

APPLICATION TO FOSTER/ADOPT



Rescue A Golden of AZ (RAGofAZ) serves the state of Arizona. We will adopt to any area within the state where we can do a home visit by a trusted volunteer.

A nonrefundable, tax-deductible \$25.00 processing fee is required to submit a Foster/Adopt Application Form. An adoption application is not for any particular dog; we match them after reviewing all applications and home evaluations to ensure that the dog's best-suited home is selected.

The Foster/Adopt Application Processing fee is in addition to the Adoption Fee.

RAGofAZ cannot predict the length of time it will take to place a dog in your home, nor does it guarantee that a dog that matches your request will become available.

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application. We realize it is lengthy, but please fill out this form completely to speed up the process. Please print clearly and legibly. Include area codes with all phone numbers, and please include your email address. Our Golden Evaluation Team representative will contact you as soon as possible after we receive your application.

This application is a combined Foster Home and Adoption Application. Please answer the questions in this application with your ultimate goal in mind, whether fostering or adopting a rescued Golden. If a question does not apply to you, please write N/A in the response area.

Emailing your application is the preferred and quickest way to submit your application. After completion, email to golden-adoptions@list.golden-retriever.org

You can submit your application fee either by credit or debit card using the form near this application's bottom.

Or, you may mail your completed application along with the application processing fee to:

Foster/Adoption
Application RAGofAZ
P.O. Box 71987
Phoenix, AZ
85050

1. CONTACT INFORMATION

Date _____

Name(s) _____

Spouse/Partner name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____
2 Major Cross Streets _____
Home/Work/Cell phones _____
Best number for contact _____
email(s) _____

Are you currently a member of RAGofAZ? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Are you employed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How many hours a day are you away from home? _____ hours

Is your spouse employed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How many hours per day is he/she away from home _____ hours

FOR RENTERS ONLY: Do you have the permission of your landlord to keep a dog? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If YES, you must provide a copy of written permission at the time of the home visit.

Do you have children or grandchildren who live with you? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Ages of children: _____

Do you have children or grandchildren who visit frequently? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Ages of children: _____

If you currently have other pets, please describe the breed, age, and gender:

Are all your current pets spayed or neutered? If not, why? *(Please read our unaltered dog and cat policy if you have pets that are not spayed/neutered)*

Current Veterinarian: _____

Have you rescued a dog before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Why do you want to foster/adopt a rescue
dog?

Is your yard fenced? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Height of Fence: _____ feet

Do you have a pool? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, is it covered or fenced? ☐

Yes ☐ No

Do you have a spa? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, is it covered or fenced? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. GOLDEN PREFERENCES (PLEASE BE AS FLEXIBLE AS POSSIBLE WITH YOUR PREFERENCES)

Have you owned a Golden before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What gender dog do you prefer to foster or adopt? ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Either

What is your age preference? **Please note, it is the policy of RAG of AZ not to place a dog under 3 years of age with a family with children less than 3 years of age.**

Puppy 0-1 yr ☐
Young 2-4 yr ☐ Junior 5-7 yr ☐ Senior 8+ yr ☐

Would you consider a mix? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe

Would you consider a pair? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe

Would you consider a special needs dog, such as an epileptic, diabetic, dog with severe allergies or cancer? Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe

Would you consider a dog with health problems easily treated with medication, such as valley fever, hypothyroid, mild allergies, mild arthritis?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe

Would you consider a senior dog (over 8 years old)?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe

Will the dog live inside the home with you?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe

Do you have a dog door? (This is not a prerequisite, but helpful if you are away from home more than 8 hours per day) Yes ☐ No ☐ To be installed

What type of activity level are you comfortable with in a dog: Low Medium High

Primary reason for adopting a Golden (i.e., companionship, agility, obedience, service, other)

Part of agreeing to become a foster or adopt a Golden from RAGofAZ includes participating in a telephone interview and accepting a **home visit**. When would be a good day or time for us to visit?

YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH PETS

I consider myself:

- ☐ an experienced Golden Retriever person (current or previous Golden Retriever owner)
- ☐ an experienced dog owner (please list current or previous breed experience)
- ☐ somewhat experienced with dogs
- ☐ novice dog owner

Are you familiar with the Golden Retriever breed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What other pets have you had, how long did you have them, and were they with you their entire life?

Will you be able to exercise the Golden? (Please be aware that younger dogs require more exercise)

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe

Are you aware that a Golden Retriever is considered a large breed and has higher maintenance costs (food, vet, equipment, grooming bills) than a smaller dog breed? Do you believe you can afford the cost of caring for a Golden?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe

4. TRAINING YOUR GOLDEN

If adopting, will you consider taking the dog to obedience classes if recommended by Rescue A Golden? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Would you consider crate training if recommended? ☐ Yes ☐ No If NO, why not?

Would you be able to housetrain if necessary? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. GENERAL AGREEMENT

I/we am/are at least 21 years of age. All of the information I/we have given is true and complete. I/we understand that Rescue A Golden of Arizona has the right to refuse my/our application.

I/we understand that while in foster care, RAGofAZ has sole ownership of the dog. Furthermore, if for any reason the adopter can no longer care for the dog, it must by law be returned to Rescue A

Golden of Arizona. RAGofAZ retains the right to reclaim any foster or adopted Golden if the Board of Directors feels that doing so is in the dog's best interest.

I/we understand that I/we must pay the adoption fee by check or credit card when we deliver the rescued dog to my/our home. If, after a 21-day settling-in period, I/we choose not to adopt this dog, I/we understand that the adoption fee will either be refunded or applied towards the adoption of another RAGofAZ rescue.

Applicant's Signature

Date

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For people interested in FOSTERING: Our foster homes are a crucial link in the rescue chain.

If your application is approved, we will enter you into our database for families interested in fostering rescued Golden. The Foster Coordinator will use the information you provide to help us place a dog in your home. The Foster Coordinator, or designee, will contact you when a dog needs a foster home. Foster families may indeed adopt their foster Golden and have the right of first refusal before another family being identified and notified. Foster families must fill out the appropriate paperwork, including contracts, and pay the adoption fee. Thank you so much for offering to open your home to give a Golden a second chance.

Once you are selected and called to foster a dog, you are required at that time to become a RAGofAZ member.

For people interested in ADOPTING: Thank you for your interest in RAGofAZ. Once your application is approved, somebody will notify you either Email or a phone call, and then you will be placed on our waiting list.

The Placement Team will carefully match your lifestyle and needs with a Golden as they become available. If you get a Golden from another source or change your mind about adopting from us for any reason, please notify us so we can remove you from our waiting list.

Once you are called and accept a dog, you are required at that time to become a RAGofAZ member.

A copy of the Rescue A Golden of Arizona Membership Subscription Application is attached to retain for future use.

**RESCUE A GOLDEN OF ARIZONA MEMBERSHIP
SUBSCRIPTION APPLICATION**



Please (Circle One) ADD or RENEW my Membership

- ☐ \$35 Basic Membership
☐ \$45 Family Membership (2 voting memberships)
☐ \$10 Student Membership (non-voting)

I would like to make an additional TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION OF \$ _____

RAGofAZ is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization www.golden-retriever.org

MEMBER INFORMATION

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

email(s) _____

phone(s) _____

☐ I would like to provide a gift membership for

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____





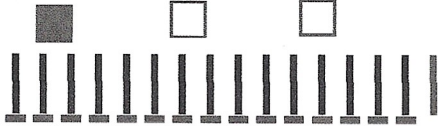
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phone(s) _____

Please print this form and send check or payment information to:

**RAGofAZ, P.O. Box 71987, Phoenix, AZ 85050
602-404-WOOF (9663)**

PAYMENT METHOD: ☐ CHECK ☐ CREDIT CARD

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Signature _____								

I want information about helping Rescue A Golden of Arizona in the following areas
(check interests):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Foster Placement Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Follow-up Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity Coordinating | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Vet Care Team |