



GRoNY Application Process

Our application/adoption process can take up to 4 weeks to complete. GRoNY takes the adoption process seriously. Adopting a Greyhound is a life commitment and we make sure each Greyhound is paired with the correct family. Please be patient with us as we are all volunteers that work full time in addition to running the rescue.

Numbers 1 and 2 of the adoption process below can be completed out of order; meaning that number 2 can be completed before number 1. We encourage our adoptees to visit a few clinics before choosing a Greyhound, but it's not mandatory to attend more than one clinic.

1. Attend GRoNY clinic and meet with at least two board members and the Greyhound you are interested in. Each Greyhound has his/her own personality and may not be suited to your family. We strive to pair up a Greyhound with the perfect family to make sure the adoption process goes smooth.
2. Fill out the Adoption Application and email the completed application to adoptions@greyhoundrescueofny.com or to the foster parent for the Greyhound you are interested in or you can drop it off at an adoption clinic. Foster parent emails can be found on our website www.greyhoundrescueofny.com on the adoption page. Please note that GRoNY calls all references and your Veterinarian. This process can take up to a week or more to complete depending on the situation.
3. The foster parent of the Greyhound you are interested in will contact you to let you know if your application has been approved or denied.
4. The foster parent will set up a home visit to see how the Greyhound does in your home. This is typically a short hour or two visit with two board members.
5. The adoption takes place typically on a Friday night or Saturday morning so the Greyhound has time to adjust before you go to back to work. If one member of the family is home all day the adoption can take place on a week night. Please note that GRoNY has the right at any time to repossess a Greyhound for any reason and without notice. GRoNY will repossess a Greyhound if we deem the Greyhound is not in a safe environment or is not being care for properly. We take the care of all our Greyhounds seriously before and after the adoption process.
6. Love your Greyhound for life!!



Greyhound Rescue of New York

Name(s):

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Phone:

E-mail:

E-mail:

How did you find us?

Did you attend a clinic?

Yes

No

If **yes**, what
date?

In what type of housing do you reside?

Apt./Condo

Townhouse

Single Family

Do you own or rent?

Own

Rent

If you rent, does your landlord permit dogs?

Yes

No

I'm not sure

Can a member of Greyhound Rescue of New York contact your landlord?

Yes

No

Landlord's Phone Number:

(We need a written approval to contact your landlord).



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Do you have a fenced in yard?

Yes No

If **Yes**, height
(in feet)

If **No**, are you able to leash walk at least 4 times a day?

Yes No

If answered **No**, why not?

Invisible fences are not acceptable due to the Greyhound's speed and other factors.

Makeup of household:

Adults:

Children:

Ages

Does anyone in the household have allergies?

If **Yes**, what type?

Yes No

Which family member will have the majority of the responsibility of caring for the Greyhound?

On average how many hours will the Greyhound be left alone per day?

How close is your nearest neighbor?

**Is the
area:**

City

Suburban

Rural

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Will this be your first pet?

Yes No

If **No**, what type of pet(s) did you previously own?

Dog(s) Cat(s)

Other

What happened to them?

What pet(s) do you currently own, if any?

Dog(s) Cat(s) Other

If Dog(s), Breed

Other, please specify.

If you currently own a dog or cat, is it neutered/spayed?

Yes No

Who is your veterinarian?

Address of veterinarian:

Phone number of veterinarian:

GRoNY will contact your veterinarian as one of your references.



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Why do you want to adopt a Greyhound?

What sex do you prefer?

Male

Female

No preference

Where will your Greyhound spend most of its time?

Are you willing to crate train your Greyhound if necessary?

Yes

No

Since Greyhounds bond closely to their owner, will you allow your Greyhound to sleep in your bedroom?

Yes

No

If **No**, why not?

Do you agree to keep your Greyhound on a leash or in a fenced-in area at all times and never on a "tie out" stake?

Yes

No

Invisible fences are unacceptable, due to a Greyhound's speed and other factors.

Do you agree to return your Greyhound to us if you are unable to keep it?

Yes

No

This is not an escape clause for the adopter to use in the event of medical issues or old age of the dog.



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When you adopt a Greyhound (its a legal contract), it should be considered the same as adopting a child (for life, through good and bad times). Remember this is not a trivial matter. It is a contract for life so please discuss and fully consider this step carefully with all members of the household. Do you agree with this statement?

Yes No

If you need to return a dog, Greyhound Rescue of New York, Inc. requires a signed release to obtain historical medical records from your veterinarian(s) prior to accepting any dog.

Greyhound Rescue of New York Inc. reserves the right to review all provided and related information including financial, based upon each unique request to return a dog, for determination of acceptance or denial for return of that dog.

Do you agree with items above in its entirety and will be bound by said conditions?

Yes No

Are you willing to keep the dog up to date on all shots, screen for heart worm, use heart worm preventative and flea & tick preventative (such as Frontline Plus).

Yes No

Are you willing to license your Greyhound and keep it properly identified (ID tag and Greyhound Rescue tag)?

Yes No

Are you willing to allow us to visit your home as part of this pre-adoption process?

Yes No

Are you willing to provide us with follow-up reports?

Yes No



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Are you willing to volunteer your time to Greyhound Rescue of New York, Inc?

Yes No

If yes, are you willing to:

Help at awareness clinics

Other

Please list any special skills or talents.

Please use the space below to list 3 references (if you have a current veterinarian, they will be used as a reference. Please include complete name, address and telephone number.

1.

2.

3.



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I understand that a NON-REFUNDABLE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE \$375.00 DONATION WILL BE REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF ADOPTION.

By signing this application, I(we) authorize the Veterinarian listed on this application to release information to a representative of Greyhound Rescue of New York, Inc.

Applicants Signature

Date

Applicants Signature

Date

Two signatures are required when there are two adults in the household.

Please return application to Greyhound Rescue of New York via

Fax: 1-877-278-2194

Snail mail: Greyhound Rescue of New York
P.O. Box 1527
Clifton Park, NY 12065

E-mail: adoption@greyhoundrescueofny.com

If you are e-mailing the application, the application will need to be signed at the next awareness clinic. Please provide us in the body of the e-mail permission to contact your veterinarian and references.

Thank you!