



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN ADOPTING OR FOSTERING A BEAGLE
THROUGH SOUTHERN ARIZONA BEAGLE RESCUE!**

Thank you for your interest in adopting or fostering a beagle through Southern Arizona Beagle Rescue (SoAZBR). SoAZBR is a **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.

SoAZBR 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. SoAZBR's adoption fees range from \$75 to \$225, depending on the age, health and adoptability of the dog. Young puppies can range up to \$275.

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

SoAZBR is not a source for beagle puppies. Young healthy puppies are not usually turned into rescue. Sometimes we have been able to rescue puppies from puppy mills, but 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 backyard breeders support an industry that is interested only in profit, not the health or well-being of the animals.

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 higher the likelihood we can find a match for you.

The adoption process will involve:

- Review of your application
- A 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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APPLICATION

Please fill out these forms and either print them out and send them to: PO Box 43715, Tucson, AZ 85733 or scan completed forms and e-mail to adoption@soazbeaglerescue.com.

ADOPTION

FOSTER

FOSTER TO ADOPT

(Only for special circumstances or situations where the dog has not been spayed or neutered or is still too young to be spayed or neutered. This allows for you to have the animal until they are altered and at that time we proceed with the adoption).

Personal Information ⁺⁺ (All applicants)

Fill out in Print Format

Today's Date:							
Name:							
Address:		Cross-streets:					
City:		State:		Zip :			
Home Phone:		Work:		Cell:			
Alternate Phone Number:							
Email Address:							
When are you planning to adopt? * (adopters only)	Now:		1 Month:		3 Months:		Other:
Are you adopting this pet for yourself? ** (adopters only)	Yes:		Other –Please explain:				

⁺⁺ All information entered on this form will be kept confidential within SoAZBR and will be used for the purpose of facilitating your approval as a Foster or Adopter. It will not be sent to other agencies or organizations without your express permission.

* Please keep in mind that SoAZBR adoption can take up to a month or longer to complete to ensure we have the right match for you and your family.

** SoAZBR does NOT adopt dogs that are intended as gifts to other persons.

Family Environment (All applicants)

All SoAZBR adoption, foster to adopt, and foster homes require a Home Visit. This Home Visit is meant only to ensure that your home and lifestyle are compatible with that of a Beagle. We check for indoor and outdoor living arrangements as well as fencing, toilet and feeding arrangements. We do not check for housekeeping except as it pertains to the health and welfare of the dog.

Please note: All SoAZBR dogs require a fenced yard. "Electronic" Fencing is **not acceptable.**

Do you agree to a home visit prior to adoption?							
How many members in the household?				Please include the ages of any children:			
Is anyone home during the day?							
How many hours a day would your Beagle be left alone?							
Where would your Beagle stay while the person/family is away?							
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:		

Home Information (All applicants)

Please check the appropriate boxes.

Type:	House:	Townhouse:	Condo:	Apt:	Other:
Do you Own:	Rent:*	Landlord Name:	Phone:		
Is there a size/weight limit on allowable pets?	Yes:	No:	If yes, please state restrictions:		
Fencing Front Yard?	Yes:	No:	Fencing Back Yard?	Yes:	No:
Type of fence:	Wood:	Chain Link:	Block:	Other: (please specify)	
How tall is the fence?	Front Yard:	Back Yard:			

* Please note: If you rent, we require written consent from your landlord stating that adopting a beagle is approved per your lease/rental agreement. We can provide a consent form for your landlord to sign.

General Care of the Beagle (All applicants)

Please check the appropriate box.

Will your Beagle live primarily	Indoors?	Outdoors?	Both?
Where will your Beagle Sleep?	Indoors?	Outdoors?	
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:
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 week:
			Prefer a dog who does not require walking:

Training of your Beagle (All applicants)

Which family member will have the primary responsibilities for the below :			
Training	Feeding	Walking	General Care

Previous Pet Ownership (The following only needs to be filled out for those adopting or foster to adopt).

What pets have your previously owned?					
What happened to them?					
If you were to move, what would happen to your Beagle?					
Have you ever given up a pet before?	Yes:	No:	If yes, why?		
Have you ever had to euthanize a pet?	Yes:	No:	If yes, why?		
Please provide name, address and phone number of your Veterinarian below:*					
Clinic Name:	Veterinarian:				
Address:	Phone Number:				

*Please Note: SoAZBR may call your vet.

Adopting a Beagle! (The following only needs to be filled out for those adopting or foster to adopt).

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:

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

Desired Beagle

Please check appropriate boxes. (The following only needs to be filled out for those adopting or foster to adopt).

What is your preference for sex of your Beagle?	Male:		Female:		No preference:	
What is your age preference?	Under 2:		2 to 6 years:		7 + years	No preference:
Would you be interested in one of the following?	Beagle Mix:		Senior:		Special medical Needs:	Other Hound:

Very Important

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:		Use a book:		Personal knowledge:		Private trainer:		Other:	
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All Applicants

Would everyone in the household be able to tolerate a few housebreaking accidents while you're Beagle adjusts to your home?

Yes:		No:		Not sure:	
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Which training method would you be willing to try if housebreaking accidents continued after the first few weeks?

Crate training:		Install/Use dog door:		Paper training:		Professional training:		Other:	
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List any specific qualities that are important to you in the Beagle you want to adopt or foster.

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If you are interested in one of the available beagles on our website to adopt or foster, please list his/her name below

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Adopting a Beagle is a big responsibility. This dog will be a 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, understanding, patience, 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:		NO:		NAME:	
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To be filled out by all applicants

Please provide two personal references (preferably people who own a dog) below.

Name	Email address (if applicable)	Phone number	Years known

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

APPLICANT STATEMENTS

By submitting your Adoption Application to adopt a Beagle, foster to adopt or just fostering as applicable, you agree to the following:

- I understand that Southern Arizona Beagle Rescue (SoAZBR) cannot guarantee that a particular dog will be available at the time my application is processed.
- I will allow a SOAZBR volunteer to visit my home. I will ensure that my entire family can be present, including all pets, as this is important of matching a family with a dog.
- I authorize SOAZBR to contact my personal references listed in the application.
- If I am a renter, I will provide written documentation or provide the completed SoAZBR form from my landlord and/or property management authority permitting me to **adopt or foster** a Beagle.
- I am willing to drive to the dog’s location to meet and possibly adopt this Beagle. I realize that the Beagles are in a foster home throughout Southern Arizona and surrounding areas.
- Upon adopting a Beagle, I will pay the adoption fee to SoAZBR. SoAZBR adoption fees range from \$75 to \$225 depending on the dogs age, health and other factors. Young puppies can range up to \$275. **Previous donations to SOAZBR may not be used as credit towards the adoption fee.**
- I realize that I am applying to adopt or foster a rescued Beagle. I know that dogs need training and time to adjust to their new environment, and I am willing to work with my new family member to provide time, patience, training and the attention he or she needs to be happy!
- I realize that by adopting a dog rather than purchasing from a breeder or store, **I will save a dog’s life. I look forward to bonding with my new Beagle, and taking care of him or her for the rest of his or her life.**
- If you are fostering or fostering to adopt, you are only responsible for providing food and a happy home to the animal. SOAZBR is responsible for all medical costs up until adoption on a foster to adopt.
- As a foster, I will be acting on a volunteer basis for Southern Arizona Beagle Rescue, Inc. (SoAZBR). I agree to hold harmless SoAZBR, its members, officers, directors, and representatives on demand from any and all loss, costs, damage, liability, and expense of every kind and description, including, but not limited to attorneys' fees and litigation expenses, that may be incurred, directly or indirectly, by me while acting in a volunteer capacity for SoAZBR.

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 any other time during the adoption process disqualifies me from adoption or fostering. Any misrepresentation in this application will result in the dog be reclaimed.

AGREE		NAME	
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Thank you for your interest in saving a life and fostering or adopting a Beagle from Southern Arizona Beagle Rescue!

You can Mail the application to us at the address below:

ADOPTION

SoAZBR

PO Box 43715

Tucson, AZ.

85733-3715

Attn: Adoption Coordinator

FOSTER/FOSTER TO ADOPT

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Or scan it and E-mail it to us:

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