



# Greyhound Adoptions of Florida Northeast Chapter Adoption Application

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### Family Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's license# \_\_\_\_\_ State issued \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, state: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone - home: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ work: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation of each person in household: \_\_\_\_\_

# of adults in household: \_\_\_\_\_ # of children in household: \_\_\_\_\_ ages: \_\_\_\_\_

(note GAFNE recommends children to be age six or older)

Does anyone in your household have pet-related allergies? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Hours away from home during the day: (Adult 1) \_\_\_\_\_ (Adult 2) \_\_\_\_\_

### Home Information:

Dwelling type (i.e. single-family home, apartment, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  own  rent

If you do not own, do you have permission from your landlord to have a dog?

yes  no  I don't know

Landlord's name: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_

What type of area do you live in?: City \_\_\_\_\_ Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced in yard? \_\_\_\_\_ Fence height? \_\_\_\_\_ Fence type? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the approximate size of the fenced area? \_\_\_\_\_ Is the fence secure? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, you must be committed to several daily walks to provide your greyhound proper exercise.

If no, is there a fenced-in area nearby where you can regularly exercise your greyhound? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, describe area and its size: \_\_\_\_\_

**YOU CAN NEVER PUT A GREYHOUND ON A CHAIN RUN-THE GREYHOUND WILL LITERALLY BREAK HIS/HER NECK!**

Would your greyhound be required to use stairs in or outside your home? \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the activity level in your home: \_\_\_\_\_ Does your family travel often? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your greyhound stay while you are on vacation? \_\_\_\_\_

### Pet Information:

Please list the following information your current pets(dogs, cats, ferrets, rabbits, etc.):

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Altered (yes/no): \_\_\_\_\_ # of years with you

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Did you ever return a pet to the humane society or pound? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please give reason \_\_\_\_\_

What pets have you had in the past and what happened to them? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**References:**

Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_ # of years with veterinarian? \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Ref. 1(family member age 25 yrs+): \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call? \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Ref. 2(friend age 25 yrs+): \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call? \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Greyhound Information:**

How did you hear about our greyhound adoption program? \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you considering adopting a greyhound? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a preference regarding Female: \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Personality/Temperament (please circle one): Couch Potato    Runner    Moderately Active

Would you consider a senior(7 yrs and up)\_\_\_\_\_ Retired brood or stud? \_\_\_\_\_

A special greyhound-one with shyness or old injury that didn't heal perfectly?\_\_\_\_\_

If GAF-NE strongly recommends a crate, do you agree to purchase one?\_\_\_\_\_

Who will be responsible for the care and training of your new greyhound? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please read the following statements:**

1. I agree to allow my greyhound to relieve itself at least 4 times a day.
2. Greyhounds are sight hounds and will instinctively chase moving objects (animals, drifting paper). If not in a securely fenced area, my greyhound MUST be on a leash at all times.
3. Greyhounds CANNOT live outside, they are indoor pets only. Mine will live indoors only.
4. I agree my greyhound must wear a Martingale (no-slip) type collar with a GAF ID tag and a personal I.D. tag at all times.
5. If, for any reason, I am unable to keep my greyhound I understand and agree I must return the greyhound to Greyhound Adoptions of Florida, Inc.
6. I agree to give my greyhound monthly heartworm preventive.
7. I understand my greyhound needs time and patience to adjust to its new home.
8. Even though they are adult dogs, greyhounds do not come fully trained. They will need loving guidance to teach them household manners, how to navigate through a home using stairs and how to recognize windows and glass doors. I agree to work with my greyhound and train them, if necessary, to eliminate any behavioral problems that may arise after adoption.
9. I am willing to accept immediate ownership of my greyhound, which includes all health care costs, daily care and the full responsibilities of owning a pet.
10. Greyhounds can live 12- 14 years. I will commit to caring for them for this period of time.

*I/we understand and agree to the above 10 statements:*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please retain this page for your reference.*

## The Adoption Approval Process

Our adoption representatives are not only here to walk you through the adoption process, they are here to help you through the adjustment period as well. We want to help you to find a greyhound that matches your family and lifestyle. We will always be available to answer any questions and assist with any problems that may arise after adoption.

Please send the first 2 completed pages of this application along with your \$100.00 refundable deposit (payable to Greyhound Adoptions of Florida or GAF) directly to the adoption representative below.

Greyhound Adoptions of Florida  
c/o Lisa Fontalbert  
89 Beech Hill Dr.  
Newark, DE 19711  
302-234-8689  
[lfontalbert@comcast.net](mailto:lfontalbert@comcast.net)

GAFNE's Adoption Approval Process:

Please allow at least 3-4 weeks to complete the adoption process.

1. Completed application and deposit mailed to and received by the GAFNE adoption coordinator.
2. Phone conversation with potential adopter initiated by GAFNE adoption coordinator.
3. Reference checks completed by the GAFNE adoption representative.
4. Home visit by GAFNE adoption representative.
5. Greyhound Adoption-after steps 1-4 have been successfully completed.

The adoption fee is \$250 (\$200 for seniors). This fee includes: Spay or Neuter, basic immunization, dental cleaning, heartworm test and one month of heartworm medication, de-worming, nail clipping as well as a martingale leash and collar set.

To learn more about greyhounds we recommend the following greyhound book:  
The Best Finish: Adopting an Ex-Racing Greyhound by Carolyn Raeke

Items needed for greyhounds: crate 48L x 35H (or 36H) x 30W, raised water bowl and feeding dish, large-comfy dog bed, comforter or fluffy blanket for crate, premium grade dog food(adoption rep will recommend brands).

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