



**GREYHOUND
FRIENDS INC.**

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ADOPTION APPLICATION

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Phone 2: _____

Email Address: _____

For whom are you adopting?

Myself _____ Family _____ Someone else _____

Are you 21 or older? _____

What type of home do you live in? _____

(Apartment, Single family, Two/multi family, Condo, etc.)

Do you own/rent/other? _____

If you rent, does the landlord agree to your having a dog? _____

Please provide the landlord's contact information:

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Are there any condo or Homeowners Association rules about dogs (breed, size, etc.) where you live? Please specify: _____

Do you have a completely fenced area of yard? (may not be required) _____

Height and type of fence: _____

Please tell us about your household: (Family Members/Roommates)

of Adults _____ # of Children _____ Ages of Children _____

Are there other children who regularly visit your home? _____

Are the children used to interacting with dogs? _____

Are all household members aware that you are adopting a dog? _____

Are all household members available to meet dogs at the Greyhound Friends kennel? _____

Does anyone have in the household have allergies to animals? _____

Who will be responsible for caring for the dog? _____

How many hours a day will the dog be left alone? _____

Where will the dog stay when left alone in the home (roam free, out in yard, crated, confined to a particular room or area of the house)? _____

What are your thoughts about using a crate for your dog? _____

Where will the dog spend most of its time? _____

How will you exercise your dog? _____

Are you willing to provide training for your dog should the need arise? _____

If a behavioral problem arises, what steps will you take to resolve it? _____

If you will travel for work or vacation, what arrangements will you make for your dog? _____

What pets do you currently own? Dogs (#, what kind) _____

Cats _____ Other (please specify) _____

Are they spayed/neutered? _____ If not, why not? _____

How will you introduce the new dog to the children and other pets in your household? _____

Have you adopted from Greyhound Friends in the past? _____

Have you adopted from another adoption group? _____ When? _____

Name of group: _____

Phone: _____

What other pets have you had in the past? _____

What happened to them? _____

Please provide veterinary office name and phone number and authorize them to speak with us.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

What characteristics are you looking for in a dog? _____

What characteristics would you not want to put up with? _____

If adopting, do you feel you can afford to care for a dog without harming your family's budget?
(Please consider annual vaccinations and license, food, vet visits and medications for chronic
and/or acute illnesses, wellness visits to vet, heartworm prevention, flea/tick prevention,
grooming, boarding, and supplies such as crate, bed, treats and toys.) _____

Please list two references who are not family members or part of your household:

(1) Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone and email: _____

(2) Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone and email: _____

PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS FOR ADOPTING AND INITIAL TO SIGNIFY YOUR AGREEMENT:

I understand that dogs are not suited to living outdoors and will keep my dog as an indoor pet.

I am willing, if necessary, to crate my dog for the transitional adjustment period. _____

I understand that it may take several weeks to months for a dog to adjust to its new home and I am prepared to allow for this. _____

I am aware that dogs cannot be tied on a run or chain ever, and I agree never to tie my dog.

I understand that Greyhounds must be on a leash or in a completely enclosed/fenced in area at all times and that an electric fence is not a safe option; I will not use an electric fence with my Greyhound and will keep him/her safely leashed or fenced at all times when outdoors. _____

Dogs can live up to 15 years or longer. An adoption is a serious, long-term commitment. Possible lifestyle changes such as moving, having children, divorce, job loss, cost of veterinary care, etc. should be carefully considered. Pets should not be considered disposable. It can be traumatic and confusing for a pet to be abandoned by its owner once it has settled into its new home. I AM PREPARED TO MAKE A LONG-TERM COMMITMENT TO MY ADOPTED DOG.

IF IT BECOMES NECESSARY TO RETURN OR REHOME THIS DOG, I WILL ABIDE BY THE ADOPTION CONTRACT AND ARRANGE TO RETURN THE DOG TO GREYHOUND FRIENDS. I UNDERSTAND THAT I WILL NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO PASS THE DOG ALONG TO FRIENDS OR FAMILY OR SURRENDER IT TO A POUND OR SHELTER. _____

By submitting this form, I certify that the information I have given is true and correct.

Please save this form & attach to an email to info@greyhound.org

Date: _____