

BLUEGRASS GREYHOUND ADOPTION, INC.
FOSTER APPLICATION



THANK YOU for your interest in the Bluegrass Greyhound Adoption foster program! It is people like you who make our mission possible! It is the goal of Bluegrass Greyhound Adoption (BGA) to assure that each person who fosters a greyhound not only be aware of that responsibility, but that each person will be capable of and willing to accept that responsibility morally and physically. The following questionnaire has been designed to aid both you and BGA in deciding if you and/or your family are prepared to assume the responsibilities that we require for our greyhounds. The more information we obtain about your home and lifestyle, the better we can evaluate your needs and match a foster greyhound to suit your household. If there is not enough space for a particular question, please attach an additional sheet of paper.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant's Name: _____

Co-Applicant's Name (if applicable): _____

Physical Address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address (if different than above): _____

Home Phone: _____ Is this a cell phone? yes no

Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Co-Applicant's Occupation: _____

What is the best time of day to reach you? morning afternoon evening

How did you learn about us?

Why do you want to foster a greyhound?

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Are you interested in adopting a Greyhound? *(Please note that your answer to this question will not affect approval or disapproval to foster.)*

Yes No

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

Number of adults in the household, and ages:

Number of children in the household, and ages?

PET INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions about pets in your home. It is important to give as much detail as possible in order to have the most successful fostering experience. If you do not currently have pets, please skip this part and go to the next section, "Household Characteristics and Environment"

Number of pets in household, age, and breed

Are your current pets spayed or neutered? Yes No

Have you ever fostered an animal from another rescue group? Yes No

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HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS & ENVIRONMENT

Greyhounds are not physically built for rough and tumble handling. They are wonderful family pets, but are better suited with well-mannered children. As a general rule, children should never be left unattended with any dog. Please circle the appropriate response to the questions below.

Are your children quiet and considerate with animals?

Yes No Not Applicable

Are you willing to teach your children not to disturb a dog while it is eating or drinking?

Yes No Not Applicable

Are you willing to teach your children not to trap a dog when it is trying to walk away?

Yes No Not Applicable

Are you willing to teach your children not to bother a dog that has retreated to a 'safe haven', such as a crate, dog bed or alternate room?

Yes No Not Applicable

Are you willing to carefully supervise all interaction between children and your greyhound?

Yes No Not Applicable

Does anyone in your family have special needs or physical disabilities?

Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Is anyone in your household allergic to dogs? Yes No

Which best describes the area in which you live?

___ urban area/city (downtown)

___ outskirts of city, such as rural or country/farm property

___ suburb

___ other (please describe) _____

Approximately how many hours a day are you away from home? M-F _____ S-S _____

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Which best describes your home?

___ single family house

___ condo or townhouse, rented

___ condo or townhouse, owned

___ apartment

My household is (select all that apply)

___ structured

___ on a regular schedule

___ chaotic

___ quiet most days

___ noisy

___ busy

If you rent or live in a multi-family building, do you have permission to house a dog inside, on property? Yes No

Landlord's Information (name and phone number):

Describe your fence, if applicable. Include whether the fence is partial or full, height, material, and type of gate and lock. _____

If you do not have a fence, are you willing and able to walk our greyhound on a leash a minimum of 4 times a day to relieve itself? Yes No

Note: Greyhounds should never be on a tie wire, stake, or similar fixing. These forms of tie outs, when used with Greyhounds can cause serious injury or death.

Greyhounds should never be kept outside. Will you keep our greyhound inside throughout the day and night, excluding exercise and bathroom breaks?

Yes No

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References:

Please list two references who can attest to your experience with animals or pet ownership. If this will be your first pet, please list two references who can attest to your character.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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We want to extend our utmost gratitude and thank you again for your interest in our foster program.

Upon receiving your application, a representative of Bluegrass Greyhound Adoption will contact you within one week to set up a home visit if you are approved to foster with us!