



Greyhound Pet Adoption Maryland, Inc.
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Adoption Application

Contact Information

Applicant	
Co-Applicant	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Cell Phone	
E-Mail Address	
Applicant's Occupation and Employer	
Co- Applicant's Occupation and Employer	
Primary Caretaker of the greyhound	

Why do you want to adopt a greyhound?

How did you hear about our organization?

What pets do you currently have? Are dogs spayed/neutered?

Do you have a preference to age or gender? _____

What pets have you had in the past 10 years and what happened with them?

Number of adults in household and hours at home?

Are all household members agreeable to adopting a greyhound? _____

Are you willing to read “Retired Racing Greyhounds for Dummies” by Lee Livingood or “Adopting the Racing Greyhound” by Cynthia Branigan?

How many children are in the household, their ages and are you willing to read “Childproofing Your Dog” by Brian Kilcommons and Sarah Wilson? *Greyhound Pet Adoption, MD requires children to be at least 6 years of age. Exceptions made based on case by case evaluation.

How many hours per day would the greyhound be alone?

If you are away from home more than 8 hours a day, is a responsible adult available to provide a mid-day break? If not are you willing and able to hire a dog walker?

What experience do you have with dog training? Which methods have you used?

Are you aware that a large dog can cost at least \$1,000.00 per year for basic care? Are you financially able to afford additional veterinary expenses if necessary? _____

Are you willing and able to spend the time and effort required to properly acclimate a greyhound to a new home? _____

How often do you travel and length of time away? What dog care arrangements will be made when you travel?

Do you anticipate any major lifestyle changes in your household in the next year (such as new job or schedule change, retirement, moving, or having a baby)? If yes please specify:

Describe the area in which you live	Dwelling type	
___ City	___ Single-Family	___ Two-Family
___ Suburban	___ Mobile Home	___ Apartment
___ Rural	___ Townhouse/Condo	

If renting, written confirmation from your landlord is required stating a dog over 50 pounds is allowed. Please provide your landlord's name and phone number:

Do you have a completely fence yard? (Not a requirement, but necessary if there are children) If so, what size is the fenced area and height of fence at the lowest point? *Locks are required on gates.

Are you aware of the importance of keeping a greyhound on a leash when not in a completely fenced area? _____

Are you willing and able to take a greyhound outside at least 4 times a day, to include walks, weather permitting, even if you have a fenced yard? _____

Are you aware that a greyhound needs to be kept in the house? Where will the greyhound stay during the day? During the night?

If the greyhound will have to climb stairs, how many? If interior steps are bare, are you willing to carpet or put down sturdy treads?

If for any reason, you are unable to keep the greyhound, do you agree to notify and return the greyhound to us and not place the greyhound in a shelter, pound, or give to anyone else?

Do you agree to keep a sighthound collar bearing GPAMD IDENTIFICATION on your greyhound at all times and notify us if the greyhound should be lost or stolen? _____

Do you agree to a volunteer visiting your home? _____

Do you agree to notify us if your address or phone number changes? _____

REFERENCES – (should not be family members) **Please include the name and phone number of a friend AND a neighbor close to your home.**

Please list your current veterinarian's name, address, and phone number. Whose name is on the records? Name of pet(s)? It is important to use the services of a veterinarian familiar with greyhounds. We will make recommendations if needed.

If you do not have a current vet, please list the name and phone number of an additional non-family reference.

If I am approved for greyhound placement, I agree that I will keep this greyhound exclusively as a pet. I accept full responsibility for his/her care, releasing the previous owner as well as GREYHOUND PET ADOPTION MD, Inc. and its representatives from any future liability concerning this greyhound. All Greyhound Pet Adoption MD greyhounds have been spayed or neutered prior to placement. A fee of \$450 for U.S. greyhounds and \$800 for Irish greyhounds is required at the time of placement to help defray our expenses.

Signature (Applicant) _____ Date _____

Signature (Co-Applicant) _____ Date _____

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