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### Foster/Foster-With-Intent-To-Adopt (FWITA)/Adoption Application

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

This is a combined Foster Home, Foster-With-Intent-To-Adopt (FWITA), and Adoption Application. Please answer the questions in this application with your ultimate goal in mind, whether it is to foster or to adopt a Rescued Golden. If a question does not apply to you, please write N/A in the response area.

**E-mailing your application is the preferred and quickest way to submit your application. After completion, e-mail to [goldenadoptions@golden-retriever.org](mailto:goldenadoptions@golden-retriever.org)**

**Faxing** is another way to send your application. You may fax to: **815-301-8200**

Or, you may **mail** your completed FWITA application to:

#### Adoption Application

**RAGofAZ  
P.O. BOX 71987  
PHOENIX, AZ 85050**

Date:

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Your name:

Spouse/Partner's name:

Your address:

City/State:

Zip:

2 Major Cross Streets:

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

Cell phone #:

E-mail address #1:

#### **Best number for contact:**

Are you currently a member:  Yes  No

Date Joined:

(Once you are approved to foster or adopt, you must become a RAGofAZ member. The Membership Application is attached.)

## 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 permission of your landlord to keep a dog?  Yes  No

**If YES, you must provide a copy of written permission at time of 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 breed, age and gender

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

### 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 RAGofAZ not to place a dog under 3 years of age with a family that has children under 3 years of age.**

Puppy 0-1 yr

Young 2-4 yr

Junior 5-8 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 Install

What type of activity level are you comfortable with in a dog?



dogs are placed in foster homes. Most foster homes become the Golden's Forever Home. We attempt to place a foster dog within the guidelines you have designated. Foster families have a right of first refusal if another family is interested in adopting. However, the choice to permanently adopt the dog is your decision. If you decide the dog you are fostering would be better placed with a different family, we abide by your wishes. If you have more questions about FWITA, please check out this link before sending in your application. <http://www.golden-retriever.org/Foster.asp>

**For people interested in FOSTERING:** Our foster homes are the most important link in the Rescue chain. If your application is approved, you will be entered into our database for families interested in fostering Rescued Golden Retrievers. The Foster Home Team will use the information you provided to assist us in placing a dog in your home. Someone on the Foster Home Team will contact you when a dog needs a foster home. **APPROVED-TO-FOSTER HOMES MAY INDEED ADOPT THEIR FOSTER GOLDEN!** 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.

**For people interested in ADOPTING:** Thank you for your interest in RAGofAZ. If your application is approved, you will be notified by either E-mail or a phone call. If you are approved, then after your approval notification, you will be placed on our waiting list. If your application is approved, the Adoption Team will carefully match your lifestyle and needs with an available Golden ASAP, depending on the waiting list. 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.

## **RESCUE A GOLDEN OF ARIZONA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS AND FEE SCHEDULE**

Effective 7/1/08

- ❖ All members receive four issues of our quarterly, award-winning news magazine, *Golden Tales*.
- ❖ Opportunity to get to know and, perhaps work with, a wonderful group of caring people.
- ❖ Knowledge that you have helped support Golden Retrievers in need.

### **Basic Membership (M) (\$35):**

- One vote for By-law revisions and for the annual election of the Executive Board of Directors
- One Member's discount on the purchase of RAGofAZ merchandise
- One Member's discount on our annual *Bark In The Park* admission fee
- One Member's discount on admission fees for other RAGofAZ-sponsored events

### **Member Plus (M+) (\$50):**

- Two votes for By-law revisions and for the annual election of the Executive Board of Directors
- All family members eligible for Member's discount on the purchase of RAGofAZ merchandise, discount for annual *Bark In The Park* admission fee, and discounts on admission fees for other RAGofAZ-sponsored events
- Provides more financial support for RAGofAZ operations

### **Higher Levels of Membership and Appreciation Rewards:**

- White Golden (WG):** \$51 – 100: all Member Plus provisions plus RAGofAZ logo magnet
  - Blond Golden (BG):** \$101 – 250: all White Golden provisions plus current year's calendar
  - Golden Golden (GG):** \$251 – 500: all Blond Golden provisions plus "Life Is A Ball With A Golden" T-shirt (specify size)
  - Red Golden (RG):** \$501 – 1000: all Golden Golden provisions plus naming rights for an un-named puppy or shelter rescued dog
  - Old Gold (OG):** \$1001 +: all Red Golden provisions plus 2 free admissions to the annual *Bark In The Park*
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CHECK NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_

# MEMBERSHIP\*/SUBSCRIPTION APPLICATION

(\*Membership includes subscription to *Golden Tales*)

Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Annual Fee Schedule

- \$35 Basic Membership       \$50 Member Plus
- \$51 - \$100 White Golden       \$101 - \$250 Blond Golden
- \$251 - \$500 Golden Golden       \$501 - \$1000 Red Golden
- \$1001+ Old Gold      T-shirt size (GG, RG, OG) \_\_\_\_\_
- \$16 *Golden Tales* subscription without membership

I would like to make an additional tax-deductible donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Gift Membership for: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Gift Subscription to *Golden Tales* for: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_  
WORK \_\_\_\_\_  
E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

I would like information about helping Rescue A Golden of Arizona in the following areas (circle interests):

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|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Adoption Team         | 4. Fundraising | 7. Membership Recruiting | 10. Shelter Walking |
| 2. Foster Placement Team | 5. Home Visits | 8. Meetings              | 11. Transport Team  |
| 3. Follow-up Team        | 6. Intake Team | 9. Publications          | 12. Vet Care Team   |

Please enclose check made out to RAGofAZ or provide credit card information at top  
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