



APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION

Thank you for your interest in adopting a greyhound from GPI. Pet ownership is a serious responsibility requiring a long-term commitment (greyhounds typically live to be 12 to 14 years old). Please be sure you have permission from all family members before adopting. You must be willing to have a GPI Representative do a home visit. The information here helps us find the right dog for you. Please use another sheet if necessary. PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY.

GPI REPRESENTATIVE: (Signature) _____

GPI REP (Print Name) _____

GPI REGIONAL VP: _____

Applicant is: APPROVED* / NOT APPROVED Date: _____

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

Primary Adopter Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Physical Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Employer/Occupation: _____

Age: Under 18 [] 19-30 [] 31-50 [] 51-75 [] Over 75 []

Best time & number to call: _____

Spouse/Partner Name: _____

Spouse/partner Employer: _____

Do any household members have known allergies to dogs? _____

No. of Adults in home? _____ No of Children in home, and ages? _____

Are there regular visitors to your home, human or animal, with whom your new dog must get along?

If so, describe: _____

Briefly describe why you would like to adopt a greyhound: _____

How did you hear of us? _____

Please list the pets that you have had in the past 5 years (both current and those you no longer own):

Table with 7 columns: Breed/Type, Name, Age, Sex, Spayed/Neutered, How long owned?, What happened to him/her? and 4 rows of blank space for entries.

On average how many hours per day will the dog be left alone? _____

How long have you lived at this address? _____

If less than one year, give previous address: _____

	YES	NO
Do you own your own home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If not, do you have written permission from your landlord to have a greyhound or a large dog? (Please attach to the application)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you agree to keep your greyhound in the house and not outside?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do all adults in the household agree to the adoption?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have a fenced yard with a fence in good repair with secure gates?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Type and height of fence: _____ (Electric, Invisible and Barbed Wire Fences are NOT an acceptable fencing for greyhounds).		
Is your fence attached to the house?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does a door from the house exit out into the fenced area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you agree to keep your greyhound on leash at all times when outside in unfenced areas?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you promise to keep a collar bearing the Greyhound Pets, Inc. ID tag and your own identification on the dog at all times?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you understand that Greyhounds are sighthounds and can never be kept confined to a room with no view (garage, basement, laundry room, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you promise to return the dog to Greyhound Pets, Inc. immediately if for any reason you cannot keep it?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
You agree that Greyhound Pets, Inc. maintains the right to check on the dog, and resume possession of him/her should it be found the dog is not being properly cared for or not living within the guidelines or spirit of the adoption contract?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you understand that it may take several weeks to three months for a greyhound to adjust to its new home? Are you willing and prepared to allow this much time?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you willing to rent or purchase a crate for your dog if necessary?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you agree to keep your dog solely as a house pet, and not attempt to use it for racing, breeding, hunting or research?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you understand that a minimum non-refundable donation of \$300 (U.S. Funds) is required to adopt a greyhound from Greyhound Pets, Inc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you understand that all adoption donations must be paid by CREDIT CARD (additional fee applies), MONEY ORDER, or CASHIER'S CHECK (no personal checks, cash or American Express) and are non-refundable?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you realize that it can cost, on average, between \$500 and \$1000 a year to provide food, vaccinations, dental care, licensing, accessories and medical care for a greyhound?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you agree to license this dog and give regular health care?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you agree to call Greyhound Pets, Inc. if your dog becomes lost or missing and to keep them informed at all times of the dog's whereabouts.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I agree to inform Greyhound Pets, Inc. when I move, or when my dog has passed on.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

What is the activity level of your household? *Quiet* *Moderately Active* *Active* *Very Active*

Does your family anticipate any major lifestyle changes in the next year (such as retirement, travel, new baby, moving, new job, etc.?) Describe: _____

Adopting a dog is a long term commitment, but under what circumstances would you need to consider giving them up? _____

Where will the greyhound spend the day? _____

Where will the greyhound spend the night? _____

What will happen to this dog if you move? _____

How will the dog get adequate exercise? _____

Who will be responsible for the care and training of your greyhound? _____

What arrangements will be made for your greyhound when you travel, or if you are absent from your home for an extended period of time? _____

Name of your Vet _____ Phone no.: (____) _____

Address of your Vet: _____

I hereby certify that the information herein is true and correct.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Spouse or Partner Signature: _____

DO NOT MAIL THIS APPLICATION. Contact GPI for the representative nearest you – 877-468-7681 or www.greyhoundpetsinc.org for further instructions.

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE AN APPLICANT FOR ANY REASON

Cat Trainable Dogs - There are many people with cats looking to adopt greyhounds. If you do not have cats, we ask that you only consider adopting a dog that is not cat friendly. These dogs need homes just as much as the cat trainable dogs and we ask your help in reserving the cat trainable dogs for those homes that truly need them.

Apartments, Condominiums, TownHomes - GPI reserves the right not to place a greyhound under 3 years of age in a condominium, townhome or apartment, due to their expected energy levels and activity needs. GPI also reserves the right not to place greyhounds deemed as high energy in a condominium, townhome or apartment.