



# OPERATION GREYHOUND ADOPTION APPLICATION (Page 1 of 2)

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name and phone of relative or friend NOT living with you? \_\_\_\_\_

How many adults in the household? \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

I/We: own a home \_\_\_\_\_ own a condo/townhouse \_\_\_\_\_ rent a home \_\_\_\_\_ rent an apt. \_\_\_\_\_ mobile home \_\_\_\_\_ military housing \_\_\_\_\_

If renting, please give the name and phone number of your \_\_\_\_\_

How long at your present address? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you plan on moving in the near future? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If you move, what will you do with your pets? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced yard? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Type of fence? \_\_\_\_\_ Height of fence at lowest point? \_\_\_\_\_ Who will be responsible for your greyhound's care? \_\_\_\_\_ Does anyone have allergies to dogs? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

What pets do you currently have? (continue on separate sheet if necessary):

Type of animal	Age	Sex	Spayed/Neutered	Where kept	Where does it sleep

If your pets are dogs, what temperament are they? Friendly \_\_\_ Playful \_\_\_ Aggressive \_\_\_ Shy \_\_\_ Name/phone number of your veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_. Have you ever brought an animal to a shelter? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ what were the circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the main reason you want to adopt a greyhound? \_\_\_\_\_

What else do you want it to be? Watchdog \_\_\_ Hunter \_\_\_ House pet \_\_\_ Companion for children \_\_\_ Companion for other dog \_\_\_ Gift \_\_\_ If gift, who is it for? \_\_\_\_\_

Sex preferred: M F Age preferred \_\_\_\_\_ Temperament preferred: Active \_\_\_ Easygoing \_\_\_ Playful \_\_\_ Affectionate \_\_\_ Shy \_\_\_

Where will the greyhound sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_ How many hours a day will the dog be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the greyhound be kept during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

What outdoor shelter will you provide for the greyhound? \_\_\_\_\_ How will you keep the dog confined to your property?

In house \_\_\_ Kennel \_\_\_ Fenced yard \_\_\_ Chain \_\_\_ Patio \_\_\_ With training \_\_\_ Do you have a pool? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Do you object to an inspection of your property? \_\_\_\_\_ When can you adopt? \_\_\_\_\_

If you must give up the greyhound, do you agree to return it to Operation Greyhound? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

I certify that all the information on this application is true and correct.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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This agreement is made between OPERATION GREYHOUND, a California Non-Profit Corporation, and \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ regarding the adoption of a retired racing greyhound.

1. It is vital to keep the greyhound on leash whenever it is outdoors, unless it is in a totally fenced area. NEVER trust your greyhound NOT TO RUN AWAY. Remember, a greyhound can run up to 45 miles per hour in seconds and the consequences could be fatal for the greyhound.
2. You must keep a current license, your I.D. and OPERATION GREYHOUND I.D. on your greyhound at all times. Lost pets *without* I.D. are rarely reunited with their owners. If your greyhound should become lost, Adopter agrees to notify OPERATION GREYHOUND immediately, after notification we can use our resources to help retrieve the greyhound.
3. If you no longer can keep or want your greyhound, you must notify and return the greyhound only to OPERATION GREYHOUND. If you cannot personally return the greyhound, OPERATION GREYHOUND can make arrangements to have the greyhound picked up. We will ALWAYS accept a greyhound returned to our facility. You must agree to never give, sell or take the greyhound to any shelter, humane society, pound, research facility, or laboratory. Should OPERATON GREYHOUND retrieve the greyhound from any shelter, pound, research facility, kennel or residence, Adopter agrees to reimburse OPERATION GREYHOUND for all expenses incurred therein, including but not limited to fines, fees, board ,medical care ,and any property damage done by the dog.
4. Greyhounds are strictly indoor pets and you agree yours will live and sleep in the house. Their coat is too thin and they virtually have no body fat to protect from heat or cold. Also, if the dog is left neglected in a yard, it will become lonely and bored and develop behavioral problems such as barking, digging or chewing and ultimately he may jump the fence.
5. The former life of your greyhound is not always known. Most greyhounds get along will with children, however it is dangerous to assume your new dog will like children. It is threatening and scary to the dog to have a toddler or 5-6 year old stagger, run or jump toward him. CAUTION, especially at first is highly recommended. We have made every reasonable effort to evaluate the dog's temperament. To the best of our knowledge, the dog has no propensity to do harm. However, since the dog's history is undiscoverable, Adopter agrees to hold OPERATION GREYHOUND harmless from liability done by the dog.
6. Your greyhound must never be chained up in order to confine him to the property. Greyhounds are sprint Animals who start out running at full speed. As a result they can literally break their necks if chained.
7. All greyhounds adopted from OPERATION GREYHOUND have been spayed/neutered, had their teeth cleaned, internal and external parasites have been removed( fleas, ticks, worms). They've been blood tested for tick-borne diseases and groomed. The adoption fee is \$210.00 plus tax . A greyhound collar is included in the fee. This fee only partially covers the expenses incurred in preparing the dog for adoption.
8. A charge of \$25.00 will be charged for returned checks.

I have read and agree to abide by the requirements set forth above. If I qualify and receive a greyhound from OPERATION GREYHOUND. I will accept full responsibility for the greyhound.

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

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