

ADOPTION AND FOSTER APPLICATION FORM

Foster Caring Adopting

Details

1. Date: _____
2. Name(s): _____
3. Age Group: Under 20 20-35 35-50 50+
4. Address where you live and where the greyhound will be kept (please incl. post code):

5. Telephone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (Mob) _____
6. Email : _____
7. Occupation(s): _____

8. Hours of Work _____ Partner's Hours of Work _____
9. What are your reasons for choosing to foster/adopt a Greyhound?

Your Home

10. Type of residence: House Townhouse Unit Other
11. Do you own or rent the residence stated at number 4? Own Rent

If rented, or if your residence is governed by a body corporate, do you have permission to own pets - in particular - large dogs? (Please provide a letter or copy of by laws showing this.)

Yes No

12. Age and relationship to you of other people living in the household:

13. Do you have a fully fenced **secure** yard or balcony? Yes No

If yes, what is your minimum fence/gate height? _____

14. Do you have a pool/pond/dam etc.?

If yes what is your minimum fence and gate height _____

15. Where would your dog be kept during the day?

If you are at home? _____

If you are at work? _____

16. Where would your dog be kept at night? _____

Home Life

17. How would you describe your household activity level?

very quiet

fairly easy going

moderate activity

lots of activity

18. Approx. how many hours per day would your pet be home alone? _____

19. Would you consider a dog walker/sitter/doggy day care? Yes No

20. What bedding and weather protection is (or will be) available to the dog whilst outside? _____

21. Will you allow your dog on the furniture? Yes No

22. Will there be any off limit areas to the dog? Yes No

23. Do you have another dog(s)? Yes No

If yes:

How many _____

Sex _____

Are they desexed/neutered _____

How old are they _____

What breed _____

What are they like with other dogs? _____

Has your dog ever growled at or bitten another dog?

If yes, what were the circumstances?

24. Have you owned a dog previously? _____

If yes:

How many _____

Sex _____

Are they desexed/neutered _____

How old are they _____

What breed _____

What are they like with other dogs? _____

Has your dog ever growled at or bitten another dog? _____

If yes, what were the circumstances? _____

Why is your previous dog no longer with you? _____

25. Have you ever trained a dog? Yes No

If yes, what method and what commands have you used for the following?

Destructive behaviour _____

Accidental toileting: _____

Aggressive behaviour _____

Basic obedience _____

If no, would you be willing to commit to help the puppy through any trainable behavioural issues such as the above listed? Yes No

26. Would you be willing to enlist the help of a professional dog trainer/behaviourist?

27. Do you have any cats? Yes No

If you have a cat(s):

What are their ages? _____

Do they live: inside outside both

Have they had any past experience with dogs? Yes No

If yes, what was their reaction (tick all applicable)?

Disinterested Wary Ran

Stood its ground Hissed Explored Attacked

Other _____

28. Do you have any other pets? Please specify the species and where they are housed _____

29. Are there any children living with you? Yes No

30. If yes, what is/are their age(s)? _____

31. What experience do the children have with dogs? _____

32. Are the children gentle with dogs? Yes No

33. How much exercise do you plan to do with the dog _____

34. Do you travel? Yes No

If yes, where do you plan to keep your dog when you are away? _____

35. Are you willing to keep your greyhound on a leash or in a fenced area when outdoors? (dangers such as barbed wire fences, traffic etc are a particular threat to greyhounds since they can become fixated on a distant moving object they may want to chase). Yes No

36. Are you willing to modify your daily schedule to accommodate a greyhound's needs, such as going outdoors into a fenced area or walking on a leash to perform bodily functions at least 4 times per day? Yes No

37. Are you aware of the current muzzling requirements? Yes No

38. Would you be willing to commit to help the greyhound through any trainable behavioural issues? Yes No

39. If you are

- a) Applying to adopt, are you willing and able to accept full and immediate responsibility for the ownership of a greyhound, including all health care costs and necessary burdens and responsibilities of owning a pet? Yes No
- b) Applying to foster, are you willing and able to assume full responsibility for the care and wellbeing of the animal in your care? (Greyhound Rescue covers vet visits however we do ask foster carers to cover other expenses such as food, worming etc) Yes No

I/We understand that in order to complete processing this application, a visit to my home is to be scheduled by a representative of Greyhound Rescue.

I/We certify that all information on this Greyhound adoption application is true and correct.

I/We have read the greyhound care material provided and agree to follow their recommendations in providing care for the Greyhound(s).

I/We understand that by signing this application form I/We agree that any dog taken into my/our care as a foster, or trial adoption that dog will be returned to Greyhound Rescue as soon as possible if:

- a) I/We are no longer able to care for the dog/s
b) If for any reason Greyhound Rescue decides that it is in the dog/s best interests to be relocated

I/We understand that if the unfortunate event arises whereby I/We can no longer look after the greyhound/s the dog/s will be returned to Greyhound Rescue.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

(Where it applies, we require a spouse/partner's signature on this application as certification that the adoption of a Greyhound has been approved and accepted by both parties).