



# NORTHWEST CANADIAN GREYHOUND LEAGUE

Providing Greyhound Rescue and Adoption Services to Northwest Canada

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## Adoption Application

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Please fill out this application as completely as possible and submit it, along with a **\$50.00** (Canadian) application fee, to the address above. Your application fee will be deducted from your final adoption fee of **\$350** for dogs aged 0-7 and **\$250** for dogs over 7 years (Canadian funds). The adoption fee helps cover the costs of preparing our dogs for adoption (vet examination, spay/neuter, tattoo/microchip, vaccinations, teeth cleaning if necessary, de-worming etc.) and also includes a martingale collar, a leash, a dog tag and a kennel muzzle.

The **Adoption Application** is not an agreement to adopt a dog. More questions may follow, plus an interview, vet reference check, and possibly a home/fence check – but this will get us started. We will use your answers as a starting point to work with you to determine, first, whether a Greyhound is really what you're looking for. If it is, we will also be able to help you select a pet who will fit in well with your lifestyle and expectations. Some individuals may find this process a bit intrusive, but we have found that thorough evaluation of our dogs and of prospective adopters helps to ensure that our placements are successful and permanent.

### About you:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Bus. Phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find us? Check one: Pet Show \_\_\_\_\_ Brochure \_\_\_\_\_ Web Site \_\_\_\_\_ M&G \_\_\_\_\_

Other (please describe): \_\_\_\_\_

### References:

Vet Clinic Name & Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Vet Phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Other Pet Related References (breeder, trainer, groomer, etc.):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

If no references, why?

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**Health care:**

Please initial the following:

I understand every rescue dog is spayed/neutered before the adoption. \_\_\_\_\_

I understand every rescue dog is vaccinated before the adoption. \_\_\_\_\_

I understand every rescue dog receives a veterinary checkup before the adoption. \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the veterinary checkup does NOT guarantee this dog is free from other health problems. \_\_\_\_\_

I agree that the rescue dog will have an annual vet visit to include vaccination boosters as required, examination and any other necessary (as determined by you and your vet) veterinary care. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know what bloat or torsion is? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please describe:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Explain the routine maintenance required for a Greyhound's health:

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**Your household:**

Describe all household members, including ages:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Describe your home (choose one): Rural \_\_\_\_\_ Suburban \_\_\_\_\_ Urban \_\_\_\_\_

Do you: Rent? \_\_\_\_\_ Own? \_\_\_\_\_

If renting, do you have your landlord's permission to have a dog? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord's phone number: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Home setting (choose one) House \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment \_\_\_\_\_ Townhouse \_\_\_\_\_

Duplex \_\_\_\_\_ Condominium \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Home \_\_\_\_\_

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Describe fenced area (materials, size, height, flooring):

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If your yard is not fenced, please describe the measures you will take to keep your pet secure while they are out of doors:

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**Your pets:**

Describe your current pets (names, type, breed, sizes, genders, and how they fit into your family):

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Describe pets you've had in the past, following the above guidelines ... include how long you had them and why they are no longer with you:

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Describe your pets' monthly and annual health care:

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Where, what, and how are your pets fed?

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Has your current pet(s) lived with dogs before?                      Yes \_\_\_\_\_      No \_\_\_\_\_

How will you introduce the new dog?

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Describe your experience or knowledge of Greyhounds:

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What do you like most about Greyhounds?

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What do you like least about Greyhounds?

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**The new dog:**

Why do you wish to adopt this dog?

Companionship \_\_\_\_\_ Obedience \_\_\_\_\_

Therapy Work \_\_\_\_\_ Agility \_\_\_\_\_

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Colour Preference      No Preference \_\_\_\_\_      Specify Colour Preference \_\_\_\_\_

Sex Preference      No Preference \_\_\_\_\_      Male \_\_\_\_\_      Female \_\_\_\_\_

What age range would you be willing to accept?

No Preference \_\_\_\_\_      Puppy (under 12 months) \_\_\_\_\_      Young Adult (1 - 3 years) \_\_\_\_\_

Adult (4 - 7 years) \_\_\_\_\_      Senior (8+ years) \_\_\_\_\_

Would you consider adopting a mix breed Greyhound?      Yes \_\_\_\_\_      No \_\_\_\_\_

What characteristics MUST the dog have in order for the adoption to take place? Please check as many as necessary.

House trained \_\_\_\_\_      Good with children under 5 \_\_\_\_\_      Good with children over 5 \_\_\_\_\_

Good with teenagers \_\_\_\_\_      Good with seniors or the physically/mentally challenged \_\_\_\_\_

Good with cats \_\_\_\_\_      Good with large dogs \_\_\_\_\_      Good with small dogs \_\_\_\_\_

Other (please specify):

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*Please Note: Every effort will be made to select the ideal Greyhound for your home. Your preferences for cat/kid safe will be met. Your preferences for colour/sex cannot be guaranteed.*

Describe a typical weekday for your dog:

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Describe a typical weekend for your dog:

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Where will the dog sleep?

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We strongly recommend a training class and in some cases this may be a condition of adoption. Will you attend and complete training classes as required?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If No, please explain:

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**Miscellaneous:**

What would you do if your dog got lost?

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Where is the nearest animal shelter/pound?

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What will you do if the dog marks in the house?

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Do you intend to crate the dog? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what size of crate do you own or will you purchase? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please initial the following:**

I am aware the adoption fee is **\$350** Canadian (or **\$250** – senior dogs) \_\_\_\_\_

I am aware that the Northwest Canadian Greyhound Rescue will do an interview (telephone or in-person) and reference check prior to adoption. They may also do a home visit before and/or after adoption \_\_\_\_\_

I agree that Greyhounds can NEVER be trusted off leash unless in a securely fenced area \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that Greyhounds can have a “prey drive” and harm small dogs or animals. \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that Greyhounds do not make good guard dogs. \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that referral dogs (those still in the care of their owner at the time of adoption) are NOT evaluated by the Northwest Canadian Greyhound League and the NCGL makes no guarantees regarding their description, temperament or behavior. \_\_\_\_\_

I agree that if for any reason my family no longer wants the dog we will return the dog to the Northwest Canadian Greyhound League and they will find it a suitable home. \_\_\_\_\_

All members of the house have read and agree to the above information (please have all household members sign):

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Please let us know any other information you think important in our consideration to place a Greyhound with you:

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*Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your interest is deeply appreciated.  
Every Greyhound we can place is one less that is destroyed, abused, lost or hungry.*

***“Make a fast friend - adopt a 40 mile an hour couch potato!”***