



WE ADOPT GREYHOUNDS (WAG, INC.)
ADOPTION APPLICATION

Thank you for taking the time to complete this 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. **You must consider the financial, physical, and psychological needs of this long-term relationship and be prepared to honor the commitment.**

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Good time to reach you by phone _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Email Address _____

Number of Adults in the house _____ Number of children in the house _____

Please list ages of the children who will be routinely interacting with the greyhound _____

Is there anyone in living your home with pet allergies? _____

Do you presently have any other pets living in your home? _____

Please indicate species, age and sex of all your current pets _____

Are they spayed/neutered? _____

Where did you get them from (i.e. breeder, shelter etc.) _____

How long have you had them for? _____

List the dogs you have had in the past 10 years _____

Give the reasons you no longer have them _____

If you live in Connecticut, please provide 1 personal reference. If you are from outside of Connecticut, please provide 2:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

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If you currently have pets, please give the name of the animal hospital and veterinarian you use _____

Animal hospital/veterinarian phone number with area code _____

Please be sure to contact your animal hospital / veterinarian to alert them that a WAG representative will be calling, and to give your permission for the animal hospital / veterinarian to release information regarding the care of your animals to WAG

If you have no veterinarian at this time, please give us the name, address and phone number of a personal reference who is a non family member _____

Please tell us why you are considering a greyhound _____

How did you hear about WAG? _____

Did you contact other greyhound adoption groups? _____

Please respond YES or NO to the following questions:

Do you think of a pet as a family member? _____

Are you familiar with crate training? _____ *(We recommend the use of a crate as a training and transition tool.)*

Do you know how to deal with separation anxiety? _____

I understand that the greyhound has never been in a home and will require my time and patience to adjust _____ (He may chew, 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 a greyhound cannot run loose because it is a sight hound and most sight hounds will instinctively pursue any moving object regardless of danger _____

I understand that greyhounds may chase small animals that come into my yard _____

Do you own a home or rent _____

If you rent, do you have your landlord's permission to have a dog? _____

Landlord's name _____ Landlord's phone number _____

Do you have a fenced-in yard? (WAG does not require this) _____

How tall is your fence? _____

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

Approximately how many hours a day would your greyhound be home alone? _____

Are you willing and able to modify your daily schedule to accommodate a 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? _____

In addition to a regular life at home, would your greyhound:

Walk routinely with a family member? _____ Jog routinely with a family member? _____

Go to your place of business with you? _____ Go to obedience class? _____ Travel with you? _____

Be a friend to your children? _____ Be a playmate for your other pets? _____

Once you own a greyhound, would you be willing to fill out a questionnaire and receive a follow-up visit? _____

Please indicate your preference as to sex: male female no preference Age preference? _____

Do you have any other preferences? _____

Date you can accept a dog? _____

ADOPTION AGREEMENT

At the time of adoption, I will give WAG an adoption fee which will range from \$300 - \$375 depending on the level of socializing and training the greyhound has received.

I understand that WAG, as a non-profit organization, cannot guarantee the health of the greyhound I will adopt. I agree to assume all expenses involved in the care of the greyhound starting on the day of adoption and through the remainder of the greyhound's life. If for some reason I cannot provide appropriate care, I agree to return the greyhound to WAG, and I understand that I will surrender all my rights of ownership.

I will see that my dog gets regular exercise on leash walks or in a totally fenced area at least four (4) times daily to take care of bodily needs.

I agree to keep my greyhound as an indoor pet, sharing the living area of my residence.

I will keep my dog's WAG tag as well as identification with my name, address and phone number on my greyhound at all times.

I agree to keep and care for this dog for the duration of its life. If at any time and for whatever reason/s I cannot keep this greyhound, I will contact a WAG representative for assistance.

The information given on this application is true and I understand the terms of the Agreement listed above.

Signature _____ Date _____

E-mail address _____

Please mail application to: WAG, PO Box 1114, Glastonbury, CT 06033