



WAG • WE ADOPT GREYHOUNDS, INC.  
A NON – PROFIT GREYHOUND ADOPTION GROUP

## FOSTER HOME APPLICATION

Thank you for taking the time to complete this foster home application. Its purpose is to determine if you and a Greyhound will be compatible. Since there are no right or wrong answers, we ask that you respond to each question as sincerely as possible.

Not everyone should own or foster Greyhounds, as the needs of this breed are somewhat different from those of other breeds. Greyhounds are essentially puppies in grownup bodies, and they need your guidance in order to “blossom”. They are a breed of dog that, once acclimated to life in a home, will prove to be loyal and delightful companions.

### Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone or Other Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Good times to reach you by phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Foster Family Information

Number of Adults in household: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children in household: \_\_\_\_\_

List the ages of any children who will be interacting with the foster Greyhound on a regular basis:

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Is there anyone living in your home who has pet-related allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the animal hospital you use for your pets: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone with area code: \_\_\_\_\_

I have given my veterinarian, DR. \_\_\_\_\_, my permission to release information to a WAG representative regarding the care I give my animals.

If you have no veterinarian at this time, please give us the name, address, and phone number of a personal reference who is not a family member:

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Why are you considering fostering a Greyhound? What are your expectations from fostering? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have any time limit on fostering? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever owned a Greyhound or other sighthound? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about our foster program? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you presently have other pets living in your house? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the name, age, breed, and sex of pet(s) and how long you have had them:

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List the dogs you have had in the last 10 years and if you no longer have them please give the reason:

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Are you familiar with crate training? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not, would you be willing to learn more about it? \_\_\_\_\_

*We recommend the use of a crate for foster dogs as a training and transitional tool.*

Do you know how to deal with Separation Anxiety? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own a home \_\_\_\_\_ or rent \_\_\_\_\_? (Please check the appropriate space.)

If you rent, do you have your landlord's permission to have a foster dog? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Landlord's phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the activity level in your house. (active/quiet, etc.)

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Approximately how many hours a day would the foster Greyhound be home alone?

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Are you willing and able to modify your daily schedule to accommodate a foster Greyhound's needs, such as going outside into a fenced area (or walking on a leash) to perform bodily functions at least three times a day? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced-in yard? \_\_\_\_\_ If "yes", is the height of your fence at least 4 feet? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please respond Yes or No to the following questions:**

I understand that the Greyhound has never been in a home and will require my time and patience to adjust. \_\_\_\_\_ (He may have accidents, chew things, dig in the yard, or steal food off counters. He's never climbed up or down stairs, and a vacuum cleaner is an unknown.)

I understand that the Greyhound is bred to be an indoor pet and cannot live outside. \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that Greyhounds cannot be tied out or put on Flexi leads. \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that a Greyhound cannot run loose because it is a sighthound and most sighthounds will instinctively pursue any moving object regardless of danger. \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that Greyhounds may chase small animals that come into my yard. \_\_\_\_\_

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Please indicate your preference as to sex and age of dog. \_\_\_\_\_

Date you can accept a foster dog? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Upon approval, applicant will be asked to sign the FOSTER HOME AGREEMENT.**

*I hereby certify that the information given on this application is true.*

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please print and mail this form to:**

**WAG, Inc.  
Attn: Fostering  
P.O. Box 1114  
Glastonbury, CT 06033**

**Note:** Please allow a few days for a WAG representative to contact you  
(WAG's PO Box is not checked on a daily basis)

If you have any questions please contact Rebecca at [Rebecca@weadoptgreyhounds.org](mailto:Rebecca@weadoptgreyhounds.org)  
Or call WAG at 1-877-595-0991

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