



South Carolina

Carolina Greyhound Adoptions, Inc.

ADOPTION APPLICATION

Please complete this application in its entirety. Answer questions by filling in the blanks or circling the correct answers. If you have any questions or concerns, contact **Liz Robson, 803-732-4369** or e-mail: Application@gpa-sc.com

Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____/home _____/work _____/other

E-Mail: _____ Best Time to Contact You: _____

Your Age: _____ Your Occupation: _____

Are You Married: Yes No Spouse's Name and Occupation: _____

Do you have children currently living with you? Yes No Age _____ Sex _____
Age _____ Sex _____
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Do you have children or grandchildren who visit you regularly? Yes No
Age/Sex: _____

Are you willing to teach your children/grandchildren the responsibility of owning/caring for a greyhound? Yes No

Are there any other persons living with you in your home? Yes No
If yes, please specify: _____

Are all persons who live in your home in support of you adopting a greyhound? Yes No
If not, please explain: _____

Does anyone in your home have allergies? Yes No

REFERENCES

Veterinarian: Current Previous # of Years _____
Veterinarian's Name: _____
Clinic Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____

I hereby authorize the above-named veterinarian to release any requested information to a representative of GPA-South Carolina.

Signature and Date: _____ / _____

TYPE OF GREYHOUND DESIRED:

Please describe the Greyhound you would like to adopt. Circle all that apply

Personality:	Shy	Outgoing	Sociable with Other Dogs	
	Placid	Playful	Somewhat Affectionate	
	Mellow	Sociable with Cats	Very Affectionate	
	Other: _____			
Sex:	Male	Female	Doesn't Matter	
Activity Level:	Couch Potato	Playful	Highly Active	Playful with Activity
	Other: _____			
Age:	Younger (2-3 yrs)	Middle Age (4-7 yrs)	Older (8 yrs and up)	Doesn't Matter
Color:	GPA-SC prefers to place a Greyhound based on its personality and suitability to the adoptive home rather than sex or color.			

What activities would you like to participate in with your Greyhound?

Walking	Obedience	Agility	Pet Therapy
Parades	Greyhound Meet & Greets		Reunions of Adopted Greyhounds

Other: _____

What do you consider to be the three most important qualities you are looking for in a Greyhound? _____

Our Greyhounds arrive from the track/farm in fairly good condition, but at times minor track injuries require some rehabilitation or additional medical attention. Are you willing to adopt such a Greyhound? Yes No

Comments: _____

GREYHOUND CARE:

Who will be responsible for your Greyhound's daily care? _____

Where will your greyhound sleep? _____

How many hours a day will your Greyhound be left alone? _____

If you have not read *Adopting the Racing Greyhound* by Cynthia A. Branigan, or **Retired Racing Greyhounds for Dummies** by Lee Livingood, we recommend that you do.

Have you read either of these books? Yes No If not, we request you read either book before your home visit.

Are you aware that a Greyhound is an indoor pet and cannot survive as an outdoor animal? Yes No Need Information

Are you willing to modify your lifestyle if necessary to accommodate a Greyhound's needs and keep it as an inside pet?

Yes No If, not, please explain: _____

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Are you willing to walk your Greyhound on a leash 4 to 6 times a day during its adjustment period if necessary? Yes No

Are you willing to have your Greyhound immediately under the care of a veterinarian AND assume any medical costs for your Greyhound's care? Yes No

Are you willing to notify GPA-SC of any medical emergencies (injuries or illness) and provide copies of treatment records for your Greyhound, if necessary, so we may be aware of any problems? Yes No

Are you willing to place identification on your Greyhound linking it to you within one week of adoption? Yes No

Will you notify GPA-SC immediately if your Greyhound is lost or stolen, or is deceased? Yes No

Will you inform GPA-SC of any change of address, telephone number or veterinary care? Yes No

Comments: _____

Do you certify that all of the information on this Application is true and correct? Yes _____ (Please Initial)

Signature: _____

Date: _____

GPA – South Carolina also recommends that if you have children, you also read *Child-Proofing Your Dog* by Brian Kilcommons and Sara Wilson (Warner Books).

**Please Return this Application to: Liz Robson
102 Wood Lily Lane
Irmo, South Carolina 29063**

Or Fax to: 803-359-3611

To Prevent Delays in Your Adoption, Before Submitting Your Application, please:

1. Ensure that your current pet's vet records are up-to-date.
2. If your greyhound will be off lead in a fenced yard, ensure that your fence is in good repair and does not have openings through which your greyhound can escape.
3. Read either *Adopting the Racing Greyhound* by Cynthia A. Branigan or *Retired Racing Greyhounds for Dummies* by Lee Livingood.

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