

BLUEGRASS GREYHOUND ADOPTION, INC.
ADOPTION APPLICATION



It is the mission of Bluegrass Greyhound Adoption (BGA) to assure that each person who adopts a greyhound not only be aware of that responsibility, but that each person will be capable of and willing to accept that responsibility morally, physically and financially. 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 responsible ownership that we require for our adoptive greyhounds. The more information we obtain about your home and lifestyle, the better we can evaluate your needs and match a 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

Have you adopted a dog through Bluegrass Greyhound Adoption before? yes no

If so, what is the dog's race name, if known? _____

How did you learn about us?

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Why do you want to adopt a greyhound?

Have you ever applied to another greyhound adoption group? If so, what was the outcome?

Have you ever owned a greyhound before?

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 adoption 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

Veterinary Information (Clinic Name, Address, and Phone Number)

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Are your current pets spayed or neutered? Yes No

If no, why?

Where do your pets sleep?

Are your pets current on their vaccinations? (We will call the veterinarian provided to confirm)

Yes No

Please list previous pets you have owned, the number of years that you owned them, and the reason you no longer have them.

Have you ever adopted an animal from another rescue group, such as a humane society or breed-specific group such as BGA? Yes No

Have you ever returned an animal to an adoption group? Yes No

How are your pets confined when you are not home? If they are not confined, write "not applicable".

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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 Not Applicable

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) _____

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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

Approximately how many hours a day will the dog be alone?

Weekdays Mon - Fri: _____ Weekends Sat - Sun: _____

If you rent or live in a multi-family building, do you have permission to house a dog inside, on property? Yes No Not Applicable

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 your 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. They can literally strangle themselves.

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

Yes No

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Do you agree to exclusively use a martingale collar, which if approved, will be provided to you at the time of adoption and do you agree to have an identification tag on your dog at all times, including your name and phone number at minimum, along with a rabies tag?

Yes No

Do you agree to vaccinate your dog annually for DHLPP, Bordetella, and Rabies as required?

Yes No

Are you willing and financially able to accept immediate and full responsibility for the ownership of your greyhound, including all health costs and necessary burdens that occur with pet ownership?

Yes No

Greyhounds can live 12-15 years. Are you prepared to provide adequate housing and care throughout the duration of the dog's life?

Yes No

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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Upon completion of this application, please include your application fee of \$50 via cash or check and bring to a Meet & Greet or mail application with payment to the following address:

Bluegrass Greyhound Adoption

1229 Melody Ln

Lexington, KY 40514

A representative of Bluegrass Greyhound Adoption will contact you within approximately one week of the day we receive your application to set up a home visit if your application is approved. If your application is not approved, you will be contacted. The application fee will be applied to the adoption fee of \$325 if approved upon completion of home visit. The total cost of adoption is \$325. On the day of the adoption, the remaining \$275 will be due. Should you decide you do not wish to adopt, your \$50 application fee will not be returned. If you are not approved for adoption, your \$50 application fee will be returned.