

All Points West GSP Rescue (APWGSPR)

Foster and Adoption Application

We adopt to individuals and families in the states of Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and North and South Dakota. Please complete the application in full and be willing to provide two (2) personal references and a veterinary reference. If we are not able to contact your references, the application process will be incomplete and may be delayed. Please allow up to 72 hours for us to process your application. Thank you for your interest in adopting or fostering a GSP. We're so glad you are here!

Is this application to Adopt, Foster or Both?

How soon would you like to Foster or Adopt? (a specific date, weeks, months or up to a year)

Please tell us about yourself!

First Name, Last Name

Address, City, State, Zip code

Email Address

Primary contact number and best time to contact you at this number (Morning, afternoon, evening)

Secondary contact number and best time to contact you at this number (Morning, afternoon and evening)

Are you 21 years or older?

Have you ever owned a GSP?

Why do you want to own a GSP? Better yet, why do you want to own another GSP?

If have you not owned a GSP before, in what ways have you educated yourself about GSPs and pointing breeds?

How did you hear about us? (Friend, Internet search, Facebook, Twitter, Previous adopted)

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Please tell us about your home environment and lifestyle!

Are you married, single, have roommates?

Do you own or rent your home?

If you rent, please enter your landlord's name and phone number.

Do you consider yourself/family to be active in such a way that it would include your GSP?

Please describe: (hunting, swimming, hiking, running, walks etc.)

Please describe below all members of the household including name, age and relationship to the applicant.

If you have minor children, are you prepared to supervise them with the dog, teach them about toys, proper behavior around dog, how to approach them, how to pet them, feeding and other care?

Is everyone residing in the home aware of the possibility of a new dog? If no, please explain.

Does anyone have any hesitations or concerns about adopting/fostering a GSP? If yes, please explain.

Will any children other than those already listed in the household have contact with the GSP? If yes, please list ages and relationship to applicant.

Does anyone living in the home have asthma or allergies to animals? If yes, what is your plan to deal with owning a pet that someone is allergic to?

Do you have a fenced in yard?

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If you answered yes, please answer the following questions.

Is your fence secure, in good condition and operational? (no gaps, breaches, and gates are secure)

What type of fence do you have? (wood, chain link, split rail, electric)

Please list the height of your fence and the approximate square footage of the enclosed area.

Is the enclosed area attached to the house?

Do you have a doggie door that has access to the enclosed area?

Please describe the type of shade is available in your yard/enclosure.

If you do not have a fence, are you willing to demonstrate how you will properly exercise your GSP?

Please describe.

Tell us about the other pets currently living in your home, are in your care or you have previously had in the past 10 years.

Do you currently have any pets living in your home or that are in your care?

If yes, what pets do you currently have? (dog, cat, bird, exotic, livestock, chickens) Please list, breed, genders and ages of all animals in your care.

If you have a dog(s), does your dog get along with other dogs?

If you have a cat(s), are they used to dogs and being around dogs?

Are you aware that pointing breeds can be prey driven with cat's rodents, birds and some smaller dogs?

If yes, have all the pest currently living in your home been spayed or neutered?

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Please list all animals that have been under your care in the past 10 years. Include species, breed, age and what happened to them.

Have you ever surrendered or given away an animal?

Have you ever breed a litter?

Have you ever euthanized an animal?

What type of food do you feed?

Veterinary Reference

Name of Clinic or Veterinarian

Veterinary Address, City, State and Zip Code

Veterinary Phone number

Veterinary Email address

Tell us about your ideal new family member!

Name of the dog you are interested in?

If the dog you applied for is not available, would you like us to notify you of another possible match if one should arise in the near future and fit your timeline?

Please describe any preferences you may have for your new GSP. Include gender, age range, other traits and why?

How many miles are you willing to travel to get your new GSP?

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Is there anyone home during the day?

How much time will the dog spend alone on a daily basis without human supervision?

Where will he/she spend time when no one is home? (crate, gated area, heated garage, free roam in the home?)

How many hours per day will the dog be outside?

Where will the dog sleep? (crate, dog bed, family member's bed)

Do you own/ have you used a dog crate?

Are you willing to purchase and/or use a dog crate?

Are you willing to attend obedience class or spend time training your GSP?

What would, in your opinion, would constitute a reason for not keeping your GSP?

Adopted pets need time for adjustment to their new home environment, you, your family, and household rules. Are you willing to give the new dog at least a six (6) month trial to ensure proper adjustment?

Are you financially prepared to handle all vet care needs including emergencies, illness, cancer or other health issues?

What behavior can you work with? (Please be specific, house training, chewing, leash walking)

Are there any questions about the GSP breed that we can answer for you?

Is there anything else we should know in order to help us match you with the right dog?

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Personal references (Please do not list family members)

Reference #1 First Name, Last Name

Address, City, State and Zip Code

Email address

Phone number

Reference #2 First Name, Last Name

Address, City, State and Zip Code

Email address

Phone number

In our attempt to find the perfect homes for each of our dogs, we sometimes need to keep the dogs in foster care for extended periods. If you are applying to foster with APWGSPR, please answer the following questions:

Have you ever fostered a dog before?

How much notice would you need to be able to foster a dog?

What type of foster home would you prefer to be? Standard foster (1-3 months), Long term foster (4-6 months), Emergency foster (3-14 days), long term foster, or no preference.

What are the limits to how long you are willing to be able to foster a dog?

Do you have any restrictions? (e.g., gender or age of the foster dog)

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Adoption and Foster Application Agreement & Signature

All Points West German Shorthaired Rescue, also known as APWGSPR and All Points West GSP Rescue, its volunteers, coordinators and representatives; and any other person, firm or corporation involved with the efforts or business of this group, shall not be held liable or responsible for any and all claims, damages, costs, expenses, loss of services, actions and causes of action incurred as a result of the provision or restriction of information, services, contacts, adoptions, fostering, veterinary care or by the actions of any and all dogs transferred or referenced herein. It should be understood that applications for dog adoptions and for fostering are subject to acceptance based on a review process that may require collecting information from references.

Decisions on placing dogs in adoptive and foster homes is an 'art,' not a 'science' -- there might be times when applications will be denied for various reason(s). The APWGSPR organization reserves the right to make all decisions regarding placement or final disposition of any rescued dog in its care whether in, or being placed in, a foster or adoptive home or other facility. There is absolutely no guarantee made or implied that any person, or persons, requesting to adopt a GSP or Pointer Mix of being fostered through APWGSPR, or posted on APWGSPR's website, will be granted an adoption!

All Points West German Shorthaired Pointer Rescue (APWGSPR) is making no representations or warranties about the condition, personality, or temperament of the dogs available. The dog(s) is/are for domestic purposes only. The dog (s) was previously unwanted or lost and may have been rescued from a dangerous, unhealthy and/or cruel situation. It is possible that this may have long-lasting effects on the pet and may make the pet unpredictable under certain conditions. All Points West GSP Rescue will have limited, if any, knowledge of what transpired prior to the dog entering our rescue, or what could transpire once placed into an adoptive home. APWGSPR makes no guarantees on how a dog behaves in a home, past history, or future ramifications of said dog. Because a dog is a living and breathing animal, there is no way to predict whether a past illness, behavior, etc. known or unknown, will reoccur in the future, or, if there will be future ramifications of said illness.

Please initial the two (2) statements below.

_____ I have reviewed and understand APWGSPR's Adoption Guidelines and Process and/or the Foster Basics information.

_____ I certify that the information that I have provided is true, correct and complete to the best of my information and belief and that I have not willfully concealed any information in answering the above questions.

Signature & Date

Would you like to learn more about opportunities to volunteer with APWGSPR?