

GREYHOUND PETS OF AMERICA – CHARLESTON/LOWCOUNTRY ADOPTION APPLICATION

Please complete this application in its entirety. Answer questions by filling in the blanks or circling the correct answers.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact Mary Aquino, 843-343-2982 or e-mail:
adoptcharlestongreys@yahoo.com

Name: _____

Date: _____

Mailing Address:

Telephone: _____/home _____/work _____/other

E-Mail: _____

Best Time to Contact You: _____

Your Age: _____ Your Occupation: _____

Are You Married: Yes No Spouse's Name and Occupation: _____

Do you have children currently living with you? Yes No

Age _____ Sex _____

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Do you have children or grandchildren who visit you regularly? Yes No

Age/Sex: _____

Are you willing to teach your children/grandchildren the responsibility of owning/caring for a greyhound? Yes No

Are there any other persons living with you in your home? Yes No

If yes, please specify:

Are all persons who live in your home in support of you adopting a greyhound? Yes No

If not, please explain:

Does anyone in your home have allergies? Yes No

REFERENCES

Veterinarian: Current Previous # of Years _____

Veterinarian's Name:

Clinic Name:

Address:

Telephone:

I hereby authorize the above-named veterinarian to release any requested information to a representative of

Greyhound Pets of America – Charleston/Lowcountry

Signature and Date: _____ / _____

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Personal Reference: Friend Relative # of Years _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Why do you want to adopt a Greyhound?

How did you hear about Greyhound adoption, and specifically about GPA – Charleston/Lowcountry?

HOME ENVIRONMENT:

Circle the terms that best describe your home: Own Rent/Lease # of Years _____

House Condo/Townhouse Mobile Home Apartment Other _____

If you rent/lease your home, do you have permission from your landlord to have a large, inside dog? Yes No Don't Know N/A

Landlord's Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Do you have a fenced yard? Yes No Type of Fence _____

Height of Fence _____

Approximate length and width of fenced area (in feet) _____

Do you have locks on your gates? Yes No **If not, are you willing to add locks?** Yes No

If your yard is not fenced, are you willing to erect a fence? Yes No **If No, please explain:**

Do you currently have pets? Yes No

#/Kind _____ Cat _____ Dog _____ Other _____

Please specify:

Breed _____ Age ____ Sex ____ Breed _____ Age ____ Sex ____

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Are your pets on heartworm preventative? Yes No

Are your pets on flea control? Yes No

Is your dog(s) neutered? Yes No

If No, please explain:

What other pets have you had in the past and what happened to them?

Describe your household: Quiet Easy Going Seldom Travel Frequent Visitors

Usually Quiet Active Frequent Travel Adults/Children Loud Very Active

Do you have any animals that visit in your home on a regular basis? Yes No

If yes, please describe:

TYPE OF GREYHOUND DESIRED:

Please describe the Greyhound you would like to adopt. Circle all that apply

Personality:

Shy Outgoing Sociable with Other Dogs Placid Playful Somewhat Affectionate
Mellow Sociable with Cats Very Affectionate

Other: _____

Sex: Male Female Doesn't Matter

Activity Level: Couch Potato Playful Highly Active Playful with Activity

Other: _____

Age: Younger (2-3 yrs) Middle Age (4-7 yrs) Older (8 yrs and up) Doesn't Matter

Color: We prefer to place a Greyhound based on its personality and suitability to the adoptive home rather than sex or color. However, if someone in your home has allergies, we recommend a brindle or black Greyhound.

What activities would you like to participate in with your Greyhound?

Walking Obedience Agility Pet Therapy Jogging
Parades Greyhound Meet & Greet Reunions of Adopted Greyhounds

Other: _____

What do you consider to be the three most important qualities you are looking for in a Greyhound? _____

Our Greyhounds arrive from the track/farm in fairly good condition, but at times minor track injuries require some rehabilitation or additional medical attention. Are you willing to adopt such a Greyhound? Yes No

Comments: _____

GREYHOUND CARE:

Who will be responsible for your Greyhound's daily care?

How many hours a day will your Greyhound be left alone?

We require that you read either Adopting the Racing Greyhound by Cynthia A. Branigan or Retired Racing Greyhounds for Dummies by Lee Livingood.

Have you read either of these books? Yes No

If not, we require reading either before your home visit.

Are you aware that a Greyhound is an indoor pet and cannot survive as an outdoor animal?

Yes No Need Information

Are you willing to modify your lifestyle if necessary to accommodate a Greyhound's needs and keep it as an inside pet?

Yes No If, not, please explain: _____

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Are you willing to walk your Greyhound on a leash 4 to 6 times a day during its adjustment period if necessary? Yes No

Are you familiar with crate training? Yes No Need Further Instruction

Are you willing to crate your Greyhound during its adjustment period if necessary?
Yes No Need Further Instruction

If you do not already have a crate, are you willing to purchase or rent a crate for your Greyhound? These may be available through GPA-CHS/LC.

Yes No Already Have a Crate Size and Type of Crate _____

Are you willing to have your Greyhound immediately under the care of a veterinarian AND assume any medical costs for your Greyhound's care? Yes No

Are you willing to notify Carolina Greyhound Adoptions of any medical emergencies (injuries or illness) and provide copies of treatment records for your Greyhound, if necessary, so we may be aware of any problems? Yes No

Are you willing to place identification on your Greyhound linking it to you within one week of adoption? Yes No

Will you notify GPA – Charleston/Lowcountry immediately if your Greyhound is lost or stolen, or is dead? Yes No

Will you inform GPA – Charleston/Lowcountry of any change of address, telephone number or veterinary care? Yes No

Comments:

Do you certify that all of the information on this Application is true and correct?

Yes _____ (Please Initial)

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Greyhound Pets of America – Charleston/Lowcountry also recommends that if you have children, you also read *Child-Proofing Your Dog* by Brian Kilcommons and Sara Wilson (Warner Books).

Please Return to:

GPA-Charleston,

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