



# Greyt Expectations Greyhound Rescue

PO Box 1225, Lusby, MD 20657

**Adoption Application** \_\_\_\_\_

**Foster Application** \_\_\_\_\_

**(please check one)**

Please complete this application completely and honestly! Greyt Expectations Greyhound Rescue strives to place the ideal dog in the most appropriate home and we need accurate information to do so!

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_ When can you accept your greyhound? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant(s)	Age	Relationship
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

Other people living in the home and their ages:

Name	Age	Relationship
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**\*\*All children should be supervised while with the Greyhound, or any adult dog.**

Does anyone in your home use a walker, cane or wheelchair? Yes\_\_\_\_No\_\_

Are all members of this family happy about this adoption? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

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Other pets in the home (or other pets that you plan to include in your residence):

Name	Species	Breed	M/F	Age	Weight	Spayed/ Neutered

Please tell us about your pet's personalities: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us about pets you have owned in the past and where they are now:

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Check Residence type:

- Single Family
- Townhouse
- Apartment
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Rent or Own:

- Own
- Rent \*\*
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Please fill in your Landlord's contact information:

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

## Background

How did you learn about Greyt Expectations Greyhound Rescue?

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Please list any other Greyhound Adoption groups that are working with you:

\_\_\_\_\_



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Have you been turned down by any other adoption groups? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_  
If yes, why? \_\_\_\_\_

What books and information have you read about adopting racing greyhounds?

\_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us what you would like your greyhound to add to your family (partner for existing dog or family member, obedience titles, lure coursing, walking, jogging, hiking, traveling, laying on the couch, etc)

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Why have you chosen a greyhound as opposed to another breed? \_\_\_\_\_

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For what reasons would you give up a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

## **Behavior**

It will take time & patience to transition your greyhound from kennel life to family life.

Are you prepared to spend this time & patience? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you call us for advice? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to attend obedience classes or seek help if you had adjustment problems with your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

## **Home Life**

Would you object to a Home visit by Greyt Expectations before you receive your

Greyhound? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, why? \_\_\_\_\_

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How many hours a day will this dog be without human companionship? \_\_\_\_\_



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Where will your dog be kept when you are not home? Please be very specific so that we understand your intentions and requirements.

Will you use a crate? Yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_ If yes, where in your home will the crate be located? \_\_\_\_\_

Will the dog be confined to one area or one room? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, where will that area be located? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your dog sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced in yard? (Greyt Expectations believes that you do not have to have a fenced in yard for your greyhound, but it sure makes things easier!)

Yes! What type of fencing and what are the approximate dimensions?

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Do your pets have access to the yard via a dog door when no one is home? \_\_\_\_\_

No. Would you be willing to install a fence for a turn-out area? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have access to a large, fenced in area (friend's house or ball field)? Please note that GEGR does not advocate the use of dog parks when other dogs are present or unless it is a Greyhound only event and all dogs are muzzled.

Please describe your lifestyle... for example, Do you travel a lot? What are your hobbies? Are you active in sports? Do you entertain in your home frequently? Is your home environment busy and hectic, quiet and uneventful, or somewhere in between?

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## References

Please provide contact information for your current veterinarian and give them permission to speak with us. Greyt Expectations requests that applicants find a vet with Greyhound experience, given the physiological differences between Greyhounds and other breeds.



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Demonstration of a pattern of appropriate and consistent vet care for pets currently in your household is an important factor in determining the outcome of your application. With input from our vet, Greyt Expectations established the following minimum requirements for adoption applications:

1. Current rabies vaccinations (as required by law) for dogs, cats, and ferrets
2. Current DHPP (or other distemper combo) vaccination for dogs
3. Annual heartworm test for dogs, as well as year-round heartworm preventative
4. Annual well-pet visits

If you cannot answer the next three questions with "yes," or provide an explanation for a negative response, your application will be declined. If your veterinarian has determined that your pet should not be vaccinated for a medical reason, you may submit a letter from your vet stating the reason.

Can the vet(s) listed on this application confirm that all of your pets are in compliance with our vaccine requirements? Yes\_\_\_No\_\_\_ If No, please explain:\_\_\_\_\_

Can the vet(s) listed on this application confirm that all dogs in your household are tested annually for heartworm disease and that they provide or prescribe heartworm medications? Yes\_\_\_No\_\_\_ If no, why?\_\_\_\_\_

What medication do you use?\_\_\_\_\_

When was the last dose given?\_\_\_\_\_

Where do you purchase your heartworm medication?\_\_\_\_\_

Current	For Greyhound (if different)
Name:	Name:
Clinic:	Clinic:
Address:	Address:
Phone Number:	Phone Number:

Please list two **non-family** references who can give us information about your lifestyle and home environment.

Name:	Name:
Relationship:	Relationship:



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Phone Number: (work or home?)	Phone Number: (work or home?)
E-Mail Address (if available):	E-Mail Address (if available):

## Costs

Do you realize that there are many costs involved in owning a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

After reviewing the chart below of estimated costs, are you sure owning a greyhound will be feasible? \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Cost		Initial Costs	
Dog Food	\$500	Adoption Fee	\$500
Vet Annual + Shots	\$300	* Grooming Supplies	\$50
Heartworm Preventative	\$150	* Crate	<b>\$125</b>
Flea/Tick Prevention	\$150	Bedding	<b>\$150</b>
* Treats/Toys	<b>\$100</b>	Vet Dental	\$400
Petsitting	\$100	First Aid Kit	\$40
TOTAL	\$1300	TOTAL	\$1265
<b>TOTAL Estimated First Year Costs \$ 2565</b>			

\* These are optional costs, but highly recommended.

## Your Preferences

Use the check-boxes below to tell us about your preferences in a Greyhound. Please keep in mind that the more preferences you have, the longer it may take to find the perfect pup. We strive to find personality match 1<sup>st</sup>, followed by sex, age and color.

No Preferences!

<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Age 2-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Color Preference
<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Age 4-6	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Older Greyhound	

**The Legals:** I understand the responsibilities of owning a Greyhound are listed below and realize that upon approval of this application, I will be required to sign a legally binding adoption agreement pertaining to the Greyhound I choose. I specifically acknowledge that if the precise terms of the agreement are not followed that GEGR



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may immediately take possession of the Greyhound and the transfer to me shall be void.

1. Continue periodic correspondence with Greyt Expectations Greyhound Rescue, which includes mandatory follow-up calls to occur 24 hours after the adoption and then weekly for one month.
2. My greyhound will never be used for breeding, racing, hunting, laboratory research or any other type of experimentation.
3. I agree to notify Greyt Expectations immediately if my greyhound becomes lost or stolen.
4. If I am unable to keep my Greyhound for any reason, I will return my greyhound to Greyt Expectations. I will not place my greyhound with another family or shelter without GEGR's prior approval.
5. I will keep my greyhound leashed at all times when not in an enclosed or completely fenced in area. No child under 13 will ever be allowed to walk the dog outside a fenced in closure without adult supervision (children can't control a large dog who suddenly bolts on lead).
6. I will keep my greyhound indoors, with the exception of turn-out times and supervised exercise. My greyhound will never be tied out or tethered.
7. I will continue to ensure optimum health of my greyhound and provide monthly heartworm prevention and an annual exam by a veterinarian.
8. Upon delivery of my greyhound, I agree to accept full and complete responsibility for my greyhound and any future liability for my greyhound's behavior.
9. I understand that as the adopter, my greyhound will come to me "as is", with all defects observable and unobservable, and I assume full responsibility for the dog from the date of the adoption
10. If at any time, Greyt Expectations feels that I or one of my family members is in violation of these agreements with G.E.G.R., I agree to release the dog to Greyt Expectations Greyhound Rescue, pending further investigation.
11. Each individual involved in this agreement has never been convicted of animal cruelty, neglect, or abandonment.

I promise the information contained in this application is true and correct. If I am approved for a greyhound adoption through Greyt Expectations Greyhound Rescue, I agree to the terms and conditions of the adoption agency.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant's Spouse

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please return this completed form by email to:  
[info@greytexpectations.org](mailto:info@greytexpectations.org)

Greyt Expectations Greyhound Rescue  
P.O. Box 1225



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or mail to:	Lusby, MD 20657
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For Agency Use:

I have reviewed this application and talked to the noted references. I recommend this application be:

Approved

Not Approved. Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature of GEGR Representative**

**Date**