



**GREYHOUND  
FRIENDS INC.**

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### ADOPTION APPLICATION

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Greyhound Friends? (please select up to 3)

Friend or family member  Online search (google, etc.)  Facebook  Instagram

Petfinder  RescueMe  Meet & greet or event- which one(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Other - please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you applying for a specific dog?  Yes (name): \_\_\_\_\_  No

Are you interested in a specific breed?

Greyhounds  Other breed(s) - please specify: \_\_\_\_\_  No

For whom are you adopting/inquiring?

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 in favor of adopting a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Does anyone in the household have allergies to animals? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be responsible for caring for the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog spend most of its time? \_\_\_\_\_

How will you exercise your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours a day will the dog be left alone, at most? \_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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 EACH 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, and I agree never to tie my dog. \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that greyhounds/sighthounds 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 for any dog. I will not use an electric fence with my dog and will keep my greyhound/sighthound 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 I AM NOT ABLE TO ADEQUATELY CARE FOR MY ADOPTED DOG, OR IT OTHERWISE 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 sign and save this form & attach to an email to [adopt@greyhound.org](mailto:adopt@greyhound.org)

Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_