

# Greyhound Pets of America

Cape Girardeau Chapter



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## ADOPTION APPLICATION

Greyhound Pets of America wants both the greyhound and the greyhound owner to be happy. It is our goal to make the best possible match between the greyhound and their prospective adopter. The answers you provide on this application will assist us in finding a greyhound best suited for your particular home.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: If there is more than one adult in the household, each person must complete the information below.*

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Age: Under 20 \_\_\_ 20-30 \_\_\_ 30-40 \_\_\_ 40-50 \_\_\_ 50-60 \_\_\_ 60-70 \_\_\_ Over 70\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Would it be possible to contact you at work? YES NO What time? \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Applicant Age: Under 20 \_\_\_ 20-30 \_\_\_ 30-40 \_\_\_ 40-50 \_\_\_ 50-60 \_\_\_ 60-70 \_\_\_ Over 70\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Applicant E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Would it be possible to contact you at work? YES NO What time? \_\_\_\_\_

### About You and Your Family

Total number of adults living in the home? \_\_\_\_\_ Total number of children living in the home? \_\_\_\_\_

Names and Ages\* of children in the home? \_\_\_\_\_

Names and Ages of children/grandchildren that regularly visit? \_\_\_\_\_

Are your children/grandchildren knowledgeable about pets? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any family members unsteady on their feet or who have special needs using assistance such as a wheelchair or walker? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note that if you have children under the age of 8, you will be encouraged to read the book Childproofing Your Dog by Brian Kilcommons. We also do not regularly adopt to families with children under the age of 3. However this may be decided upon a case-by case basis.*

Have you or your family ever seen or met a greyhound? \_\_\_\_\_

Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Are all applicants and family members in total agreement with adopting a retired racing greyhound? \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Home**

In which type of area do you live? (Circle one) Rural / City / Suburban / Other  
 In which type of home do you live? (Circle one) House / Apartment / Townhouse / Mobile Home  
 Do you own or rent? \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you been at your current address? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If in an apartment or a homeowners association, do you have written permission for a large dog over 55 pounds? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Prior to adoption we will need to contact your landlord/property manager, please include their name and a telephone number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are there interior stairs in your home? \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are there exterior stairs at your home? \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you have a fenced yard? \_\_\_\_\_ Fence height at lowest point \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are any fence alterations/repairs needed? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approximate size of fenced yard? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you have a swimming pool? \_\_\_\_\_ Lake, pond or river in or near your yard? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the CURRENT pets you have in your household:

Type*	Breed	Spayed/Neutered (yes or no)	Gender	Approximate Weight	Age	Personality**	Vaccines Current	Indoor or Outdoor

\*Type= dog, cat, bird, reptile, etc.  
 \*\*Personality=shy, aggressive, friendly, dominant, submissive

Please list the PREVIOUS pets you have owned:

Type*	Breed	Spayed/Neutered (yes or no)	Gender	Approximate Weight	Indoor or Outdoor	Years Owned

What happened to pet(s) and at what age? \_\_\_\_\_

*If you need additional space to inform us about your previous pets, please attach another page.*

On a scale of 1-5, please rate yourself:  
 Not very dog experienced 1 2 3 4 5 Extremely Dog Knowledgeable

**Your Lifestyle**

Does your family anticipate any major lifestyle changes in the next 12 months?  
 (examples: retirement, travel, new baby, moving, new job/schedule change) \_\_\_\_\_

What is the activity level of your household? (Circle one) Quiet / Moderately Active / Active / Very Active  
 What are the hours that an adult is home during the day? \_\_\_\_\_  
 How many hours per day will your greyhound be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are there any rooms your greyhound will not be allowed in? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where will your greyhound sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Most greyhounds are 2 to 5 years old when available to adopt. Would you consider adopting a greyhound that is 6 to 9 years old? (Circle one) Yes / No

What do you consider valid reason for giving up a pet? (Circle all that apply)

Allergies	Financial Problems	Illness	Downsizing Home
Divorce	House Remodeling	Job Relocation	New Marriage
High Expenses	Having a Baby		
Other _____			

**Your Veterinarian**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State. Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

How long has your veterinarian been treating your pet(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

*We will be contacting your vet if you have pet(s) in your home currently.*

**Your References**

Please list two references (not family members) that you have known for over three years.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State. Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State. Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you agree to always keep your greyhound on a leash or within a fenced area? YES NO
2. Do you intend for your greyhound to live in the house with you? YES NO
3. Do you agree to keep your greyhound exclusively as a house dog and agree to never use him/her for commercial racing, breeding, laboratory research or anything other than as a family pet? YES NO
4. Do you agree to keep a collar bearing identification on your greyhound at all times and to notify your local GPA chapter at once if your greyhound should ever get lost? YES NO
5. Do you agree to notify GPA if you cannot keep your greyhound and to never give your greyhound to a pound, shelter or any other person or group without permission from GPA? YES NO
6. Do you agree to keep your greyhound on heartworm preventative and to keep your greyhound current on all vaccinations? YES NO
7. Do you agree to promptly answer a questionnaire on how your greyhound is doing? YES NO

I certify that the above information is true and complete.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this application to:  
Greyhound Pets of America – Cape Girardeau, MO  
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ATTN: Adoption Committee**

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