



GREYHOUND PETS OF AMERICA / MD, INC.

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APPLICATION FOR A PET GREYHOUND

Name of Applicant: _____ Co-applicant: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Work): _____

Applicant's Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Co-applicant's Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

1. Why do you want a pet Greyhound? _____

2. How did you hear about our organization? _____

3. Your preferences as to age, sex and/or color: _____

4. What other pets do you have? _____

5. What pets have you had in the past ten years and what happened to them? _____

6. Number of people in household and hours at home: _____

7. Number of children and their ages: _____

GPA/MD's general policy is that we do not place greyhounds into homes with children under 6 years old.

8. Who will be the primary caretaker of the Greyhound? _____

9. Are you willing to spend the time & effort required to properly acclimate the Greyhound to its new home?

10. What experience have you had with dog training? _____

Which methods were used? _____

11. Are you aware that a large dog can cost at least \$500.00 per year for basic care? _____

12. Do you travel much? _____ What dog care arrangements will be made when you travel?

13. Do you anticipate any major lifestyle changes in your household in the next year (such as new job or schedule change, retirement, moving, new baby)? Specify: _____

14. Describe the area in which you live: city suburban rural

15. Dwelling type: single-family two-family mobile home apartment townhouse/condo

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16. Do you own your home? _____
17. If no, do you have written permission from your landlord or does your lease permit a dog over fifty pounds? _____ Landlord's name & phone number: _____
18. Do you have a completely fenced yard? (Not a requirement) _____ If yes, what is the size of the completely fenced area: _____ Height of fence at lowest point: _____
19. Is there a completely fenced-in area nearby where you can exercise the Greyhound once or twice a week? _____ Describe area and size: _____
20. Are you aware of the importance and reasons for keeping a Greyhound on a leash or in a completely fenced area? _____
21. Are you willing and able to take a Greyhound outside at least four times a day to relieve itself? _____
22. Are you aware that a Greyhound needs to be kept in the house? _____ Where will the greyhound stay during the day? _____ At night? _____
23. If the Greyhound will have to climb stairs, how many? _____
24. Do you promise to keep a sighthound collar bearing GPA / MD IDENTIFICATION on your Greyhound and notify GPA / MD if the Greyhound should be lost or stolen? _____
25. If, for any reason, you are unable to keep the Greyhound, do you agree to notify and return it to GPA/MD and not place the Greyhound in a Shelter/Pound or give him/her to anyone else without written consent from the GPA / MD's President? _____
26. Do you agree to GPA/MD, Inc. volunteer(s) visiting your home, if requested? Yes _____ No _____

REFERENCES - (should not be family members) Please include the Name and Phone Number of:

Friend: _____

Neighbor: _____

Current Veterinarian's Name, Address, and Phone Number: _____

In whose name are the records listed? _____

For which pet(s)? _____

If you do not have a current vet, please list the Name and Phone Number of an additional reference:

If I am approved for Greyhound placement, I agree that I will keep this Greyhound exclusively as a pet. I accept full responsibility for his/her care, releasing the previous owner as well as GREYHOUND PETS OF AMERICA / MD, Inc. and its representatives from any future liability concerning this Greyhound. All GPA/MD, Inc. Greyhounds have been spayed or neutered prior to placement. A fee of \$195.00 is required at the time of placement, to help defray our expenses.

Signature (Applicant) _____ Date _____

Signature (Co-Applicant) _____ Date _____

Return application to address listed at the top of the first page.

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