# *GREYHOUND* Adoption Program SA

## Foster Application

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Thank you for expressing your interest to care for and adopt a Greyhound Adoption Program (GAP) dog!

Dogs from the Greyhound Adoption Program SA have been temperament tested before entering your home, while in your home they will be vet checked, de-sexed, vaccinated, wormed, and introduced to pet dog life through a minimum of 6-8 weeks of foster care.

Below is a short questionnaire for you to fill out and send to the Coordinator at the details found above. This application will enable us to begin the process for fostering a GAPSA Dog.

Once we have received your form, we will contact you to confirm that we have received your application and give you an estimate on when we might have a suitable dog available for you to foster.

### I am interested in:

☐ Foster Caring

☐ Fostering with a view to Adopt

## SECTION 1 - Details

1. Date: _____
2. Name(s):_____
3. Street Address (please incl. post code):
   _____
   _____
4. Postal Address (if different to above):
   _____
   _____
5. Telephone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (Mob) _____
6. Email address: _____
7. Occupation(s):
   _____
   _____

8. Please indicate your preferred method of communication (ie: email/phone/mobile etc)

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## SECTION 2 – Your Home

PLEASE NOTE: greyhounds are very people oriented dogs and have little body fat. Consequently, theyare not suited to being left outdoors at night as they are likely to bark as they become stressed or cold.

9. Type of residence: ___ House ___ Townhouse ___ Unit ___ Other

10. Do you own or rent? ___ Own ___ Rent

11. If rented, or if your residence is governed by a body corporate, do you have permission to own pets - in particular - large dogs?

    Please provide a letter or copy of bi laws showing this

12. Do you have a fully fenced yard or balcony? ___ Yes ___ No

13. If yes, what is your minimum fence/gate height? _____

14. What material is the fencing composed of?
    _____

15. Can gates be locked? ___ Yes ___No

16. Where would your dog be kept during the day?
    _____

17. Where would your dog be kept at night?
    _____

18. Do you have any building material or rubble in your yard? ___ Yes ___ No

19. Do you have a swimming pool or deep pond/water feature? ___ Yes ___ No

    If yes, would your dog be kept in or have access to the water area? ___ Yes ___ No

20. Are there any objects near fences that the dog could climb on that might assist it to escape?
    ___ Yes ___ No

21. Are there any sheds, garages or workshops that a dogs could gain access to?
    ___ Yes ___No

22. Do you have a hills hoist clothes line? ___ Yes ___No

23. Do you have glass doors? ___ Yes ___No

24. Are your front and back yards separated? ___ Yes ___ No

25. Are there steps into and out of your yard or property? ___ Yes ___ No

26. Are there any stairs within your property? ___ Yes ___ No

27. Do you have a holiday house or second property that the dog will visit? ___ Yes ___ No

## SECTION 3 – Home Life

28. Approx. how many hours per day would your pet be home alone?
_____

29. What bedding and weather protection is (or will be) available to the dog whilst outside?
_____

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30. Do you have another dog(s)? ___ Yes ___No

**If yes:**

a. How many _____

b. What sex are they _____

c. Are they de-sexed/neutered _____

d. How old are they _____

e. What breed_____

f. What are they like with other dogs? _____

g. Has your dog ever growled at or bitten another dog? If yes, what were the circumstances?
_____

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31. If you do not have a dog at present, have you owned a dog previously? ___ Yes ___ No

32. If yes, what happened to your previous dog(s)?
_____

_____

33. Do you have any cats? ___ Yes ___ No

34. If you have a cat(s):

a. What are their ages? _____

b. Do they live _____inside? _____outside? _____cat run_____both?

c. Have they had any past experience with dogs?___Yes ___No

d. If the cats have previously been exposed to dogs, what was their reaction? (tick all applicable)

☐ Disinterested

☐ Wary

☐ Ran

☐ Stood its ground

☐ Hissed

☐ Explored

☐ Attacked

☐ Other _____

35. Do you have any other pets? Please specify.

_____

36. How many adults in your household? _____

37. Are there any children living with you? ___ Yes ___ No

38. If yes, what is/are their age(s)? _____

39. What experience do the children have with dogs?

_____

_____

40. Is anyone in the family frightened or wary of dogs? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, please indicate why _____

_____

41. Are the children gentle with dogs? ___ Yes___ No

42. How much exercise do you plan to do with the dog?_____

43. Do you have any requirement of your greyhound? (please specify)

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44. Are you aware of the current muzzling requirements? ___ Yes ___ N

45. What are your reasons for choosing to foster a retired greyhound?

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46. How did you learn about the Greyhounds as Pets (GAP)?

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