

GREYHOUND FRIENDS OF THE GULF COAST

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION AND YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER MADE PAYABLE TO "GF/GC" TO THE ADDRESS CHECKED:

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PERMANENT HOME APPLICATION IF THERE IS MORE THAN ONE ADULT IN THIS HOUSEHOLD, THIS APPLICATION MUST BE AGREED TO AND SIGNED BY ALL



Names(s) of Adopter(s): (1) (2) Address (Street Address Please-Not P.O. Box): E-mail Address:

Date of Application: Home Telephone: Employer(s) and Business Telephone(s): Occupation: Occupation: Don't call me at work:

Name, Address & Telephone of Next of Kin: How did you hear about Greyhound Adoption? Have you ever seen or met a greyhound? Do you have children? If so, please specify number and ages:

Are you willing and able to spend the funds necessary for pet ownership? What is the activity level of your household? During what hours is an adult home in the daytime? How many hours per day will your dog be left alone? How many adults live in your household? Where will your greyhound be during the day or when you are not at home? Where will your greyhound sleep at night? Do you have any other pets? If yes, please specify type, size and age:

Where do your current pets spend their day? Do you Rent or Own your home. If you rent your home/apartment, you must have permission to keep a pet: Do you have your landlord's approval to keep an indoor pet of 50+ pounds? Can you provide your landlord's phone number or written permission from your landlord? Do you have an enclosed yard with a secure fence in which to exercise your dog? How tall is your fence at its lowest point? Additional fence information:

If you do not have a fully enclosed area, are you willing and able to take your greyhound outside on a leash several times a day to relieve itself and to exercise your greyhound two to three times a week? Do you agree to keep your greyhound on a leash or within a securely fenced area when outdoors? Name, Address & Telephone Number of Vet you plan to use:

Does the above-named vet know you? If no, please provide the name and telephone number of a personal reference:

GF/GC is an adoption and support organization. Information regarding the current address of your dog will assist us in providing support should your dog become lost. After you adopt, you may periodically be contacted by a representative to update our database with respect to the status of your dog. Are you willing to provide this information? Does your family anticipate any major lifestyle changes in the next year (such as retirement, travel, new baby, moving, new job or schedule change)?

What do you consider valid reasons for giving up a pet? (Barking, Chewing, Digging, Unable to house break, etc.):

Are all members of the household in total agreement with this adoption? If not, please explain:

Occasionally, an older greyhound or a greyhound with special needs is available. Would you consider adopting such a dog? **Yes** **No** Adopting a greyhound is a lifetime commitment. The greyhound can be expected to live in excess of 12 years. To ensure the safety and health of the greyhound, the following "Adoption Requirements" must be complied with explicitly. Please do not consider adoption if you will not be able to meet this lifetime commitment or adhere to these requirements. Please also consider the financial responsibility in adopting a greyhound - this responsibility does not end with the Adoption Fee of \$180.00. While greyhounds tend to be a pretty healthy breed, there are veterinary costs associated with caring for any dog. Please indicate the date as of which you will be ready to accept possession of your dog: _____
Any special considerations? (weekends, etc.): _____

PREFERENCES/REQUIREMENTS: Sex: Prefer Require Male Female No Preference
Age: Prefer Require / Age Range: _____ No Preference **Color:** Preference: _____ / None

(Note: Especially if there are other pets or children in the home, we strongly recommend choices in color be listed as only preferences, or disregarded completely. Remember, the greater the number of attributes required, the longer it may take to find the greyhound of your dreams.)

-- If there are other things you think we need to know about, please attach a narrative. --

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING VERY CAREFULLY AND SIGN WHERE
INDICATED TO DENOTE ACCEPTANCE OF ALL CONDITIONS OF ADOPTION**

I/We agree to provide this greyhound with a safe and healthy living environment, including a proper and healthy diet, regular exercise and routine (vaccinations and veterinary care) medical care. Greyhound Friends of the Gulf Coast (hereinafter **GF/GC**) strives to provide adopters with greyhounds in sound medical condition, all dogs are subject to illness. I/We assume responsibility for all medical expenses subsequent to adoption, except those agreed to be borne by **GF/GC** prior to the adoption.

I/We agree to maintain this greyhound as a house pet and as a member of the family, not as a "yard dog". This dog will not be used as a research subject or maintained as a veterinary blood donor. This dog will not be raced or coursed for money or used for any purpose except as herein provided. When out of doors, the greyhound must be kept in a substantially constructed fenced area or on a leash at all times, **NEVER** "trust" it not to run away. **NEVER** tie or chain your greyhound and leave it unattended or transport it in the open bed of a vehicle, whether tethered or not. I/We agree to keep a collar with identification tag(s) on this greyhound at all times (including, but not limited to, a GF ID Tag and current Rabies tag). You are responsible to notify **GF/GC** **immediately** should this greyhound become lost or stolen. If the dog becomes deceased we would appreciate you notifying **GF/GC** so we may update our records and provide our deepest sympathies. You are responsible to **promptly** notify **GF/GC** of any change of address, which changes the location at which this greyhound is housed. Occasionally **GF/GC** may send out written inquiries and questionnaires or make telephone calls concerning your greyhound, we would appreciate a prompt response to these communications.

If for any reason, financial or other, you are unable or unwilling to continue to provide proper care for this greyhound, you will agree to surrender this greyhound into the care of **GF/GC** or its designated representative. You may not sell or give your greyhound to anyone else without **GF/GC's** consent and you must agree never to take it to a "pound" or other humane shelter. At the time of such surrender, you are responsible to provide **GF/GC** with the greyhound's current medical records (or the name and identifying information of a veterinarian who can provide that information) that indicates the greyhound is "current" on inoculations and heartworm prevention. After the surrender you will have no further legal claim to this greyhound and your liability for the animal will cease.

I/We have read and agree to abide by the above adoption requirements. If I/we qualify and receive a greyhound from **GF/GC**, I/we will accept full responsibility for the greyhound. I/we also understand that to complete the processing of this application, a representative of the adoption program will schedule a visit to our home to assist us in matching the needs of a greyhound with the needs of our household. By submitting this application, I/we agree to such a scheduled visit and confirm that all members of the household will attend the home visit. I/We certify that all information provided on this application is true and correct. I/We understand that my failure to comply with the terms of this contract will constitute just cause for the ownership of this greyhound to revert back to **GF/GC** and will be in acted upon by a **GF/GC** designee.

Signature(s)

Date

♥♥♥ PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION TO **GF/GC** AT THE ADDRESS INDICATED ON THE FRONT OF THE APPLICATION, WITH THE \$50.00 ADOPTION FEE (CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PREFERRED) (\$30.00 IS *NONREFUNDABLE* FOR EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH LOCATING A GREYHOUND FOR YOU AND PROCESSING THIS APPLICATION; NO FEE IS REFUNDABLE ONCE **GF/GC** HAS OBTAINED A GREYHOUND FOR, OR PLACED A GREYHOUND WITH, YOU IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS APPLICATION/CONTRACT.) ♥♥♥
THE TOTAL COST OF THE ADOPTION WHL BE \$180.00!!