



ADOPTION APPLICATION

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN ADOPTING A BEAGLE THROUGH ARIZONA BEAGLE RESCUE!

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. We work with both purebred beagles and beagle mixes.

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 \$75 to \$225, 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 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 our application and send it in, preferably via email. 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 3-4 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:

- Review of your application
- A home visit
- Approval of our application and home visit
- Discussion on which beagle may be a good match for your family
- Adoption

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN SAVING A LIFE!

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ADOPTING FAMILY INFORMATION:

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

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| When are you looking to adopt? | Now: | 2 weeks: | 1 month: | 3 months: | Other: | |
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Please keep in mind that AZBR adoptions can take up to a month to complete, or longer, as we wait for the right match.

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| 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:

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| Do you agree to a home visit prior to adoption? | Yes: | | No: | |
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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.

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| How many members in the household? | | Please include age of children: | |
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| What are the occupations of the adults in the household? | |
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| Is anyone home during the day? | |
| How many hours a day would your Beagle generally be left alone? | |
| Where would your Beagle stay while the person/family is at work/school? | |

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| How do the other household members feel about adopting a Beagle? | |
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| 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 |
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| Is anyone in the home allergic to dogs? | Yes | | No | | If yes, please explain severity and treatment below : | |
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HOME INFORMATION:

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| 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.

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| Is there a size/weight limit on allowable pets? | Yes | | No | | If yes, please state restrictions | | |
| 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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| Will your Beagle live | Indoors? | | Outdoors? | | Both? | |
| Will your Beagle sleep | 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:

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

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| 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:

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| What pets have you previously owned? | | | | | |
| What happened to them? | | | | | |
| If you were to move, what your 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:

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| 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: | | | | | |

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

DESIRED BEAGLE:

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| 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 |

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

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| 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"/> |

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| 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"/> |

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| 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"/> |

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| 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"/> |

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| List any specific qualities that are important to you in the Beagle you adopt below? |
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| If you are interested in one of the available Beagles on the website, please list his/her name below: |
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| 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"/> |

| Please provide two personal references (preferably people who own a dog) below. | | | |
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| Name | Email address (if applicable) | Phone Number | Years Known |
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Responses to the following two questions have no bearing on the outcome of your application:

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| 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"/> |

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| 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 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.



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- 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 \$75 to \$225, 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 places 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.
- 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 his or her 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.

Thank you for your interest in saving a life and adopting a Beagle from Arizona Beagle Rescue! Please email your completed application to adoptions@azbeaglerescue.com. If you do not have email access, we can receive the application via US Mail at the address listed below. To fax in your application, call 602-606-8313.

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

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