

Greyhound Pets of America/Mass. Inc.
c/o Millie Merritt
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Avon, MA 02322

Adoption Application for a Pet Greyhound

Name of Applicant: _____ Co-applicant: _____

Street Address: _____

City and State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (Work): _____

Applicant's Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Co-applicant's Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

1. Why do you want a pet greyhound? _____

2. How did you hear about our organization? _____

3. Do you prefer a male or female greyhound: _____

4. What other pets do you have? _____

5. What pets have you had in the past ten years and what happened to them? _____

6. Number of people in the household and hours at home _____

7. Number of children and their ages? _____

8. Who will be the primary caretaker of the greyhound? _____

9. Are you willing to spend the time and effort required to properly acclimate the greyhound to its new home? _____

10. Do you anticipate any major lifestyle changes in your household in the next year (such as a new job or schedule change, retirement, moving or a new baby)? Please specify: _____

11. Describe the area in which you live: city suburban rural

12. Dwelling type: single-family two family mobile home apartment townhouse/condo

13. Do you own a home? _____

14. If no, do you have written permission from the landlord or does your lease permit a dog over fifty pounds? _____

Landlord's name and phone number: _____

15. Do you have a completely fenced yard? (not a requirement) _____ If yes, what is the size of the completely fenced area? _____ Height of fence at the lowest point: _____

16. Is there a completely fenced-in area nearby where you can exercise your greyhound once or twice a week? _____
Describe the area and size: _____
19. Are you aware of the importance and reasons for keeping a greyhound on a leash or in a completely fenced area? _____
20. Are you willing and able to take a greyhound outside at least four times a day to relieve itself? _____
21. Are you aware that a greyhound needs to be kept in the house? _____ Where will the greyhound stay during the day? _____ At night? _____
22. Do you promise to keep a sight hound collar or harness bearing GPA/MA identification on your greyhound and notify GPA/MA if the greyhound should be lost or stolen? _____
23. If the greyhound will have to climb stairs, how many? _____
24. If, for any reason, you are unable to keep the greyhound, do you agree to notify and return it to GPA/MA and not place the greyhound in a shelter or pound or give him/her to anyone else without the written consent from the President of GPA/MA? _____
25. Do you agree to volunteers from GPA/MA visiting your home, if requested? _____

REFERENCES (should not be family members) Please include the Name and Phone number of:

Friend: _____

Neighbor: _____

Current Veterinarian's Name, Address and Phone Number: _____

In whose name are the records listed? _____

For which pet(s)? _____

If you don't have a current vet, please list the name and phone number of an additional reference

If I am approved for greyhound placement, I agree that I will keep this greyhound exclusively as a pet. I accept full responsibility for his/her care, releasing the previous owner as well as Greyhound Pets of America, Massachusetts and its representatives for any future liability concerning this greyhound. All GPA Mass greyhounds have been spayed or neutered prior to placement. An adoption donation of \$50.00 plus the cost of the veterinarian visit for the spay/neuter and other routine procedures is required. GPA reserves the right to repossess any greyhound in the event of mistreatment or for violations of the adoption agreement at the adopter's expense, including legal fees.

Signature (applicant) _____ Date: _____

Signature (co-applicant) _____ Date: _____