



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

Thank you for your interest in adopting a beagle through Southern Arizona Beagle Rescue (SoAZBR). SoAZBR is a **non-profit, 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.

**The adoption fees help pay for the healthcare, spay/neuter, and vaccinations** of the beagles we rescue. The adoption fee does not usually 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. 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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### Your Information:

Today's Date:					
Name:					
Address:			Cross-streets:		
City:			State:		Zip Code:
Home Phone:			Work:		Cell:
Alternate Contact & Phone #:					
Email Address:					
When are you looking to adopt?*	Now:	1 month:	3 months:	Other:	
Are you adopting this pet for yourself?*	Yes:	Other – please explain:			

\* Please keep in mind that SoAZBR adoptions can take a month or longer to complete as we wait for the right match.

\*\* SoAZBR does NOT adopt out dogs that are intended as gifts.

### Family Environment:

All SoAZBR adoptions 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!

Please note: All SoAZBR dogs require a fenced yard.

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 at work/school?						
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 below:			

## HOME INFORMATION:

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: (please circle)	wood	chain link	other (please specify)		
	block				
How tall is the fence?	Front Yard:	Back Yard:			

\* Please note: If you rent, we require written documentation from your landlord stating that adopting a beagle is approved per your lease/rental agreement.

\*\* Due to their highly vocal nature, SoAZBR generally does not adopt beagles to homes with shared-wall environments.

## General Care of the Beagle:

Please check the appropriate box.

Will your Beagle live primarily	Indoors?	Outdoors?	Both?		
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 x week	Prefer a dog who does not require walking

## Training of Your Beagle:

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

## Previous Pet Ownership:

What pets have you previously owned?			
What happened to them?			
If you were to move, what would 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?

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!

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	Can't be off leash!
Scent-Driven	Barkers	Stubborn	Intelligent	Escapers	Mischievous	Counter surfers

## Desired Beagle:

Please check the appropriate boxes.

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

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

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

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

Yes    No    Not Sure

**Which training methods would you be willing to try if housebreaking accidents continue after the first few weeks?**

Crate Training    Install/Use dog-door    Paper-training    Professional training    Other

**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 big 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    No

**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.**

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**APPLICANT STATEMENTS**

***By submitting your Adoption Application to adopt a Beagle, 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 an important part of matching my family with a dog.
- I authorize SoAZBR to contact my personal references listed in this application.
- If I am a renter, I 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 Southern Arizona and surrounding areas.
- Upon adopting a beagle, I will pay the adoption fee to SoAZBR. SoAZBR's adoption fees range from \$75 to \$225, depending on the dogs age, health and other factors
- I realize that I am applying to adopt 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, **I will have saved 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.**

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. Any misrepresentation in this application will result in the dog being reclaimed.

**Thank you for your interest in saving a life and adopting a Beagle  
from Southern Arizona Beagle Rescue!**

Please email your completed application here.

If you do not have email access, we can receive the application via US Mail at the address listed below:

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