

KEEP THIS PAGE. DO NOT TURN IT IN WITH YOUR APPLICATION. YOU WILL NEED THIS INFORMATION!

1. Complete the application, including all phone numbers and all required signatures. We do not accept incomplete applications.
2. Applications are approved and filled in the order we receive them. Keep in mind that another family may very well adopt the greyhound you fell in love with today.
3. Return the application by mail, email or at a Meet & Greet.
4. Your application will be given to a HHGA volunteer who will contact your references as part of the clearing process. Remember, we are all volunteers and have personal commitments too. **The application approval time will take from two to three weeks.**
5. A HHGA volunteer will call you to schedule a home visit. This will help you identify problem areas in your house or yard and give you important information about your new greyhound. This visit requires all family members to be present and is a perfect opportunity to ask any questions you may have.
6. After the home visit we will let you know if your family has been approved to adopt a HHGA greyhound.
7. We will work with you to select the most suitable greyhound for your family situation. Most often we will arrange for a group of suitable greyhounds to be at a mutually selected Meet & Greet where you can meet them all at the same time. Sometimes the perfect greyhound isn't immediately available but we can have one for you in a few weeks. Many greyhounds are waiting to come into one of our foster homes.
8. NO applicant may visit the greyhounds at their foster home.
9. HHGA requires all adopted greyhounds to be kept as INDOOR pets and requires adopters to sign a contract to that effect. Any adopted greyhound found being kept as an outdoor pet will be "repossessed" without refund of the adoption donation.

There is a \$250.00 adoption donation, to be paid at the time you receive your new greyhound. This donation helps defray our costs for veterinary care provided to your new greyhound. HHGA is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. Donations are tax deductible and greatly appreciated.

Call your veterinarian to find out if they have experience with greyhounds. HHGA will refer you to a greyhound savvy vet if you don't have one.

The acclimation period can range from two to sixty days; some dogs will adjust more quickly than others. You will need to purchase a dog crate 40"L x 27"W x 30"H or 48"L x 32"W x 35" H (for larger males).

Prior to adoptions, we require that you read *"Retired Racing Greyhounds for Dummies"* by Lee Livingood or *"Adopting the Racing Greyhound"* by Cynthia Branigan. If you have children, we require you to read *"Childproofing Your Dog: A Complete Guide to Preparing Your Dog for the Children in Your Life"* by Brian Kilcommons.



Halfway Home Greyhound Adoption Adoption Application

Halfway Home Greyhound Adoption wants both the greyhound and the greyhound owner to be happy. It is our goal to make the best possible match between the greyhound and their prospective adopter. The answers you provide on this application will assist us in finding a greyhound best suited for your home.

DATE: _____

Note: If there is more than one adult in the household, each person must complete the information below.

Applicant Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Applicant Age: Under 20 ___ 20-30 ___ 30-40 ___ 40-50 ___ 50-60 ___ 60-70 ___ Over 70 ___

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Work phone: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Work Address: _____

Applicant E-Mail: _____

Would it be possible to contact you at work? YES _____ NO _____ What time? _____

Co-Applicant

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

CO-Applicant Age: Under 20 ___ 20-30 ___ 30-40 ___ 40-50 ___ 50-60 ___ 60-70 ___ Over 70 ___

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Work phone: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Work Address: _____

Co-Applicant E-Mail: _____

Would it be possible to contact you at work? YES _____ NO _____ What time? _____

About You and Your Family

Total number of adults living in the home? _____ Total number of children living in the home? _____

Names and Ages* of children in the home? _____

Names and Ages of children/grandchildren that regularly visit? _____

Are your children/grandchildren knowledgeable about pets? _____

Are there any family members unsteady on their feet or who have special needs using assistance such as a wheelchair or walker? YES ___ NO ___ If so, please explain _____

***Please note that if you have children under the age of 8, you will be required to read the book *Childproofing Your Dog* by Brian Kilcommons. We also do not regularly adopt to families with children under the age of 5. However this will be decided upon a case-by-case basis.**

Have you or your family ever seen or met a greyhound? _____ Where? _____

Are all applicants and family members in total agreement with adopting a retired racing greyhound? _____

Your Home

In which type of area do you live? (Circle One) Rural / City / Suburban / Other

In which type of home do you live? (Circle One) House / Apartment / Townhouse / Mobile Home

Do you own or rent? _____ How long have you been at your current address? _____

If in an apartment or a homeowners association, do you have written permission for a large dog over 55 pounds? _____ (Prior to adoption we will need to contact your landlord/property manager, please include their name and a telephone number _____)

Are there interior stairs in your home? _____ how many? _____

Are there exterior stairs at your home? _____ how many? _____

Do you have a fenced yard? _____ Fence height at lowest point _____

Are any fence alterations/repairs needed? _____

Approximate size of fenced yard? _____

Do you have a swimming pool? _____ Lake, pond or river in or near your yard? _____

Please list the **CURRENT** pets you have in your household (attach additional pages if necessary):

(*Type = dog, cat, bird, reptile, etc)

Type* & Breed	Spayed/Neutered?	Sex	Size	Age	Personality type (Circle all that apply)	Vaccines current?	Indoor or Outdoor
					Shy Aggressive Friendly Dominant Submissive		
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Please list the **PREVIOUS** pets you have owned (attach additional pages if necessary):

Type* & Breed	Spayed/Neutered?	Sex	Size	Age	Personality type (Circle all that apply)	Vaccines current?	Indoor or Outdoor
					Shy Aggressive Friendly Dominant Submissive		
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On a scale of 1-5, please rate yourself:

Not very dog experienced 1 2 3 4 5 Extremely Dog Knowledgeable

Your Lifestyle

Does your family anticipate any major lifestyle changes in the next 12 months? (examples: retirement, travel, new baby, moving, new job/schedule change) _____

What is the activity level of your household? (Circle One)

Quiet / Moderately Active / Active / Very Active

What are the hours that an adult is home during the day? _____

How many hours per day will your greyhound be left alone? _____

Are there any rooms your greyhound will not be allowed in? _____

Where will your greyhound sleep at night? _____

Most greyhounds are 2 to 5 years old when available to adopt. Would you consider adopting a greyhound that is 6 to 9 years old? _____

What do you consider valid reason for giving up a pet? (Circle all that apply)

Allergies

Illness

Divorce

Job Relocation

High Expenses

Moving into Smaller Home/Apt

Financial problems

New Marriage

House Remodeling

None

Having a Baby

Other _____

Your Veterinarian

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State. Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

How long has your veterinarian been treating your pet(s)? _____

We will be contacting your vet if you have pet(s) in your home currently.

Your References

Please list two references (not family members) that you have known for over three years.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State. Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State. Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

1. Do you agree to always keep your greyhound on a leash or within a fenced area? YES _____
NO _____
2. Do you intend for your greyhound to live in the house with you? YES _____ NO _____
3. Do you agree to keep your greyhound exclusively as a house dog and agree to never use him/her for commercial racing, breeding, laboratory research or anything other than as a family pet? YES _____ NO _____
4. Do you agree to keep a collar bearing identification on your greyhound at all times and to notify HHGA at once if your greyhound should ever get lost? YES _____ NO _____
5. Do you agree to notify HHGA if you cannot keep your greyhound and to never give your greyhound to a pound, shelter or any other person or group without permission from HHGA? YES _____ NO _____
6. Do you agree to keep your greyhound on heartworm preventative and to keep your greyhound current on all vaccinations? YES _____ NO _____
7. Do you agree to promptly answer a questionnaire on how your greyhound is doing? YES _____ NO _____

I certify that the above information is true and complete.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Co Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this application to:

**Attn: Adoptions
Halfway Home Greyhound Adoption
7416 West 73rd Street
Tulsa, OK 74131**