

The ownership of a greyhound, like any pet, is a serious responsibility that requires a lifetime commitment. Greyhounds are very sensitive and it would be a traumatic experience to be taken in, loved, and then given away.

It is the goal of Quad Cities Greyhound Adoption to be sure the responsibility, as well as the financial, psychological, and the physical needs of each greyhound are met in his/her new home.

This application has been designed to help prospective greyhound adopters address issues that would directly affect their home and it's suitability for a greyhound, as well as aid our staff in application evaluation. Please be sure to fill out the application completely as blank lines could cause your application to be delayed or denied. The application helps us find the right greyhound for you and your family. It generally takes 2-3 weeks to complete the adoption process. DO NOT mail your adoption fee with your application. After your application has been approved, the best dog(s) to fit your lifestyle will be selected for your approval.

Quad Cities Greyhound Adoption would like to thank you for your interest in adopting a retired racing greyhound. Our greyhounds come from tracks all over the United States. We feel these wonderful dogs deserve loving homes and we put a greyt deal of effort toward this goal.

Our adoption fee is \$300.00, which covers the price of the following: Greyhounds in our program have been spayed/neutered, had their teeth cleaned, had their vaccinations brought up to date, have been heartworm tested, treated for any fleas or internal parasites, and have been bathed.

Each greyhound goes home with a hand made sighthound collar and combo lead set (made in the colors of your choice), a QCGA ID tag, and all pertinent paperwork. We highly recommend that you take your greyhound to your vet within the first two weeks that you have him/her home.

We strongly suggest that you register your greyhound as your pet through the National Greyhound Association. This process will be explained to you when you take your greyhound home. A \$30.00 fee will be needed at some point for the NGA.

Our adoption process requires that you read "Adopting the Racing Greyhound" by Cynthia Branigan, or "Retired Racing Greyhounds for Dummies" by Lee Livingood. These books are available at your local bookstore or from Amazon.com.

Greyhounds come in many sizes colors, and personalities. Personality is always the most important factor when adopting a dog. Greyhounds are bred for speed and all greyhounds in our program deserve a good home, no matter what color they are; therefore, QCGA refuses to place a dog based on color. Do not overlook a greyt dog with a wonderful personality just because he/she is not the color you wanted.

You are about to add a beautiful, intelligent, and loyal dog to your family. Your loving home is a dream come true to a retired racer. They deserve all the love and happiness you can give them.

PLEASE, PRINT CLEARLY

Date:

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Home phone:

Work phone or cell phone:

Email address:

Occupation:

Employer:

Please list the names and ages of all persons (including YOURSELF) that live in your home.

Who would be responsible for the care and training of your new greyhound?

How long would your greyhound be alone each day?

Where will your greyhound sleep during the day?

Where will your greyhound sleep at night?

Do you live in a:

Single family home \_\_\_\_\_

Condominium \_\_\_\_\_

Apartment \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile home \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own your home? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If no, what is your landlord's name?:

Landlord's address:

Landlord's phone number:

**\*\*Written permission must be obtained from your landlord and accompany your adoption application\*\***

Does your home have stairs that your greyhound would need to go up/down?

Please check boxes that apply:

- |  |   |   |  |
|--|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quiet Home          | <input type="checkbox"/> Few Visitors     | <input type="checkbox"/> Always home      | <input type="checkbox"/> Book Readers    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Busy Household      | <input type="checkbox"/> Many Visitors    | <input type="checkbox"/> Pets Visiting    | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel Often    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Often gone weekends | <input type="checkbox"/> Take walks       | <input type="checkbox"/> Jog/athletic     | <input type="checkbox"/> Work long hours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children visitors   | <input type="checkbox"/> Children present | <input type="checkbox"/> Lots of patience |  |

Are you aware of the vital importance of keeping your greyhound on a leash or in a securely fenced area when outdoors?

Is your yard fenced?

What is your yard size?

What is the height of your fence?

What material is the fence made of?

If your yard were not fenced, would you be willing to fence in part of or all of your yard as a condition of adoption?

#### GREYHOUNDS CAN NEVER BE TIED OUT OR TETHERED

Greyhounds must live inside the house. They are not outside dogs. They cannot be kept in an outdoor kennel or doghouse. Do you agree to keep your greyhound strictly as a house pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you agree to keep a collar with ID tags on your greyhound at all times? \_\_\_\_\_ (Tags should include a tag bearing your address and phone number, a QCGA number ID tag, and a valid rabies tag)

If for any reason you are unable to keep your greyhound, will you agree to return him/her to Quad Cities Greyhound Adoption? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing and able to accept FULL and IMMEDIATE responsibility for the ownership of a greyhound, including ALL health care costs and necessary burdens and responsibilities of owning a pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the number of pets currently in your home:

Cats \_\_\_\_\_ Indoor or outdoor cats? \_\_\_\_\_

Are these cats spayed/neutered? \_\_\_\_\_

Are these cats current on all vaccines? \_\_\_\_\_

If outdoor cat(s), are these cats currently on heartworm preventative? \_\_\_\_\_

Dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Indoor or outdoor dogs? \_\_\_\_\_

Are these dogs spayed/neutered? \_\_\_\_\_

Are these dogs current on all vaccines? \_\_\_\_\_

Are these dogs currently on heartworm preventative? \_\_\_\_\_

List the names, breeds, ages, and sex of the dogs you have now:

What other pets do you have?

How many other dogs have you had in the past 10 years?

Where are these dogs now?

Are you familiar with crate training?  
Would you be willing to crate train if necessary?

Occasionally a greyhound with special needs (shy, timid, older, rehabilitated broken leg, etc.) is available for adoption. Would you consider adopting such a special needs dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Please add any additional information that will help us to find the right greyhound for you and your family

---

### References

Veterinarian's name:  
Vet Clinic:  
Address:  
Phone number including area code:

---

Please list TWO personal references that have known you for more than 2 years. Please do not list relatives.

#### Reference #1

Name:  
Address:  
Phone number including area code:  
Email address:  
Relationship to applicant:

#### Reference #2

Name:  
Address:  
Phone number including area code:  
Email address:  
Relationship to applicant:

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand the adoption fee is non-refundable if for any reason the greyhound must be returned

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I am required to read "Adopting the Racing Greyhound" by Cynthia Branigan or "Retired Racing Greyhounds for Dummies" by Lee Livingood.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have already read the book

\_\_\_\_\_ I will read the book

By signing below, I certify that the information I have given is correct and any misrepresentation of facts will result in denial of this application. I understand that my submission of this application neither guarantees nor implies that Quad Cities Greyhound Adoption will offer me a greyhound.

\*Please note, if you submit this application electronically, you must TYPE your name and today's date. Please be aware that applications submitted electronically with a typed "signature" will be considered legal, as if the application were submitted in paper form with a handwritten signature.\*

Signature:

Date:

Signature:

Date: