



## Frequently Asked Questions

1. Do you adopt out of state?

A: We are NOT doing out of state adoptions at this time. No exceptions.

2. Where are you located?

A: We are foster-based and our foster homes are located throughout metro Denver and CO Springs.

3. Do I need a fenced in yard to adopt a dog?

A: Many of our dogs are high energy breeds who may require a fenced in yard. A dog's bio will typically state if a particular dog requires a fenced in yard and in some cases, the type of fence if the dog can climb or is an escape artist. Apartment/condo complexes who have a doggie play area do not count as a fenced in yard, nor do electronic fences.

4. What are your other requirements to adopt?

A: Besides the home and reference check and meet and greet with everyone who lives in the home (including pets), we require that all pets in the home be altered and up to date on vaccinations unless a vet note and medical reason can be provided. We require all pets to be indoor pets with some exceptions for barn cats and LGDs. We strongly recommend that current pets be heartworm tested and on preventative as well. We also require that dogs will not be left unsupervised outdoors for long periods of time or when owner is not home, ride in the back of a truck, or left inside vehicles unattended. We require adopters to be at least 21 y/o and to use only positive reinforcement training techniques and no choke, shock, electronic, other bark, spray, beep, vibration, or prong collars. We require that dogs never be left unsupervised with small children or tethered unsupervised. We also require that any dog adopted from our organization be returned to us if you are no longer able to keep or care for the dog; you may not rehome the dog yourself.

5. What if I can no longer keep a dog I adopted from your organization?

A: You should immediately contact CCFR and consult your signed adoption contract. We are also happy to trouble shoot any problems/issues you are having either for the long or short term.

6. Is this dog potty trained?

A: A dog's potty training status will be disclosed by the Rescue as it has been observed in the foster home. Dogs in a new environment with a new routine may have accidents and adopters should expect this. We always encourage adopters to employ positive reinforcement potty training basics with newly adopted dogs.

7. What's the best way to contact you?



A: The best way to contact us is via email at [corgisandfriends@gmail.com](mailto:corgisandfriends@gmail.com)

8. Why haven't I heard back about my application?

A: We do our best to respond to application submittals. However, if your application was incomplete or you do not meet the requirements stated in the dogs' bio, it was not processed and we are not able to respond to applicants with an incomplete application. Make sure that your application is complete and that you provided a correct email address as well as two reference unrelated to you and their contact information. Please check your junk/spam box as well. We cannot respond to applicants whose applications do not meet the requirements to adopt a particular dog. Please read the dog's bio before applying.

9. Is "Fluffy" still available for adoption?

A: If "Fluffy" is still posted, we are still accepting applications for him/her. However, we may be processing many applications ahead of yours or "Fluffy" may already be in adoption pending status.

10. Can I get pre-approved to adopt a dog?

A: Yes you can complete an application to get pre-approval. However, you will not be automatically approved for all dogs, only the ones whose requirements you meet. There's also a chance that there is another adopter ahead of you if you don't let us know you are interested in a particular dog right away. It is still your responsibility to notify us if you are interested in a particular dog even after pre-approval.

11. How much are your adoption fees?

A: Adoption fees vary based on age and breed of dog. Mixed puppies are typically \$395-\$425. Young adult mixed dogs range from \$350 to \$400. Adult mixed dogs range from \$325-\$375. Senior mixed dogs range from \$100-\$300. Purebred dogs and Corgis and Corgi mixes range from \$150 to \$600 depending on breed and age.

12. What are your adoption fees based on?

A: When Rescue acquires a dog, the dog needs to have minimum shot requirements and needs a health certificate from a veterinarian to cross state lines. Sometimes these dogs require temporary fosters or boarding out of state (so food and housing) and then transportation fees to get the dog here. Once here, the dogs are dewormed and given other preventatives as needed. The dog will also receive additional vaccs if ready/needed and be spayed/neutered and chipped prior to adoption. Dogs coming in may require a fecal, bloodwork, dew claw removal, hernia surgery, x-rays, dental procedures, or any of a number of other health related needs. Each dog is evaluated for those needs upon arrival and receives appropriate vet care as needed. Dogs over 6 months old will be heartworm tested prior to adoption.

13. Do you offer any discounts on adoption fees?



A: We offer a \$25 discount for active and non-active military on mixed breeds only. We do not offer any other discounts

14. Why do you spay/neuter puppies at such a young age?

A: Senate Bill-SB 158 was passed in late Sept 2019 and “prohibits the animal's release unless the animal has been sterilized by a licensed veterinarian.” With this bill, spay and neuter became mandatory in the state of Colorado and will be regulated through PACFA. It applies to shelters and Rescues. The rule went into effect October 31, 2019.

15. Do you adopt dogs to families with small children?

A: Not all dogs can handle a baby, toddler, or small child. While we try to evaluate this situation on a case-by-case basis, we will deny an applicant if the dog shows any warning signs, signs of stress, or otherwise discomfort with the child. If there is not a known history of the dog with children, we may say older children or no children based on temperament. We are not willing to risk the safety of a child or our dogs just because a child is gentle or has been around dogs before. Meeting a child for a brief period of time is not the same as living with a child. Please respect our decision in this topic as we will stand firm.

16. Why was I declined to adopt a puppy?

A: If you do not meet the requirements of our puppy policy (provided in a separate link) you will be denied. If there were multiple applications for a puppy/dog, we will select what we believe to be the best home/fit for the puppy.

17. Can I apply for a dog for my spouse/parents/relative?

A: No. We do not accept third party applications. The owner of the dog must apply themselves, meet the dog in person and adopt the dog. You may not apply to give the dog as a gift for any occasion and you must be at least 21 years old to apply and adopt a dog from us.

18. Can you hold a dog until I get back from vacation/travel/etc.?

A: In some instances, the foster may be able to hold a dog FOR UP TO FIVE DAYS ONLY if we're given a non-refundable deposit of their adoption fee plus the signed adoption contract. This deposit counts towards the dog's adoption fee or is forfeited if adopter changes their mind. Adopter is responsible for all medical costs that may occur during this time period. However, we cannot guarantee the foster will be able to do this.

19. I am interested in meeting Fluffy. How do I do this?

A: If you are interested in meeting any of our dogs available for adoption, the first step is to complete our meet and greet application on our website. We do not accept other Rescue's applications nor the generic RescueMe application.

20. Will you call me?



A: No. We do not have the resources to contact potential adopters who have not taken the time to complete the application. You will be contacted if we require additional information or if you are selected to meet/adopt the dog you applied for and have questions.

21. Is Fluffy dog/cat friendly?

A: We cannot guarantee that the dog you're interested in will get along with your dog/cat but we will divulge any history with foster dogs/cats or previous history if known. We will not place a dog with a strong prey drive in a home with cats regardless of the cat's history with dogs.

22. What is the meet and greet?

A: The meet and greet may be done at the foster's home, nearby park or the adopter's home depending on where adopter is located. The foster will observe the interaction between the adopters, children, and other pets (if applicable) to make sure it will be a good fit. If the adopter lives more than 1 hour outside the metro Denver area, they will be required to bring their pets and children to the meet and greet; location is at foster's discretion. If the meet and greet is at adopter's home, the foster can inspect the yard/fence/home and do the adoption at the same time if it's determined to be a good fit. We require all people and pets in the home meet the dog prior to adoption.

23. How long does the adoption process take?

A: The duration of the application/adoption process is determined by the number of applications we receive on a dog. Typically, the process can take 2 days to 2 weeks. However, it may take longer if a dog has specific requirements or is otherwise special needs.

24. If I applied for a dog in the past, do I need to complete another application if there's another dog I am interested in?

A: If nothing on your application has changed (same address, no new pets, etc.) you do not need to complete another application. We will keep your application on file for 1 year.

25. How old do I need to be to adopt a dog from CCFR?

A: the minimum age requirement to adopt a dog from us is 21 y/o.

26. Where do the dogs in your Rescue come from?

A: Most of our dogs come from shelters in TX, NM, KS, OK and from CO either as owner surrenders or strays.

27. My dog gets plenty of exercise, why do I need a fenced in yard?

A: We may require a fenced yard for multiple reasons; excessive or loud barking, not potty trained, won't potty on the leash, isn't leash trained or afraid of the leash, dog reactive, etc. A dog's bio will state if she requires a fenced in yard.



28. Why are there no out of state adoptions?

A: Our Board has decided that we are not allowing out of state adoptions as a policy. This policy may or may not be revisited in the future.

29. Why was my application denied/not approved?

A: An application may be denied for several reasons.

- discrepancies on your application. For example, you indicate that you own your home but you are not listed as the homeowner on record, or if you indicate that you rent but the landlord information you provide does not match the listed home owner on record.

- The environment you describe or as portrayed in your video is not a safe or secure environment for the rescue dog.

- You have reached the pet limit for your city, county, or HOA.

- Your previous and/or current pets are not up to date on their core vaccinations or are not spayed or neutered.

- You may use aversive (force and/or fear based) training methods (see above).

- You have not described the necessary experience required as stated in certain dog's bios.

- You have not provided 2 references who are not related to you and their contact information.

- You do not meet the requirements stated in the dogs' bio.