



## APPLICATION FOR GREYHOUND ADOPTION

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**Greyhound Pets of America/Emerald Coast**

3108 E. Gonzalez St., Pensacola, FL 32503

We thank you for your consideration of adopting a former racing Greyhound. We in GPA/EC feel strongly that these wonderful, retired professional athletes deserve to live out their retirement lives in good homes. We want our adopters to fully understand and appreciate the commitments; emotional, physical, and financial, that responsible pet ownership entails as it relates to Greyhound adoption. This application is intended to aid both you and GPA/EC in deciding if you and your family are adequately prepared and committed to provide the permanent home that we endeavor to find for these former racers, and to assist both you and GPA/EC in optimizing the adoption of the 'right dog' for you and your family.

A \$25 non-refundable application processing fee, included with the application, is the up-front part of the total \$225 fee, with the \$200 balance due at time of adoption.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about GPA/EC? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to adopt a Greyhound? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have strong preferences for a greyhound? Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Number & ages of adults in the household \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

Average daily hours away from home \_\_\_\_\_

Does everyone in the household agree to adopting a Greyhound? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have cats? \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages? \_\_\_\_\_

If you currently own other dogs, please list below – breed (or size if mixed), sex, age, and how long you've had them? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you own other pets? \_\_\_\_\_ Species? \_\_\_\_\_

What other pets have you had in the past and what happened to them? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Veterinarian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Personal reference: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Type of Dwelling: House \_\_\_\_\_ Condo \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Home \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived at your current address? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have a pool? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If renting, do you have landlord permission to own an over 50 lb dog? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced yard? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, height & type \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not have a fenced yard, do you understand that you must be willing and able to walk your Greyhound on a leash 4 to 5 times a day so it may relieve itself? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you understand the importance of keeping your Greyhound on a leash at all times when it is outdoors in an unfenced area? Are you willing to abide by that requirement? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing and able to keep your Greyhound as an inside house pet? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you agree to keep a collar with identification on your Greyhound at all times? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you agree to purchase and read "Retired Racing Greyhounds for Dummies" by Lee Livingood?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If you have children at home, do you agree to purchase and read "Living with Kids and Dogs" by Coleen Pelar?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you agree to return your Greyhound to GPA/EC if, for any reason, you find yourself unable to keep your dog?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

*I hereby certify that the information is true, complete, and correct, and I understand it will be relied up by GPA/EC, Greyhound Pets of America/Emerald Coast, in considering me for Greyhound adoption. I further understand and agree that this application, if approved, will become part of the adoption agreement with GPA/EC.*

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

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

GPA/EC Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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