
Adoptions Outside of Denver Policy

Purpose:

Colorado Canine Rescue (CCR) frequently has interested Adoption Applicants that do not live in the Denver area. In order to ensure the goal of finding the best possible match for our foster dogs, CCR will allow the adoption but maintains the same standard protocol with additional requirements throughout the adoption process.

Scope:

Foster Homes, General Public, Adoption Coordinator

POLICY

I. Policy Statement

CCR foster dogs may be adopted in areas outside of Denver providing the adoption protocol is followed and all of the requirements are completed.

II. Procedure

The adoption procedure of CCR foster dogs out of the Denver area is similar to the standard procedure.

- A. Applicant will submit an Adoption Application.
- B. Applicant's reference checks will be completed.
- C. Applicant will have a phone interview with the Foster Home where they can learn about the foster dog and the Foster Home can help determine if it will be a good fit.
- D. The Applicant and any current family pets (dogs) must be able to meet the dog at a meet and greet prior to adoption.
- E. If it is a good fit, the adoption will be finalized. An Adoption Contract must be completed and the adoption fee submitted prior to the physical transfer of the dog.

III. Requirements

Adoptions out of the Denver area present different circumstances than the standard adoptions. These requirements must be met for the adoption to be finalized.

- A. A home visit or pictures/video of the Applicant's home must be completed or submitted.
- B. The Applicant is responsible for transportation of the dog.
 - 1. The transportation method must be approved by CCR. The dog cannot be flown as cargo in a plane.
- C. There must be a plan in place to transport the dog back to CCR if the adoption fails.
- D. The Applicant/Adopter is responsible for all medical expenses after adoption unless otherwise arranged with CCR prior to adoption.
 - 1. If it is pre-determined that CCR is responsible for some medical care post-adoption, it will be completed at one of the vet clinics with whom CCR has a working relationship. Once the dog has left the Denver area, the Adopter is responsible for any medical needs and expenses unless prior arrangements have been made with CCR.
- E. If the foster dog was not spayed/neutered prior to adoption, it must be altered within 90 days post-adoption, as per the Colorado State Law.
 - 1. CCR will only be responsible for the costs if the procedure is performed at one of the vet clinics that CCR has a working relationship with.
- F. All adoption, behavioral and medical paperwork will accompany the dog on its transport home. If the dog is crossing state lines, the vaccination records and rabies certificate are mandatory.
- G. Priority will be given to any in-state/in-area qualified Adoption Applicants.