

## GREYHOUND ADOPTION APPLICATION

Please fill in all information, and mail it via U.S. Mail to the address listed on the bottom of the form.

Your name:

Name of Spouse:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip + 4:

Home phone:

Work phone:

E-mail address:

Other adult household members:

Children in the household and their ages:

Best time to call you at home:

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If yes, best time to call you at work:

Your occupation:

Spouse's occupation:

Why do you want to own an ex-racing greyhound?

Are you willing to spend the funds necessary for pet ownership?

Where will your greyhound sleep at night?

Where will your greyhound be during the day or when you are not home?

Do you have any other pets?

If yes, please specify what kind and their ages:

Are the above-mentioned animals house pets or do they live strictly outdoors?

Have you owned dogs previously?

If yes, please give details such as size/breed, etc.

Where are these pets today?

If you rent or lease, do you have permission from your landlord to have a large dog?

You may be asked to provide your landlord's phone number. Is this a problem?

Do you live in a:  
(please specify by circling)

Single family home    Condominium    Apartment    Mobile Home    Other

If "other", please specify:

If you have a completely fenced-in yard, approximately how tall and what type of fence is it?

If you have no fence, are you willing and able to take your greyhound outside on a leash several times a day to relieve itself?

On a scale of 1 to 5 (5 being the highest), how would you rate your knowledge of dog behavior?

Do you currently have a veterinarian?

If yes, please provide name, address and phone number:

Does your family anticipate any major lifestyle changes in the next year (such as retirement, travel, new baby, moving, new job or schedule change)?

What would you consider valid reasons for giving up a pet?

Are all members of the household in total agreement with this adoption?

Who will be the primary caregiver for your greyhound?

Occasionally, an older greyhound or a greyhound with special needs is available. Would you consider adopting such a dog?

When, where, how did you learn about GAC's adoption program?

**Thank you for completing the adoption application.**  
**IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS**

1. It is vital to keep your greyhound on leash whenever it is outdoors, unless it is in a fenced-in area. NEVER trust" a greyhound not to run away.
2. You must keep a greyhound safety collar bearing identification on your greyhound at all times.
3. You must never use a retractable leash on your greyhound.
4. If your greyhound should become lost, you are required to notify the Greyhound Adoption Center.
5. If you should ever decide you cannot keep or do not want your greyhound, you must notify the Greyhound Adoption Center before taking any action. You may not give your greyhound to anyone else without the Greyhound Adoption Center's consent and you must agree never to take it to a "pound" or other humane shelter.
6. You must agree to keep your greyhound as a pet and never attempt to use it for pari-mutuel racing or laboratory research.
7. The Greyhound Adoption Center will have performed the following medical procedures for your greyhound: DHLPP, Rabies, Bordatella and Corona vaccinations; spay or neuter, teeth cleaning, polishing and any extractions that may have been necessary; worming; a blood panel that includes Thyroid and Heartworm tests. Your responsibilities will include a fecal exam within 30 days of adoption, and maintaining regular vaccinations and veterinary care whenever they are required.
8. Your greyhound's racing career is over and can never be reactivated.
9. The Greyhound Adoption Center is a non-profit, volunteer-run organization funded primarily by donations. There are many expenses associated with the rescue and placement of each greyhound. A donation of \$80.00 is required at the time of adoption, as well as an additional fee of \$160.00 which partially helps to cover the costs of the medical procedures described in #7 above. The adoption donation and fee total **\$240.00**. Your greyhound will be provided with a greyhound safety collar at no charge. A matching leash is available at a nominal fee. The adoption donation and additional fee for the medical procedures are non-refundable.

This application, if approved, will become part of the greyhound adoption agreement.

I understand that in order to complete the processing of this application, a visit to my home will be scheduled by a local representative of the adoption program. By submitting this application, I agree to such a scheduled visit. I certify that all information provided by me on this application is true and correct.

I have read and agree to abide by the requirements set forth. If I qualify and receive a greyhound from the Greyhound Adoption Center, I will accept full responsibility for the greyhound.

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

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

If you have already sent the application electronically, please print this page, sign it, and keep it ready for your home visit. You may also mail both pages of this application to:

Greyhound Adoption Center  
P.O. Box 2433  
La Mesa, California, 91943-2433