

GREYHOUNDS OF THE VERDE VALLEY FOSTER/ADOPTION APPLICATION

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home (Cell) Phone _____

Email Address _____

Employer _____

Occupation _____

Business Phone _____

Greyhounds of the Verde Valley's mission is to place our dogs in a loving forever home.

We encourage our foster and adoptive families to read greyhound books like:

- Adopting the Racing Greyhound by Cynthia Branigan.
- Greyhounds, A Complete Pet Owners Manual by C. Caroline Coile Ph.D.
- Retired Racing Greyhounds for Dummies by Lee Livingood.
- Greyhound Guide by Claudia J. Presto
- Veterinary Advice for Greyhound Owners by J. Kohnke

We want your experience with your greyhound(s) to be pleasant for both you and the dog(s). We are available to assist in any way we can to accomplish this goal. Please call if you have questions, concerns, or needs. We have a wealth of resources available to assist you and the greyhound. Greyhounds have special veterinary needs different from other dogs. Please talk with your vet to be sure they are aware of the greyhound's special system. We can provide greyhound knowledgeable vets in your area if you do not have a vet who is familiar with the greyhounds.

In the event you need to terminate the foster/adoption, you agree to **notify Greyhounds of the Verde Valley** immediately. _____(initial)

All dog(s) are to be returned to **GREYHOUNDS OF THE VERDE VALLEY** if you can no longer care for your greyhound(s).

1) Please tell us about pets in your home. Dogs____, Cats____, other animals_____.

2) Have you ever had a greyhound? Yes____ No____

3) Do you have young children in the home (including young children who frequently visit? _____.

4) Do you own or rent your home? _____

If you rent your home, please submit written permission from your landlord.

5) Do you have a fenced yard? Yes____ No____

What type of fencing? Cyclone____ Wood____ Block_____

How tall is this fence? _____

6) If you do not have a fenced area you will need to take the LEASHED greyhound outside for exercise/relief needs 3 or 4 times every day. Are you able/willing to do this? Yes____ No____ (initial)

7) Will the greyhound be left at home alone? Yes ___ No ___

8) Where will the greyhound sleep at night? _____

9) Greyhounds MUST be on leash at all times when not in an enclosed, fenced area. Greyhounds MUST NOT be tethered on a tie-out, running line, etc. Greyhounds are sight hounds and will take immediate pursuit of a prospective prey. They could easily be choked or fatally injured if left on a tie-out line or leash. Do you agree to keep your greyhound on a leash when outside and in an area unfenced? Yes ___ No ___ (initial)

10) Do you agree to keep your greyhound as an INDOOR ONLY dog? Your greyhound must LIVE IN THE HOME WITH YOU. The greyhound cannot be kept in an outdoor kennel, doghouse, outside dog run, etc. Do you agree to keep the greyhound as a live in companion with you? Yes ___No___ (initial)

11) **GREYHOUNDS OF THE VERDE VALLEY** will do a home inspection to assure we place our dogs in a safe home with responsible dog owners. Do you agree to a home inspection by one of our representatives? Yes ___ No _____ (initial)

12) **GREYHOUNDS OF THE VERDE VALLEY's** view on micro-chipping is to leave the choice to the new owner(s). You can contact your vet if you want your adoptive dog to be micro-chipped. We do ask you to keep a collar with appropriate GVV identification tags and licenses on the dog(s) at all times. Do you agree to keep a collar with ID on at all times? Yes___ No___

13) If the greyhound should become lost, do you promise to notify GREYHOUNDS OF THE VERDE VALLEY immediately? Yes_____ No_____ (initial)

14) Does anyone in your home suffer from allergies to animals? Yes___ No_____

15) Are all members of your family in agreement about adopting/fostering? Yes_____ No_____

16) **GREYHOUNDS OF THE VERDE VALLEY** adopt dogs which have already been spayed/neutered, vet checked, teeth cleaned, current on inoculations, and worming. In order to defray some of these (and other) operating expenses, we recommend a NON-REFUNDABLE adoption donation of \$225 (Reduced fee for senior dogs or special needs dogs on a 'case by case' basis). Are you willing to make this NON-REFUNDABLE donation? _____(sign)

17) All foster greyhounds are required to be shown at one or more greyhound events per month. As a foster parent do you agree to bring your foster greyhound to greyhound events? _____(initial)

18) GVV dogs have been small animal tested. We strive to place only small animal tolerant dogs in homes with small animals. Greyhounds are "sight hounds" and have a natural instinct to chase small animals. Please be aware that even a small animal tolerant greyhound could harm, or kill, a small animal. We make every effort to avoid this type of situation. Initial understanding_____

19) How did you hear about **GREYHOUNDS OF THE VERDE VALLEY**?

Thank you for taking time to read this adoption agreement; and considering sharing your home with a greyhound. By signing this form, you certify that the information you have provided is true and accurate as listed. You also agree to follow guidelines set up by **GREYHOUNDS OF THE VERDE**

VALLEY. We love our dogs and want this journey to be pleasant for both you and the dogs. Do you agree to ALL items listed in this adoption form? Yes _____ No _____ (initial)

Signature 1) _____

Signature 2) _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

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Follow-up contact: day 1 _____ day 3 _____ day 7 _____ day 30 _____ other _____