



Application for Adoption of a Retired Racing Greyhound

Please be aware that by adopting a retired racing Greyhound, you are taking responsibility for another living creature for the remainder of its life. If you are not prepared to take that responsibility, please do not fill out this application. A Greyhound has a life expectancy of 12- 14 years and will be with you for a number of them. The Greyhound deserves a permanent and lasting home.

Note: You can save this application to your desktop, fill it out, and then email it to:

apps@friendsofretiredgreyhounds.org

PLEASE ALLOW 48 HOURS AFTER SUBMISSION FOR A REPRESENTATIVE TO CONTACT YOU.

Adoption of your greyhound will be a non-refundable \$200.00 payable by check or money-order at time of adoption. (Adoption fees pay for: full vaccination, neuter/spay, Martingale collar/leash, FORG tag, microchip, full dental with extractions if needed, full access to Adoption Counselor, free behavioral analysis if needed, 24/7 ongoing support, individual adoption process)

Full Name			
Street Address			
City		State	
Postal Code			
Email Address			
Occupation			
Work Address (es)			
(cont)			
Work Phone			
Home Phone			

Have you researched Greyhound Adoption?

YES

NO

If yes, please describe:

How did you learn about Friends of Retired Greyhounds? _____

Please list all pets that you have owned in the last three years and include, what types of pets (and how many). Do they still live in your home now?

Why do you think a Greyhound is the right pet for you?

Do you have children in the home? _____

If yes, please provide ages: _____

Some Greyhounds are better with older children

Do you agree to a home visit before a greyhound is placed in your home?

YES

NO

Do you agree to greyhound/child coaching before a greyhound is placed in your home?

YES NO

(Please check all that apply)

What personality traits are you looking for in a Greyhound?

Activity Level	Compatible with	Special traits
Quiet	Children (1 to 9 yrs)	A person Dog
Reserved	Cats	Family Dog
Playful/Active	Other Dogs	Lap Dog
Outgoing	The Elderly	
Jogging/Hiking	Being left alone 6-9 hrs a day.	

Do you understand that your Greyhound will be an inside dog?

A Greyhound lacks the body fat and fur type to remain outdoors for long periods of time.

Who will be the primary caretaker of your new family member?

How many hours a day will the greyhound be left alone? _____

Do you plan on crating your greyhound? YES NO

Please mark the type of residence you live in?

Single-family dwelling	Apartment/Condo
Duplex	Mobile Home
Other	Years at this residence?
Do you own?	Do you rent?

If you rent or lease, do you have permission to adopt a Greyhound?

YES NO

Landlord's name: _____ Phone: _____

Do you have a fenced yard? YES NO

If No, how will your Greyhound be relieving itself? _____

Are you aware that Greyhounds need exercise everyday (more than potty breaks)? _____

How much time each day do you expect your greyhound to have dedicated to exercise? _____

Have you thought of a plan for your greyhound in case your current situation changes? (i.e having children, moving, illness, etc.) As with anything in life things can and do change and FORG wants' to make sure that all Greyhounds are cared for in all situations.

What is your emergency plan if an unexpected event leaves you unable to care for your greyhound?

Should any unforeseen events occur do you agree that the greyhound will be relinquished to Friends of Retired Greyhounds, and not to a family members, friends, or shelter? YES NO

(The Greyhound must be returned to FORG no exception)

Do you agree that your Greyhounds will always be walked on lead and only allowed to run loose in fenced areas? YES NO

**You must agree to abide by this in order to adopt a Greyhound from us.*

*Greyhounds are sight hounds, and chase moving objects; no person can catch a dog that runs at 45 mph.**

Do you have a veterinarian? YES NO

If yes, who? _____

Phone number: _____

Is he/she familiar with Greyhounds? YES NO Don't Know

Would you be interested in a "Special Needs" Greyhound? YES NO

(Special needs may include physical restrictions, medical problems, or an older animal)

What age range of dog are you interested in? _____

Please choose the sex of the dog you would prefer. MALE FEMALE

Many of the Greyhounds come out of our cell dog program. Are you willing to make a trip to the Crowley County Correctional Facility to meet the greyhound? _____

Please list full name and birthdates of anyone who will be going to the prison with you.

(18 yrs. And above only). _____

List three references, your relationship to them, with telephone number, & email address whom may be contacted by F.O.R. Greyhounds:

1) Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

2) Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

3) Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

If you have any additional questions or information for FORG, please list it in the space provided below:

Thank you for considering adopting a retired racing Greyhound from

Friends of Retired Greyhounds

Upon completion of this application, please return to the following:

Email to apps@friendsofretiredgreyhounds.org

mailing address: PO BOX 864 Johnstown, CO 80534

*I have read and understand the terms and conditions of this application. I attest that the information I provided on this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

*A physical signature will be required during the final stage of the adoption process.