



## **Greyhound Pets of America** **Louisville Chapter**

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# **FOSTER APPLICATION**

At Greyhound Pets of America, our goal is to place retired racing Greyhounds into foster homes to help them transition from track to home. This process is beneficial to both the Greyhound and the new pet owner.

We want to thank you for your interest in providing a foster home for a dog looking for a Forever Home. These dogs often need someone to introduce them to the finer points of living in a home – climbing stairs, getting in and out of a family vehicle, introducing them to common household objects (mirrors, TVs, sliding glass doors, ceiling fans, etc.) and so forth.

Our attempts to find the best match between foster dog and foster family are partly based upon your responses to this Application. Please answer the following questions with as much detail as possible and return this form to: Carole Buckman, GPA - Louisville Foster Coordinator, 10522 Pinoak View Drive, Louisville, KY 40299 or email to [carolebuc1@twc.com](mailto:carolebuc1@twc.com).

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

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

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

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

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Age Group of Applicant: Under 25 ( ) 25-35 ( ) 35-45 ( ) 45-55 ( ) Over 55 ( )

What characteristics do you desire in fostering a Greyhound? (Sex, size, etc.) Will you accept a substitution?

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Why do you want to foster a Greyhound?

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How did you learn about fostering GPA Greyhounds?

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Number of adults in the household and hours they are home:

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Number of children in the household, ages and sex:

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Any member of family with special needs, such as wheelchairs?

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Dwelling type: Single Family (  ), 2-Family (  ), Apartment (  ), Condo (  )

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Do you own your own home? Yes (  ) No (  )

If you rent, what are the rules for pets?

If renting, can you obtain a written note of permission from your landlord stating that you may foster a Greyhound? Yes (  ) No (  )

Landlord's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Do you object to an inspection of the premises by a GPA Representative?

Yes (  ) No (  )

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Please explain how you feel about tying or chaining a dog outdoors:

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Do you have a fenced yard? Yes (  ) No (  )

If not, is there a completely fenced area nearby (baseball field, etc.) where you can allow a Greyhound to run once or twice a week? Yes (  ) No (  )

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Please explain briefly how you feel about keeping a dog on a leash at all times when not in a completely fenced area:

Will you be keeping the Greyhound: Outdoors ( ) Indoors ( )

Are there stairs in your home? Yes ( ) No ( ) Describe:

Are you willing and able to walk or let the Greyhound outside to relieve him/herself 4-6 times a day? Yes ( ) No ( )

Do you promise to keep a collar WITH GPA IDENTIFICATION on the Greyhound at all times, and further agree to notify GPA immediately if the Greyhound should become lost? Yes ( ) No ( )

Do you promise to notify GPA if for any reason you find that you cannot continue fostering the Greyhound? Yes ( ) No ( )

Do you have a swimming pool, lake/pond or river in or near your yard? Yes ( ) No ( )

If you currently own any dogs or other pets, please list breed, sex and age:

If you do not currently have any pets, have you previously owned a dog? Yes ( ) No ( ) If Yes, what breed(s)?

How were your prior dogs or pets obtained?

What were their ages when obtained?

What became of those dog(s)?

Have you ever bred, raised or trained dogs? Yes ( ) No ( )

Do you have a Veterinarian? Yes ( ) No ( )

If Yes, please list Name, Address and Phone Number of your Vet:

How many hours per day (on average) would the dog be left alone?

Do you understand that fostering of this dog will be subject to the conditions set forth in this application, and that if the dog is judged to be kept in an unacceptable fashion by Greyhound Pets of America, GPA is entitled to terminate fostering of the Greyhound? Yes ( ) No ( )

Please list two (2) personal references who have known you for more than three (3) years, including Names, Addresses and Phone Numbers:

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

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IF THERE IS MORE THAN ONE ADULT IN THE HOUSEHOLD, ALL ADULTS MUST SIGN THIS APPLICATION.

I hereby certify that all the information contained on this Greyhound Foster Application is true and correct:

Signature(s) of Applicants

Date

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**INFORMATION FOR THE PROSPECTIVE FOSTER FAMILY**

Dogs adopted through Greyhound Pets of America/Louisville Chapter, will come to their foster home already spayed or neutered, with a DHLLP - PARVO inoculation, a rabies shot, a fecal analysis, teeth cleaned and a heartworm check, all performed by a licensed Veterinarian. \*\*\*

GPA will provide food and any supplies and will be responsible for all reasonable medical expenses needed during the foster period.

\*\*\*Concerning heartworm: If our Veterinarian's heartworm check shows a dog is positive for heartworms, Greyhound Pets of America/Louisville Chapter will not place the affected dog in a foster or pet home. We cannot, in good faith, place a dog in a foster or adoptive if the animal will need the prolonged and expensive medical care that heartworm treatment involves.