

Midwest Greyhound Adoption Application

Name: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ County: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip +4: _____ + _____

Home Phone number: (____) _____ Evening/Cell Phone number: (____) _____

Latest time to call _____ PM E-mail: _____

Occupation: _____ Work # _____

Spouse's Occupation: _____ Work # _____

Please list the names and ages of all persons in your home, including yourself:

Name	Age	Name	Age	Name	Age
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How did you hear about Midwest Greyhound Adoption? _____

So that we can match a greyhound to your lifestyle:

Please explain your daily schedule (i.e. the hours that someone is at home or at work)?

Do you plan to take time off work to get your greyhound "settled in"? YES () NO ()

Can you make arrangements in the beginning to let your greyhound out more frequently? YES () NO ()

Check the boxes that best describe your home: City () Suburbs () Country ()

Single family home () Condo/Townhome () Apartment ()

Do you: Own your home? Yes () No () if renting, name and phone number of landlord: _____

Fence or Dog Run

A fence or dog run is required for single family dwellings. Fences must be secure and be approximately 4 ft (48 inches) high. Gates should be secured with locks. Dog runs are fenced enclosures that should be connected to the house (preferably a doorway) if possible. We can evaluate your fencing situation if you would like. If you have questions concerning this, please call us so that we may clarify.

Skip question if you currently do NOT have a fence.

Complete the following information about your fence: Approx. Height _____ Size of area _____

Number of Gates _____ does your door from your home open into the fenced area? Yes () No ()

Please describe your fence: _____

If you live in a single family dwelling and currently do not have a fence, please answer the next few questions:

Is there a restriction on fencing in your community? Yes () No ()

Is there a "no-fence" regulation? Yes () No ()

Are you willing to install a fence or dog run? Yes () No () If yes, when? _____

If you live in an apartment, condo or townhome and do NOT have a fence, please describe your proposed exercise and "potty" routines: _____

If you live in an apartment, condo or townhome and do not have a fence at your dwelling, do you have an area that is fenced in where your dog can run safely (i.e. neighbor's yard, tennis court, or ball field)? Yes () No ()

Please describe: _____

Past and present pets

List the number of pets currently in your home:

Cats: Yes () No () Number of cats: _____ please describe age, Sex, spayed/neutered, personality?

Dogs: Yes () No () Number of dogs: _____ please describe Breed, age, Sex spayed/neutered, personality?

Others: Yes () No () please describe: _____

Are all of your pets current on their shots? Yes () No ()

If no, is this recommended by your Vet? Yes () No ()

Are animals such as hamsters, birds, and rabbits caged? Yes () No ()

Have you owned a dog in the past 10 years (but currently do not have a dog)? Yes () No () please describe what became of the dog: _____

How did you acquire the dog? _____ did you return the dog? Yes () No ()

If deceased, what were the circumstances? _____

If you currently do not have a cat, puppy or small dog, do you agree never to get one if your greyhound has tested "cat unfriendly"? Yes () No ()

Veterinary Information

Please supply the following information:

Veterinary Clinic Name: _____ City/State: _____

Name of specific Vet (if you have one): _____ Telephone Number: (____) _____

Length of association with current Vet: _____ Is Vet Greyhound friendly? Yes () No ()

Home and Lifestyle

Do you have stairs in your home? Yes () No () How many stairs? _____ Are the stairs carpeted? Yes () No ()

Do you prefer your greyhound to be off the couch? Yes () No ()

Are you familiar with "crate training"? Yes () No ()

How important is it to your family that a greyhound be fostered before being adopted?

(Check one) very important 1 2 3 4 5 not important

Would you accept a dog without preference to age, sex or color? Yes () No () if no, please explain: _____

Would you consider taking a "special needs" greyhound (shy, timid, older, broken leg, etc.)? Yes () No () Depends ()
please explain: _____

Who will be responsible for the care of your greyhound? _____

What personality are you looking for in a greyhound? _____

When recommended by MGA, are you willing to crate a new greyhound when left home alone in the beginning? Yes () No ()

Please check the boxes that best describe you and your home:

() very quiet

() usually something going on

() easy going

() often gone weekends/evenings

() few visitors

() other, Please explain _____

() rarely have children over

() average household

In addition to life at home, please describe other activities you wish to do with your new greyhound:

() go to obedience school

() walk with you _____ miles per day

() go to your place of business with you

() jog with you _____ miles per day

() be a playmate or companion for your child (ren)

() go on vacation with you

() show off your greyhound at pet stores

() have your greyhound around cats or small dogs

Please add any additional information that will help us in finding the right greyhound for your home _____

Important Legal Stuff

Have you read through the information packet that was sent with this application? Yes () No ()

Have you read the "sample contract/lease" that you will be asked to sign? Yes () No ()

You will be asked to sign a contract/lease. Please check off the following boxes to acknowledge that you have read and agree with these statements.

- () I agree to keep a greyhound exclusively as a house pet and never to use him/her for commercial racing, laboratory research or breeding.
- () I agree that my greyhound will be an inside house pet and not be kept outside in a dog run or kennel for an extended period of time.
- () I agree to keep a collar on my greyhound at all times with a tag from Midwest Greyhound Adoption and a tag bearing my current name, address and telephone number.
- () I agree to return my greyhound ONLY to Midwest Greyhound Adoption or its representatives. If I have moved from this locale, I agree to contact Midwest Greyhound Adoption and get written permission to release the dog to any other source.
- () I agree to accept immediate and full responsibility of my greyhound including but not limited to, all health care costs and necessary burdens and responsibilities.
- () I agree to inform Midwest Greyhound Adoption if my dog is ill, lost, stolen and/or dead.
- () I agree never to euthanize my greyhound because of a behavioral problem or because I can no longer afford to provide medical care. In this case, I will contact Midwest Greyhound Adoption and arrange to return my greyhound.
- () I agree to inform Midwest Greyhound Adoption if I have a behavioral problem with my greyhound.

Please list two references that you have known for more than 2 years. (Please do not include family members or relatives)

Name: _____ City/St: _____ Phone: (____) _____

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Directions to your home:

We require directions to your home. As part of the adoption process, we will visit your home with a foster dog for a possible adoption.

I certify that the information I have given is correct and I realize that any misrepresentation of facts may result in losing the privilege of leasing a greyhound. I understand that Midwest Greyhound Adoption has the right to deny my request for a greyhound. I authorize investigation and verification of all statements contained in this application. I understand a nonrefundable fee of \$400.00 is payable to Midwest Greyhound Adoption at time of an adoption/lease. I understand that my submission of this application neither guarantees nor implies that Midwest Greyhound Adoption will offer me a greyhound.

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

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The fee of \$400.00 is for the following products and services while the greyhound is in the care of Midwest Greyhound Adoption: Spay/neuter, rabies vaccine, yearly inoculations (i.e. DHLPP+ Corona), worming, heartworm test, teeth cleaning, grooming, any additional medical care such as repairing broken bones, heartworm treatment when test is positive, or tooth extractions. A complimentary greyhound leash is also included. If you should have any question concerning this application or adoption, please contact:

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