



# Greyhound Pets, Inc.

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## 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):

Breed/Type	Name	Age	Sex	Spayed/Neutered	How long owned?	What happened to him/her?
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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: \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
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 \$250 (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 MONEY ORDER or CASHIER'S CHECK (no personal checks or cash) 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? <i>Quiet    Moderately Active    Active    Very Active</i>		

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](http://www.greyhoundpetsinc.org) for further instructions.**

**WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE AN APPLICANT FOR ANY REASON**

**Cat Friendly 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 friendly dogs and we ask your help in reserving the cat friendly 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.