

# STEPS TO FOSTER OR ADOPT FROM RAGofAZ



**PLEASE NOTE: Adopters 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 as well as their nation of origin. Please see the chart below for details.

### 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.

SINGLE DOG ADOPTION PRICE		
	Domestic & Mexican	International
Age 0 to 3 years, 11 months	\$400	\$600
Age 4 to 7 years, 11 months	\$300	\$500
8+ years	\$250	\$300

**STEP 1** Complete the foster/FWITA application, located under the "Adoption Info" tab on our website at [golden-retriever.org](http://golden-retriever.org). Either submit it online, or print it out and 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 time frame.

**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.



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