

Prison Greyhounds Adoption Application (revised September 2023)

_____ Check here if you have read our Adoption Process page on the website

Name and age of all adults in the home. (Minimum applicant age is 25 to adopt.)

Relationship to each other: _____

Names and ages of children/minors in the house:

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Best time to call this number? _____

Alternate Phone _____ Best time to call _____

Email address(es) _____

Occupation(s) / Place of employment for all adult applicants

Do we have mutual acquaintances to list as additional references? _____

Have you ever visited any of our events? Which one(s)? _____

Circle type of home you live in: House Duplex Apartment Townhouse Condo **Do you:** Own Rent

Landlord's name _____ Phone _____

Do you have permission to adopt? _____

Do you have an attached fenced yard? _____ How tall? _____ What type? _____

Do you plan to walk your dog? How often, how long? _____

Do you have an in-ground pool? _____ Is it fenced off from pets? _____ Is a hard cover installed? _____

The activity level of your household is: Quiet Average Active Very Active

Can **everyone** be present during a home visit by an Adoption Team Volunteer? _____

Does **anyone** have special needs, including pets? (Explain)

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As an adult, how many dogs have you ever owned or fostered? How many were greyhounds or lurchers?

Did you ever surrender an animal to a shelter or rescue group? Please explain on a separate page or email.

List all CURRENT pets: (name, species/breed, age)

The field trial greyhound lurchers (a mix) that we adopt out are a specific type. We require applicants to watch the video **“Introduction to The Greyhound Lurcher”**, on our website. Have you completed this? _____

We require that you read our **Adoption Handbook** before delivery of a dog. (It can be downloaded from the ADOPTION PROCESS on our website.) Have you read our handbook?

Circle or check : Yes I am reading it now I have not read it

Please mark any **anticipated lifestyle changes** over the next 12 months:

Retirement New job Extended travel New baby Marriage Divorce Moving
Change in schedule Other

If “Other” please explain: _____

How long will the new hound be alone each day? How long between potty breaks? _____

Are you willing to purchase a crate **48L x 30W x 33H** (or larger) for your hound’s transition time? We do not allow plastic airline crates. However, be prepared to transition your hound from being crated all day, after he proves trustworthy. Your hound may do better in an exercise pen (42” tall, and 4’ x 4’ wide) instead of a crate while he transitions.

_____ Understood _____ Need to discuss with Adoption Representative

Where will the greyhound lurcher sleep at night? _____

Where will the lurcher be when you are gone from home during the day? _____

Please INITIAL or check the following if : I / We agree to:

___ Understand that our hound needs time and patience to adjust

___ Keep our hound on leash unless in a secure fenced area. Never tether the hound. No retractable leash. No electric or invisible fences.

___ Never discipline a hound by hitting him. No electronic correctional collars.

___ Keep your hound up to date on vaccinations, monthly parasite prevention, & veterinary care when needed.

___ At no time, under any circumstances, shall Adopter give, sell or transfer ownership to another person or organization, such as: animal shelter, dog pound, research clinic, or individual. If Adopter becomes incapable or unwilling to care for greyhound as described in this contract, Adopter shall immediately return dog only to Prison Greyhounds (PG).

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 ABANDONMENT: in the event that Adopter leaves hound in the care of another person/kennel/facility and fails to return for hound within 10 days after the scheduled pick up date, and fails to communicate with the caregiver regarding the delay, PG may, in its sole discretion, reclaim and take possession of the hound. PG will provide Adopter with written notice (by certified mail, return receipt requested) advising the Adopter of the status of the hound and requesting that Adopter contact the caregiver and Prison Greyhounds. If the Adopter fails to contact PG within 10 days of receipt of notice, PG may take possession of dog from caregiver and Adopter surrenders all rights to the dog.

 Dog must wear identification tag at all times (even if microchipped)

 Adopter agrees to notify PG if hound becomes lost or stolen

List your current veterinarian and their phone number. If you desire, we can suggest a greyhound savvy veterinarian in your area.

Veterinarian: _____ Phone: _____

What brand heartworm preventive do you currently use on your dogs? _____

(HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT)

I agree that the hound is being adopted for me / my immediate family at this address. I understand that this hound will not be sold, adopted, given to another party or otherwise released from my care unless extreme circumstances require the same. **I agree that if at any point, I cannot keep the hound for any reason; I must return the dog to Prison Greyhounds (PG)** without requesting return of the adoption fee. I agree with PG's assessment that the animal is in good health. I understand that health problems may exist that have not been identified by PG's or my inspection, and that PG does not make any expressed or implied guarantees relative to the health or temperament of the animal. I will not hold PG responsible for any medical charges if this dog becomes ill after adoption. I am financially able to provide all that is necessary for this pet and to provide a good home; obtain medical attention when needed (including proper immunization), give nutritional food and water daily. I have proper facilities inside and outside my home for this pet. In consideration for being allowed to adopt a pet from PG, I hereby assume all risk of injury and/or loss of property that may result to me. I hereby hold harmless; and I release and forever discharge Prison Greyhounds, its board, volunteers, foster homes, and any veterinarian treating the greyhound at the request of PG, from any and all claims and actions, including, but not limited to losses, liabilities, damages, costs, and expenses arising from bodily injury or property damage resulting from the adoption, whether personal injury to me, my family members, third parties, or other animals. Animal behavior is unpredictable and animals may injure people, other animals or property.

Adopter's Signature _____ Date _____

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Send this signed application to:

- **By mail: Prison Greyhounds, 2952 Haverhill Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46240,**
- **Or scan and email: prisongreyhounds@comcast.net Do not fax, send by phone, or text applications. We cannot use an application that is a photo sent by phone.**

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