



Greyhound Support Transport, Inc.

Placing Retired Greyhounds in Permanent Homes

"I'm homeward bound"

APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION

Thank you for your interest in adopting a dog from Greyhound Support Transport (GST)

Pet ownership is a serious responsibility requiring a long-term commitment (greyhounds typically live to be 12 to 14 years old). Please be sure you have permission from all family members before adopting. You must be willing to have a GST Representative do a home visit.

The following information will help us find the right dog for you:

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant's Name

Address

City / State / Zip Code

YOUR RESIDENCE

If multi-unit, what floor?

How long have you lived at this address?

If less than one year, provide previous address

Phone or Cell Number

Email Address

(This is the main way we will contact you)

Employer/Occupation

Best time and number to call

Age

SPOUSE/PARTNER INFORMATION

Name _____
Email _____
Phone or Cell Number _____
Employer/Occupation _____
Age _____

HOUSEHOLD/BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Number of adults in the home _____
Number and ages of children _____
Does anyone have known allergies to dogs? _____
If so, please give details _____

Are there regular visitors to your home, human or animal, with whom your new dog must get along? _____

On average, how many hours per day will the dog be left alone? _____

Briefly describe why you would like to adopt a dog _____

Have you or your partner ever had a dog? _____

If you have not had a dog in the past 5 years, how long ago did you or your partner last have a dog? _____

Have you ever had to give up a pet? Please describe. _____

Please list the pets that you have had in the past five years, both current and those you no longer own. Please include Breed/Type, Name, Age, Sex, Spayed/Neutered, How long you had them, and what happened to them if you no longer have them

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VETERINARIAN'S NAME

Name of the Clinic/Hospital/Care Center

Doctor's Name

Address

Phone

HOME INFORMATION

Do you own your home?

Do you have a fenced or gated yard?

Does a door from the house exit out to the fenced area?

Do you have a swimming pool, pond or hot tub?

Is it fenced or gated?

Do you agree to keep your dog in the house and not outside?

Where will the dog spend the day?

Where will the dog spend the night?

Do you have a cat or other animals?

LIFESTYLE INFORMATION

What is the activity level of your household? _____

Does your family anticipate any major lifestyle changes in the next year, such as retirement, travel, job, etc.? _____

How will the dog get adequate exercise? _____

What will happen to the dog if you move? _____

Adopting a dog is a long term commitment, but under what circumstances would you need to consider giving them up?

Who will be responsible for the care and training of your dog? _____

What arrangements will be made for your dog when you travel, or if you are absent from your home for an extended period of time? _____

General Agreements

Do all adults in the household agree to the adoption? Yes No

Do you promise to keep a collar bearing the Greyhound Support Transport ID tag and your own identification on the dog at all times? Yes No

Do you agree to keep your dog on a leash at all times when outside in unfenced areas? Yes No

Do you understand that greyhounds are sighthounds and can never be kept confined to a room with no view i.e. garage, basement, laundry room, etc. ? Yes No

Do you promise to return the dog to Greyhound Support Transport. immediately if for any reason you cannot keep it? Yes No

Do you agree that Greyhound Support Transport maintains the right to check on the dog and resume possession of him/her should it be found the dog is not being properly cared for or not living within the guidelines or spirit of the adoption contract? Yes No

Do you understand that it may take several weeks to three months for a dog to adjust to its new home? Yes No

Are you willing and prepared to allow this much time? Yes No

Are you willing to rent or purchase a crate for your dog if necessary? Yes No

Do you agree to keep your dog solely as a house pet, and not attempt to use it for racing, breeding, hunting or research? Yes No

Do you understand that a minimum non-refundable donation of \$500 (U.S. funds) is required to adopt a dog from Greyhound Support Transport? Yes No

Do you understand that all adoption donations must be paid by credit card (additional fee applies), money order or cashier's check (no personal checks or cash) and are non-refundable? Yes No

Do you realize it can cost, on average, between \$700 and \$1,500 per year to provide food, vaccinations, dental care, licensing, accessories and medical care for a dog? Yes No

Do you agree to license the dog and give regular health care? Yes No

Do you agree to contact Greyhound Support Transport if your dog becomes lost or missing and to keep them informed at all times of the dog's whereabouts? Yes No

Do you agree to inform Greyhound Support Transport when you relocate or when your dog has passed on? Yes No

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE AN APPLICANT FOR ANY REASON

Cat Trainable Dogs:

There are many people with cats looking to adopt dogs. If you do not have cats, we ask that you only consider adopting a dog that is not cat trainable. These dogs need homes just as much as the cat trainable dogs and we ask your help in reserving the cat trainable dogs for those homes that truly need them.

Apartments, Condominiums, Townhomes

Greyhound Support Transport reserves the right not to place a dog under 3 years of age in a condominium, townhome or apartment, due to their expected energy levels and activity needs. Greyhound Support Transport also reserves the right not to place dogs deemed as high energy in a condominium, townhome or apartment.

I (we) hereby certify that the information herein is true and correct.

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Spouse/Partner's Name: _____

Spouses/Partner's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Greyhound Support Transport Approval: _____

Date: _____

Should you have any questions please contact us at:

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