STEPS TO

ADOPT FROM RAG OF AZ



1
Become a Member
New applicants receive a complimentary one-year membership with their $35 application fee. Individual membership is $35/year; family membership is $45/year.

2
Submit Application
Complete the Foster/Adoption Application online at golden-retriever.org/application-to-foster-adopt/. A $35 nonrefundable, tax-deductible application processing fee is required. The application asks detailed questions to help match you with the right Golden based on your lifestyle and family routine.

3
Home Evaluation
A trusted RAGofAZ volunteer will conduct a home visit to ensure a safe, welcoming environment for a Golden Retriever. RAGofAZ adopts to any area within Arizona where a home visit can be completed by a trusted volunteer.

4
Approval
Once your application and home evaluation are complete, you become an approved adopter -- eligible and ready to be matched with a rescued Golden Retriever.

5
Matching- The heart of our process
RAGofAZ follows a match-first model with no waiting list. Each dog is intentionally matched to an approved family based on home visits, lifestyle, and the dog's temperament and needs.

6
Placement Day
When a match is made, the Golden is brought directly to your home. Paperwork is signed electronically and the adoption fee is paid online.

7
2-week placement period
A two-week transition period allows time to ensure a good match. During this time, RAGofAZ covers approved medical care and provides ongoing support through a volunteer Vet Team Liaison. If the Golden is not a match, the adoption fee is refunded or applied toward another golden

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RESCUE A GOLDEN OF ARIZONA