



NORTHERN LIGHTS GREYHOUND FOSTER APPLICATION

Foster Application Date: _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED IN ITS ENTIRETY PRIOR TO SUBMISSION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

City, State, & Zip: _____

Your Home Phone: () _____ - _____

Your Cell Phone: () _____ - _____

Your Work Phone: () _____ - _____

Your Email: _____

PET INFORMATION

Do you have a greyhound: _____

Names & Ages: _____

Where do they sleep at night: _____

Where are they when you are away: _____

Do they get on furniture/beds: _____

Do you use muzzles: _____

Do you have other dogs: _____

Breed & Ages: _____

Do you have cats: _____

Circle One: INSIDE CATS ONLY OUTSIDE CATS ONLY INSIDE & OUTSIDE CATS

Do you have other animals (birds, rabbits, etc.): _____

List type of animals: _____

Are all pets current on vaccinations and preventative medications: _____



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ADULT INFORMATION

Your Occupation: _____

How many adults live in the household: _____

What are their names & occupations: _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone (outside of household): _____

CHILDREN INFORMATION

How many children (under 18 years old) are living in your household? _____

Please specify their ages: _____

HOUSING INFORMATION

Type of Dwelling (circle one): SINGLE FAMILY TOWNHOUSE CONDO APARTMENT FARM

If you Rent/Lease, do you have permission to foster: _____

How long have you lived at this address: _____

Is the yard fenced? If so, type/height of fence: _____

Do you have stairs? Describe (carpeted, steep, landings, open risers, etc.): _____

Describe household activity level: _____

SCHEDULE INFORMATION

How many hours a day will the foster be home alone: _____

Information on home/away schedule for each adult: _____

How often do you travel (work or leisure): _____



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FOSTERING INFORMATION

Why do you want to foster a greyhound: _____

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Who will be the primary person responsible for the foster: _____

What are your expectations for fostering: _____

Have you fostered in the past? If so, with whom?: _____

What type of fostering: JUST RETIRED PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED SHORT TERM NO PREFERENCE

Where would your foster sleep at night: _____

Where would your foster be when home alone: _____

What type of daily exercise would be provided: _____

Age or gender preference: _____

Characteristics in a greyhound you find undesirable: _____

Characteristics in a greyhound you find appealing: _____

Any concerns related to fostering a greyhound: _____



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AVAILABILITY

How often are you available to foster: _____

Are you open to long term or special needs dogs: _____

Do you anticipate any major lifestyle changes (retirement, marriage, moving, extensive travel, new baby, surgery, new job, etc.): _____

Anything we can do to make fostering easier: _____

AGREEMENT

If you do not have a greyhound (nor have had a greyhound in the past), you are required to read 'Adopting the Racing Greyhound' by Cynthia Branigan or 'Retired Racing Greyhounds for Dummies' by Lee Livingood. Have you read and comprehended at least one of these two books? _____

Foster greyhounds will not be housetrained (they are crate trained) coming into your home. Are you willing and able to put in the time and effort to house train your foster? _____

Foster greyhounds need exposure to all different types of situations and people. Are you willing and able to put in the time and effort to train your foster on being a pet? _____

Foster greyhounds have never been exposed to non-greyhounds or other animals. Are you willing and able to use a basket muzzle as a tool to make first introductions and put in the time and effort to train your foster on being a pet? _____

Foster greyhounds have never been exposed to normal household things (stairs, glass doors, windows, mirrors, toys, different flooring surfaces, etc.) and sounds (vacuum cleaners, radios, televisions, door bells, etc.). Are you willing and able to put in the time and effort to train your foster on being a pet? _____



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Foster greyhounds have never been exposed to normal outdoor things (riding in a car, jumping into a car, outdoor stairs, people/animals walking by, vehicles passing by, etc.) and sounds (garbage trucks, sirens, loud unexpected noises, children playing, balls bouncing, etc.). Are you willing and able to put in the time and effort to train your foster on being a pet? _____

Are you aware of the importance of keeping your foster on a leash? _____

Are you willing and able to leash-walk your foster for necessary functions and put in the time and effort to teach your foster the finer points of walking politely on a leash? _____

Are you willing and able to administer provided preventative medications? _____

Foster greyhounds are retiring professional athletes. They need to learn appropriate pet behavior and manners, both indoors and outdoors. They need to be comfortable with standard grooming like brushing teeth, trimming nails, and cleaning ears. They also desire a lot of praise for good behavior. Are you willing and able to put in the time and effort to train your foster on being a pet? _____

Do you agree to keep in touch on the ups and downs, medical needs, and behaviors of your foster and provide regular updates on foster progress? _____

Thank you for completing the Northern Lights Greyhound Fostering Application. Upon receipt of your application, a foster coordinator will contact you to further discuss your desire to foster a retired racing greyhound.

Please sign and send your completed application to:

NORTHERN LIGHTS GREYHOUND ADOPTION	
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