



Greyhound Pets of America-Delaware

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## Application for a Pet Greyhound

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Co-applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ (Work): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-applicant's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

1). Why do you want a pet greyhound? \_\_\_\_\_

2). How did you hear about our organization? \_\_\_\_\_

3). Do you have any preference to age or sex? \_\_\_\_\_

4). If so, what are they? \_\_\_\_\_

5). What pets have you had in the past 10 years and what happened to them? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6). Do you presently have any pets in the home? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what kind of pets are they and what are their ages and genders? \_\_\_\_\_

7). Number of people living in the household and hours at home: \_\_\_\_\_

8). Number of Children and ages: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have children under age 6, would you be willing to purchase and read "Childproofing Your Dog" by Brian Kilcommons and Sarah Wilson before adopting from GPA-DE? Yes No

9). If you have never had a greyhound, are you willing to purchase Lee Livingood's "Retired Racing Greyhounds for Dummies" or Cynthia Branigan's "Adopting the Racing Greyhound"? Yes No  
(These books can be purchased at Amazon.com or from GPA-DE)

- 10). Who will be the primary caretaker of the greyhound? \_\_\_\_\_
- 11). Are you willing to spend the time and effort required to properly acclimate the Greyhound to its new home? Yes No
- 12). What experience do you have with dog training? \_\_\_\_\_  
What method was used for this training? \_\_\_\_\_
- 13). Are you aware that a large dog can cost at least \$500.00 per year for basic care? Yes No
- 14). How often do you travel? \_\_\_\_\_ What dog care arrangements will be made when you travel? \_\_\_\_\_
- 15). Do you anticipate any major life changes in your household in the next year (such as new job, schedule change, retirement, moving, new baby)? Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- 16). Describe the area in which you live:  city  suburban  rural
- 17). Dwelling type:  single-family  two-family  mobile home  apartment  
 townhouse/condo
- 18). Do you own your own home? Yes No
- 19). If no, do you have written permission from your landlord or does your lease permit a dog over fifty pounds? \_\_\_\_\_ Landlord's name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_
- 20). Do you have a completely fenced yard? (Not a requirement) Yes No If "Yes", what is the size of the completely fenced area? \_\_\_\_\_ Height of fence at lowest point: \_\_\_\_\_
- 21). Is there a completely fenced-in area nearby where you can exercise the greyhound once or twice a week? Describe size and area: \_\_\_\_\_
- 22). Are you aware of the importance and reasons for keeping a greyhound on a leash or in a completely fenced area? Yes No
- 23). Are you willing and able to take a greyhound outside at least four times a day to relieve itself? \_\_\_\_\_
- 24). Are you aware that a greyhound needs to be kept in the house? Yes No Where will the greyhound stay during the day? \_\_\_\_\_ At night?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 25). If the greyhound will have to climb stairs, how many? \_\_\_\_\_
- 26). Do you promise to keep a sighthound collar bearing the GPA-DE ID tag on your greyhound at all times AND notify GPA-DE if the greyhound should become lost or stolen? Yes No
- 27). If, for ANY REASON, you are unable to keep the greyhound, do you agree to notify and return it to

GPA-DE and NOT place it in a Shelter/Pound or give him/her to anyone else without written consent from the GPA-DE President?

28). Do you agree to GPA-DE volunteer(s) visiting your home, if requested? Yes No

29). Do you agree to buying or renting a crate for the greyhound, especially during its adjustment period? Yes No

## References:

We will need the Names, Addresses and Phone Numbers of THREE references.

1. Neighbor: (Please list someone who lives close to you and is familiar with your current pets (if any) and family.

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_

2. Friend or Family member (Please list someone whom you have known for a while, or a family member that does NOT live with you)

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_

3. Current Veterinarian

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_

If you do not currently have pets, you may list the name of your previous veterinarian if your previous pets were patients of his/hers within the last 2 years. If you have not had a veterinarian within the last 2 years, please list another friend or neighbor in the space above who knows you well.

If I/We are 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 Pets of America-Delaware and its representatives from any future liability concerning this greyhound. All GPA-DE greyhounds have been spayed or neutered prior to placement. A total fee of \$260.00 is required at the time of placement. A \$75.00 deposit must be mailed with this application. It will be deducted from the \$260.00 fee if you are accepted by GPA-DE and receive your greyhound. If your application is denied, the \$75.00 deposit will be returned to you. Please be sure that all the areas are completed as any incomplete applications will be delayed. Also be sure to send the \$75.00 deposit with this application.

Signature (Applicant) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (Co-applicant) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return this application to the address below.  
Thank You for wanting to adopt a greyhound from GPA-DE!

Camille Kozlowski  
72 Danvers Circle  
Beechers Lot  
Newark, DE 19702

Form date: 2/10/08