



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 directly to the adoption representative below.

Greyhound Adoptions of Florida
P.O. Box 955
Sparr, FL 32192
352-671-5333
mvarnberg@embarqmail.com

GAFNE's Adoption Approval Process:

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

1. Completed application received.
2. Phone conversation with potential adopter initiated by GAF.
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 \$275. This fee includes: Spay or Neuter, basic immunization, microchip, 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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