



**Greyhound Pets of America/
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GREYHOUND 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 the family vehicle, introducing them to common objects (mirrors, TVs, sliding glass doors, ceiling fans, etc.).

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: GPA-Louisville Foster Coordinator by email to GPA@gpalouisville.org

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Your Email: _____ Your Employer: _____

Your Occupation: _____ Your Work# _____

Employer Address: _____

Age Group of Applicant(s): Under 25 25-35 36-45 46-55 Over 56

Number of People in the household: Adult(s): _____ Hours they are home: _____

Children: _____ Ages and sex of children under 16: _____

Any family member with special needs, such as wheelchairs, etc.? _____

Dwelling type: Single Family 2-Family Apartment Condo

Do you own your own home? Yes No

If you rent, what are the rules for pets? _____

If renting, can you obtain written permission from your landlord stating you may foster a Greyhound?

Yes No

Landlord's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Do you object to an inspection of the premises by a GPA Representative? Yes No

Please explain your thoughts/feelings about tying or chaining a dog outdoors? _____

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

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

Where will you keep the Greyhound? Outdoor Indoor

Are there stairs in your home? Yes No

Describe the stairs: _____

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 the 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 home? 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/pets obtained? _____

What were their ages when obtained? _____

What became of those dogs/pets? _____

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

Do you have a veterinarian? [] Yes [] No

If yes, please list the Name, Address and Phone Number of your veterinarian:

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

What characteristics do you want in fostering a Greyhound (ex: sex, size, etc.)? Will you accept a substitution? _____

Why do you want to foster a Greyhound? _____

How did you learn about fostering GPA Greyhounds? _____

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”), 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. _____

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

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

Signature of Applicants:

Date:

INFORMATION FOR THE PROSPECTIVE FOSTER FAMILY

Dogs adopted through Greyhound Pets of America/Louisville Chapter, will come to their foster home already spayed/neutered, with a DHLLP-PARVO inoculation, a rabies shot, a fecal analysis, teeth cleaned and a heartworm check, all performed by a licensed Veterinarian. It will be the responsibility of the foster family to take the Greyhound to GPA's Veterinarian for their microchip.

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 home if the animal will need the prolonged and expensive medical care that heartworm treatment involves.