



ADOPTION APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in adopting a Beagle through Arizona Beagle Rescue (AZBR). AZBR is a 501(c)(3), non-profit, no-kill, and all volunteer organization dedicated to Beagle rescue. We provide rescue, education and referral services for Beagles from area shelters and Beagles from homes that can no longer keep their dog.

AZBR does not have a shelter; all of our dogs are fostered in volunteer homes or kept in their current home until a new home is found. AZBR's adoption fees range from \$125 to \$300, depending on the age, health and adoptability of the dog.

The adoption fees help pay for the healthcare, spay/neuter, and vaccinations of the Beagles we rescue. The adoption fee does not necessarily cover AZBR's cost to get a dog ready for adoption; we rely on donations to cover the rest!

AZBR is not a source for Beagle puppies. Young healthy puppies are not usually turned into rescue. Most of our rescue dogs are 1 to 8 years old and desperate for a loving home to care for them forever. If you are interested in a puppy or if we do not find an immediate match for you from our available dogs, we can put you on our waiting list after we receive your application fee, completed application and have also completed your required home visit. If you are set on a young puppy, we can offer tips on selecting a quality breeder, and avoiding the numerous casual Beagle breeders in Arizona. PLEASE DO NOT PURCHASE A PUPPY FROM A PET SHOP; these dogs are bred in out-of-state puppy mills in horrific conditions, and they can have serious health problems. People who purchase puppies from pet shops and casual back-yard breeders, support an industry that is interested only in profit, not the health or well being of the animals.

If you are interested in adopting a Beagle, please fill out the adoption application and send it to AZBR, preferably via email or fax. A \$5.00 non-refundable application fee is required to process any adoption application. AZBR volunteers cannot answer detailed questions about the current available dogs until your application and home visit have been completed and approved.

The average length of time from application through adoption can be up to 2-4 weeks. The more open you are to age, color, gender, physical condition or Beagle mixes, the likelihood of us finding a match for you is higher. We are an all-volunteer organization. Our first priority is to bring needy Beagles into a foster home as quickly as possible, and provide them the care they need. A handful of volunteers handle intake and fostering activities, as well as adoptions, home visits, website updates, voicemail and email checking, public outreach, fundraising, events and other critical administrative tasks. Our volunteers also have jobs, families and pets of their own to tend to. We thank you for your patience and understanding.

The adoption process will involve:

- Receipt of your \$5.00 non-refundable application fee by mail or PayPal link
- Review of your application
- A home visit
- Approval of your application and home visit
- Discussion on which Beagle(s) may be a good match for your family
- Beagle Meet and Greet
- Adoption

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN SAVING A LIFE!

Mail: PO Box 61193 | Phoenix, AZ 85082-1193

Voice Mail/Fax: (623) 977-1355

Email: adoptions@azbeaglerescue.com

Website: www.azbeaglerescue.com

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ADOPTING FAMILY INFORMATION:

Today's Date:			
Name:			
Spouse/Partner			
Address:		Cross-streets:	
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Home Phone:	Work:	Cell:	
Alternate Contact & Phone #:			
Email Address:			

When are you looking to adopt?	Now:	2 weeks:	1 month:	3 months:	Other:
Please keep in mind that AZBR adoptions can take 2 – 4 weeks to complete, or longer, as we wait for the right match.					
Are you adopting this pet for yourself?	Yes:	Other:			
How did you hear about Arizona Beagle Rescue?					
Can we thank someone for referring you?					

FAMILY ENVIRONMENT:

Do you agree to a home visit prior to adoption?	Yes:	No:				
The home visit is not to check for housekeeping, but is meant to ensure that your home is compatible with a Beagle's lifestyle. We will check for indoor living and sleeping arrangements, fencing, toilet and feeding arrangements, etc.						
How many members in the household?	Please include age of children:					
What are the occupations of the adults in the household?						
Is anyone home during the day?						
How many hours a day would your Beagle generally be left alone?						
Where would your Beagle stay while you/your family is at work/school?						
Where would your Beagle stay while you/your family is on vacation?						
How do all household members feel about adopting a Beagle?						
Do you have any other pets now?	Yes	No	Please list all pets below:			
Type/Breed	Name	Age	Sex	Neutered/Spayed?	How long owned?	Last Vaccinations
Is anyone in the home allergic to dogs?	Yes	No	If yes, please explain severity and treatment below :			

HOME INFORMATION:

Type of dwelling:	House	Townhouse	Condo	Apartment	Other		
Do you	Own	Rent	Landlord Name:	Phone:			
Please note that we will require a written approval from your landlord stating you are allowed to have a Beagle in your rental PRIOR to your home visit being scheduled.							
Is there a size/weight limit on allowable pets?	Yes	No	If yes, please state restrictions				
Do you have a pool?	Yes	No	If yes, is it fenced?				
Does your yard have a secure fence?	Front Yard	Yes	No	Back Yard	Yes	No	
Type of fence	Wood	Block	Chain Link	Other (specify)			
How tall is the fence?	Front Yard	Back Yard	All Gates have locks?			Yes	No



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Where will your Beagle live during the day?	Indoors		Outdoors		Both	
Where will your Beagle sleep at night?	Indoors		Outdoors		Both	
Would you install a doggie door for your Beagle?	Yes		No		Already have one	
Will you provide your Beagle access to the air-conditioned indoors during the day?	Yes		No		Not sure	

GENERAL CARE OF THE BEAGLE:

Which family member will have the primary responsibility for the below Beagle activities:			
Training	Feeding	Walking	General Care

How many times a day/week do you plan to walk your Beagle?									
1 x daily		2-3 x daily		1-2 x week		3-5 x week		Prefer a dog who does not require walking	

Please provide name, address and phone number of your veterinarian below:			
Clinic Name:		Veterinarian:	
Address:		Phone Number:	

Please notify your veterinarian's office that Arizona Beagle Rescue may be contacting them for reference purposes.

PREVIOUS PET OWNERSHIP:

What pets have you previously owned?				
What happened to them?				
If you were to move, what would happen to your pet?				
Have you ever given up a dog before?	Yes	No		If yes, why?
Have you ever had to euthanize a pet?	Yes	No		If yes, why?

ADOPTING A BEAGLE:

Why do you want to own a Beagle?				
Have you ever owned a Beagle?	Yes	No		
Have you ever owned a Rescue dog?	Yes	No		
Have you researched the Beagle breed?	Yes	No		
Describe your impression of the Beagle breed:				

Are you aware of the following characteristics of many Beagles?													
Food Hounds		Howlers		Curious		Active		Shedders		Diggers		Cannot be off leash!	
Scent-Driven		Barkers		Stubborn		Smart		Escapers		Mischievous		Counter surfers	

DESIRED BEAGLE:

What is your preference for sex of your Beagle?	Male		Female		No preference	
What is your age preference of your Beagle?	Under 2		2-6 years		7+ years	No preference
Would you be interested in a	Beagle Mix		Senior		Special Medical Needs	Other hound

Do all members of your household understand that it takes time for a Beagle to adjust in a new environment?				
Yes		No		Not sure

Are you willing to allow your adopted Beagle at least TWO weeks to adjust and settle in, before deciding to return him/her to the rescue program? (barring extreme circumstances)				
Yes		No		Not sure



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If your new Beagle needs to learn Basic Obedience, how would you go about the training?									
Obedience classes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Use a book	<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal knowledge	<input type="checkbox"/>	Private Trainer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Have you ever taken a dog to a basic obedience course?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you Pass?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Would everyone in the household be able to tolerate a few housebreaking accidents while your Beagle adjusts to your home?					
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Sure	<input type="checkbox"/>

Which training methods would you be willing to try if housebreaking accidents continue after the first few weeks?									
Crate Training	<input type="checkbox"/>	Install/Use dog-door	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paper-training	<input type="checkbox"/>	Professional training	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

List any specific qualities that are important to you in the Beagle you adopt below?

If you are interested in one of the available Beagles on the website, please list his/her name below:				
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.

Adopting a Beagle is a great responsibility. This dog will be part of your family through all of your life and family changes. For up to 12-15 years, you will be sharing your life with a Beagle who is totally dependent upon you for love, food, shelter, training, grooming, and veterinarian care. This involves financial and personal commitment and can require sacrifice. ARE YOU WILLING TO MAKE THIS LIFE-LONG COMMITMENT TO A BEAGLE?			
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Have any of the applicants ever been cited or fined for animal related situation?	Yes:	<input type="checkbox"/>	No:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you or any other applicants ever been convicted of animal cruelty?	Yes:	<input type="checkbox"/>	No:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you been denied adoption from another rescue group or shelter?	Yes:	<input type="checkbox"/>	No:	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please provide two personal references (preferably people who own a dog) below.			
Name	Email address (if applicable)	Phone Number	Years Known

Responses to the following two questions have no bearing on the outcome of your application:				
Would you be interested in saving a dog's life by being a temporary foster home?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Would you be interested in volunteering with Arizona Beagle Rescue?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please provide any further information that would be helpful or pertinent to your application below.



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APPLICANT STATEMENTS

By submitting your Adoption Application to adopt a Beagle, you are agreeing to the following:

- I understand that my application will not be reviewed until the \$5 application processing fee has been received.
- I have reviewed my answers to this application and verify they are accurate. Falsification of any of the above information will be grounds to disallow your adoption of a rescued Beagle.
- I understand that Arizona Beagle Rescue cannot guarantee that a particular dog will be available at the time my application is processed.
- I will allow an Arizona Beagle Rescue volunteer to visit my home. I understand these are volunteers, and we will both be flexible in finding a convenient date and time for my home visit. I will ensure that my entire family can be present, including all pets, as this is an important part of matching my home environment with a dog.
- I authorize Arizona Beagle Rescue to contact my personal references listed above. If I currently or have recently owned a pet, I authorize Arizona Beagle Rescue to contact my current or former veterinarian as a reference.
- If I am a renter, I can and will provide written documentation from my landlord and/or property management authority permitting me to adopt a Beagle.
- I am willing to drive to the dog's location, to meet and possibly adopt this dog. I realize that the Beagles are in foster homes throughout Arizona, including Phoenix, Tucson and surrounding areas.
- Upon adopting a Beagle, I will provide the requested adoption fee to Arizona Beagle Rescue. AZBR's adoption fees range from \$125 to \$300, depending on the dogs age, health and other factors. I realize this is a donation that goes directly to saving more Beagles, and that Arizona Beagle Rescue is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt, non-profit organization staffed solely by volunteers.
- I realize that I am applying to adopt a rescued Beagle. I know that dogs need training, and I am willing to work with my new family member, to provide time, patience, training and attention he or she needs to be happy!
- I agree to provide Arizona Beagle Rescue with follow-up reports.
- If I adopt or buy a dog elsewhere before AZBR is able to place a Beagle with me, I will email adoptions@azbeaglerescue.com or call 623-977-1355 so they can remove me from consideration.
- I realize there may be a wait for the kind of Beagle I would like most to adopt (most common: younger, purebred, housebroken, child-friendly, dog-friendly Beagles with no health condition).
- I realize that Arizona Beagle Rescue goes by the date that applications are received in order of meetings and possible placements, taking into consideration the best possible home for each individual Beagle and their personalities when placing a Beagle.
- I understand that the Foster Parents of the Beagle I am interested in have a choice in this dog's placement. If for any reason, the Foster Parent feels uncomfortable about a placement, they are to not release the dog and they are to contact adoptions@azbeaglerescue.com to discuss further. I understand no one knows the Beagle as well as the Foster Parents.



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- I realize that by adopting a dog rather than purchasing from a breeder, **I will have saved a dog's life.** I understand that rescued dogs form bonds to their families that are as strong, if not stronger, than that of dogs purchased as puppies. They have not had the chance to live the kind of life that I will be able to provide them. **I look forward to bonding with my new Beagle, and taking care of him or her for the rest of their life.**

All the information I have provided on this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and complete. I understand that falsifying answers on this application or at any other time during the adoption process disqualifies me from adoption.

Please email your completed application to adoptions@azbeaglerescue.com . If you do not have email access, we can receive the application and application fee via US Mail at the address listed below.

**ANY MISREPRESENTATION IN THIS
APPLICATION WILL RESULT IN DOG
BEING RECLAIMED.**