



Greyhound ownership is a serious responsibility. As an adoption group, our primary mission is to find quality, loving, permanent homes for greyhounds. We desire to place the right dog in the right home. To help us meet these goals and find the best match for you, please carefully complete this questionnaire and return it as soon as possible.

Head of Household Information

First Name:	Last Name:
Street Address:	City:
State:	Zip:
Phone:	Email:
Occupations:	Employer:
Mobile Phone:	Work Phone:

Secondary Head of Household Information

First Name:	Last Name:
Street Address:	City:
State:	Zip:
Phone:	Email:
Occupations:	Employer:
Mobile Phone:	Work Phone:

Why do you wish to own a Greyhound?
Do all members of your family want this pet? Yes No
What characteristics do you desire in a greyhound? (sex, age, size, etc.)?
How did you learn about Run for Adoption?

<i>Please list the animals you currently have and their ages.</i>
<i>If you have other dogs, have they been spayed or neutered? Yes No</i>
<i>Number of Adults in household:</i>
<i>Is anyone home during the day? Yes No</i>
<i>On an average day, how many hours would the greyhound be left alone?</i>
<i>If there are children in the home, please list their ages:</i>
<i>Do any members of the family have special needs such as wheelchairs? Yes No</i>
<i>Where do you live (House, Mobile Home, Apartment, condominium)?</i>
<i>Do you own or rent?</i>
<i>If renting or leasing, do you have permission from the landlord to have pets? Yes No</i>
<i>If you rent or lease, what are the rules for pets?</i>
<i>Do you intend to keep you greyhound in the house? Yes No</i>
<i>What resting/sleeping space is available for the dog inside the home?</i>
<i>What outside space is available for the dog?</i>
<i>Is the yard fenced? Yes No</i>
<i>What type of fence? And how high is the fence?</i>
<i>Will you allow a site inspection visit by our representative? Yes No</i>
<i>Do you own or have access to a dog crate? Yes No</i>
<i>Are you willing to isolate, crate or cage the dog when it is alone? Yes No</i>
<i>How will you exercise this pet?</i>
<i>Are you aware of the importance of keeping you greyhound on a leash for their own safety when outdoors in an unfenced area? Yes No</i>
<i>Are there stairs in your home? Yes No</i>

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<i>Are you willing and able to walk or let your greyhound outside to relive him/herself 4-6 times a day? Yes No</i>
<i>If your life-style or environment changes, will you still care for the dog? Yes No</i>
<i>Do you promise to keep a collar bearing identification on your greyhound at all times? Yes No</i>
<i>Do you promise to notify your Run For Adoption representative immediately should your greyhound become lost or stolen? Yes No</i>
<i>Do you promise to notify Run for Adoption if for any reason you find you cannot keep your greyhound and further agree that you will NOT give or sell the greyhound without the consent of an RFA representative? Yes No</i>
<i>Do you agree to keep your greyhound solely as a house pet and agree never to use it for breeding, racing, hunting, or research/experiments? Yes No</i>
<i>Are you aware that the greyhound's career as a racer is over and you will be unable to reactivate this career? Yes No</i>
<i>Do you intend to obedience train your greyhound? Yes No</i>
<i>Do you have a swimming pool, lake, pond, or river in or near your yard? Yes No</i>
<i>This section of the questionnaire is designed to give us some idea of your past and present experience in keeping and caring for dogs.</i>
<i>Have you previously owned a dog? Yes No</i>
<i>If yes, what breed(s)?</i>
<i>How was the dog(s) obtained?</i>
<i>What ages were the dogs when obtained?</i>
<i>Do you still have the dogs(s)? Yes No</i>
<i>If no, explain briefly what became of the dog(s).</i>
<i>Have you ever bred or raised dog(s)? Yes No</i>
<i>Do you have a regular veterinarian? Yes No</i>
<i>If yes, please give name and clinic.</i>
<i>Are you aware of the financial and moral commitment of owning a pet? Yes No</i>
<i>Are you willing to spend the funds necessary for food and medical care? Yes No</i>
<i>Will you spend time playing with and exercising your dog? Yes No</i>

This section of the questionnaire will help us in assessing your degree of knowledge regarding dogs and their nutritional, health, grooming and psychological requirements.

Answer **T** (true) **F** (false)

NUTRITION	T	F
All dogs have individual nutritional needs		
One dog may grow thin on a diet which would make another dog fat.		
An all-meat diet is unhealthy for dogs.		
It is best to Feed an adult greyhound two small meals a day instead of one large meal.		
It is good to weigh a greyhound every few months to maintain its proper weight.		
Dogs should have fresh water available at all times.		
Cheap dog food is just as nutritious as expensive dog food.		
All bones are safe to feed dogs.		
Dairy products like milk can cause diarrhea in adult greyhounds.		
A diet of table scraps is perfectly all right for greyhounds.		
An unbalanced diet can cause health and behavior problems in greyhounds.		
It is a good idea to follow the feeding recommendations offered by Run for Adoption.		

MEDICINE	T	F
Dogs can die from rabies, distemper, parvo virus and corona virus.		
Dogs should be vaccinated against these diseases once each year.		
Law requires all dogs be vaccinated annually against rabies.		
Responsible pet ownership includes spaying or neutering pets.		
Spayed and neutered dogs usually get fat and lazy.		
Spaying and neutering is cruel and unnatural.		
It is normal for dogs to have worms.		
Dogs do not get cavities or diseased teeth.		
A dog's ears should not smell unpleasant.		
Greyhounds have a low level of tolerance for anesthetics and tranquilizers.		
It is safe to leave a dog in a car if the windows are partially open.		
A terminally injured or sick dog should be promptly euthanized (put down).		

GROOMING	T	F
<i>Greyhounds should be brushed or curry-combed every week or so.</i>		
<i>Greyhounds need to have their nails trimmed or filed regularly.</i>		
<i>Greyhounds should have their ears cleaned regularly.</i>		
<i>Greyhounds should be bathed regularly using a proper ph dog shampoo.</i>		
<i>Flea collars are dangerous to greyhounds.</i>		
<i>Most greyhounds enjoy being groomed by their owners.</i>		

PSYCHOLOGY	T	F
<i>Dogs do not experience emotions such as love, fear, or jealousy.</i>		
<i>Dogs are not capable of reasoning.</i>		
<i>Some dogs are better at solving problems than others.</i>		
<i>Mongrels and mixed breeds are more intelligent than purebred dogs.</i>		
<i>Male dogs are more intelligent than females.</i>		
<i>Some dogs simply cannot be trained.</i>		
<i>Old dogs cannot learn new behaviors.</i>		
<i>It is important to know something about behavior modification to train a dog.</i>		
<i>A wagging tail is the sign of a happy dog.</i>		
<i>Dogs are social creatures and should not be kept isolated.</i>		

Please give two references. Your veterinarian can be one.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

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I hereby certify that all the information contained on this application is true and correct.

Signature: _____

Date: _____