**STEPS TO FOSTER OR ADOPT FROM RAGofAZ**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Adoptions must be paid Active Members at the time a dog is delivered to them.

**HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO ADOPT FROM RAGofAZ?**

It depends on the age of the dog. If a pair is adopted together, we will charge the full fee for the younger dog and half for the older dog.

The adoption fee includes:
- health evaluation by a RAGofAZ veterinarian
- spay or neutering
- testing for valley fever and heartworm
- microchipping
- vaccinations (rabies and DHPP).

Additional treatment is considered on a case-by-case basis.

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**STEP 1** Complete the foster/FWITA application, located under the “Adoption Info” tab on our website at golden-retriever.org. Either submit it online, or print it out and fax/mail it in.

**STEP 2** A local volunteer will contact you to schedule a home visit to discuss the process and gather specifics about the type of Golden you are interested in.

**STEP 3** If approved, you will receive a welcome letter and Foster Manual via email.

**STEP 4** When you are matched with a dog, a volunteer from the Placement Team will contact you with a full description of the Golden. We cannot guarantee that you will be matched within a particular timeframe.

**STEP 5** If you accept the dog, a volunteer from the Transport Team will bring the Golden to your home. You will be considered a FWITA (foster with intent to adopt). The adoption contract is signed at this point, and the adoption payment is collected.

**STEP 6** Within the first 48 hours, you will be contacted by a member of the Follow Up team for an update on the dog, and also by a member of the Vet Care Team. Behavior, medical concerns, and other issues will be addressed.

**STEP 7** After the dog has been medically cleared and you have evaluated the Golden’s adjustment to your home for approximately 3 weeks, you will be able to finalize the adoption of the dog.

**STEP 8** Enjoy the lifelong love from your rescued Golden Retriever.

**RESOLVE A GOLDEN OF ARIZONA**

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