



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 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.

I understand that should all attempts on my part (with adoption rep assistance) fail and I cannot keep a greyhound, I am entitled to a fifty percent (50%) refund for the return of my greyhound within 30 days of adoption. Refund will be made by the WAG Treasurer within 30 days of surrender of the greyhound to WAG.

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