:

Name:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

Cell Phone:

Best Time to Call/Which phone number:

Email Address:

Age:

Your Occupation and occupations of others in your house:

Does either job require frequent out of town travel?

Are you or your spouse/partner subject to relocation?

Are you a student?

Are you in the military?

Please give us a Personal Reference:

Name:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Current phone number:

How did you hear about Great Lakes Weimaraner Rescue?

YOUR HOME

Do you live in a house, apartment, condo, or mobile home?

Do you own or rent?

If you rent, lease, or live in a condo do you have permission to have a dog?

- Landlord's name and phone number:
- Do you have any roommates?

How long have you been at this address?

Do you have a fenced yard?

- Type of Fence?
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- How will you handle exercise and potty duties?

What is the activity level of your household (quiet, moderate, active)?

## YOUR FAMILY

Please indicate the number of adults living in your home.

Who will be the primary caretaker for your foster Weimaraner?

If you have any children living with you please list their names and ages.

If you don't currently have children, do you plan on having children in the future?

Have all members of the household agreed to foster a Weimaraner?

Are any members of the household allergic to dog hair or dander?

Please list the current pets you own. Please describe by listing the name, type, sex, age, where kept and whether or not they are altered...

What type of food do you feed your current pets?

Are your pets current on vet care and vaccines?

Will your current pets accept a new dog?

How would you characterize your pets (dominant, submissive, playful, etc...)?

Please list ALL pets you have owned/raised in the past 5 years with outcome (i.e. death, gave away, etc.)

Have you ever taken a pet to a shelter/rescue or had a pet run away?

Do you collar and tag your pets?

Are they registered with your county?

## VET INFORMATION

Please give us a Veterinarian Reference INCLUDING Name, Address, City, State, Zip, and Current Phone Number. Please contact your vet to let them know we will be calling. They may require your permission before speaking with us.

Please list common health problems and specials needs of Weimaraners:

## GENERAL QUESTIONS

Have you ever owned a Weimaraner?

Why do you want to foster a Weimaraner? Please explain why you are choosing to foster instead of adopt.

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What other breeds of dogs have you considered before choosing a Weimaraner?

What factors made you decide that a Weimaraner is the right breed for you and your family?

How long during the average workday will the dog be left alone?

Are you willing/able to provide on-leash walks with your Weimaraner daily?

Where will the dog live?    Inside    Outside    Both

Where will the dog sleep at night?

What are your feelings about dog crates and crate training?

Are you willing to address any behavioral issues and work with the dog on training?

Are you willing to allow time for the dog to acclimate into your home?

Are you willing to contact GLWR whenever you are having an issue with your foster dog?

Are you prepared to bring a dog into your home and allow it to be adopted? How will you prepare for this?

What activities do you plan to participate with your Weimaraner and how often (Daily, Weekly, Monthly, Once in a while, Never)?

- Obedience/Agility
- Hiking
- Playgroup/Daycare
- Walks
- Dog Walks or Outdoor Sporting Events
- Snuggle Time

Do you prefer a male or female dog? Reason for particular sex...

What age dog are you interested in? Reason for particular age...

Do you agree with ALL of the statements listed below?

- I agree to never let my dog off leash when outside of a fenced in area.
- I agree that my Weimaraner will be a house pet only.
- I agree that I will keep Great Lakes Weimaraner Rescue tags on my foster dog at all times.
- I agree that my foster dog will be the property of Great Lakes Weimaraner Rescue until adopted.

Will you allow a home visit?

Are there any additional conditions or special circumstances that would help us to match

Are there any additional conditions or special circumstances that would help us to match up the best possible Weimaraner for your family? Tell us what type of Weim you are looking for.

Please return this application to:

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