

# **GREYHOUNDS OF THE VERDE VALLEY**

**PO Box 4453, Cottonwood AZ 86326**

**1-877-807-6540**

## **ADOPTION APPLICATION**

**( PRINT ALL INFORMATION EXCEPT WHERE SIGNATURES OR INITIALS ARE REQUIRED)**

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**NGA Name of Greyhound** \_\_\_\_\_

**Also Known As** \_\_\_\_\_

**Right Ear Tattoo** \_\_\_\_\_ **Left Ear Tattoo** \_\_\_\_\_

**GVV Representative Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**GVV Rep. Name/Title (Print)** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED - DISAPPROVED**      **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

There is a **non-refundable Adoption Donation Fee of \$300.00** (tax-deductible) which helps defray some of the costs of acquiring and fostering retired racing Greyhounds. A **\$25 non-refundable deposit** (also tax-deductible) is required with submission of this application. The remaining \$275.00 is due when the Greyhound adoption is approved. Consideration of reduced fees for senior or special needs hounds are on a case-by-case basis.

Donation Received ( Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Leave blank until received)

Applicant Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of Birth(s) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**(At least one applicant must be 21 years of age or older.)**

Home and/or Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address(es) \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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1) Have you had Greyhounds before?

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

2) Do you have children 6 years old or younger currently in the home or who visit frequently?

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

3) Does anyone in your home suffer from allergies to animals?

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

4) Do you have other pets in your home? If so, what kind and how many?

None \_\_\_ Greyhounds\_\_ Cats\_\_\_ Other\_\_\_\_\_

5) Do you own or rent your home? \_\_\_\_\_

If you rent your home, attach written permission from your landlord allowing Greyhounds on this property.

6) Greyhounds must LIVE IN THE HOME WITH YOU. The Greyhound cannot be kept in an outdoor kennel, dog house, outside dog run, etc.

Do you agree to keep the Greyhound as a live-in companion with you?

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

7) Do you have a fenced yard?

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

If so, what type of fencing? Cyclone\_\_\_ Wood\_\_\_ Block\_\_\_  
Chain link \_\_\_ How tall? \_\_\_\_\_

8) If you do not have a fenced area, you will need to take the LEASHED Greyhound outside for exercise/relief needs several times every day.

Are you able to do this?

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

9) Greyhounds MUST be on leash when not in an enclosed, fenced area.

Greyhounds CANNOT be tethered on a tie-out, running line, etc.

Greyhounds are sight hounds who will pursue prospective prey. If left on a tie-out line, leash or running line, they can easily be chocked or fatally injured.

Do you agree to keep your Greyhound on an attended leash when outside in unfenced areas?

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

10) **GREYHOUNDS OF THE VERDE VALLEY** requires that a collar with appropriate GVV identification and other tags and licenses be kept on the Greyhound(s) at all times.

Do you agree to keep a collar with ID tags on at all times?

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

11) If the Greyhound should become lost, you agree to notify **GREYHOUNDS OF THE VERDE VALLEY** immediately?

*(NOTE - GVV does not micro-chip Greyhounds in our care.)*

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

12) **GREYHOUNDS OF THE VERDE VALLEY** requires a pre-adoption home inspection as well as periodic follow-up visitations to assure the Greyhounds are in a safe home with responsible Greyhound owners.

Do you agree to a home inspection and periodic follow-up visitations by our representative?

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

**NOTICE** - Greyhounds are “sight hounds” whose natural instinct is to chase small animals. GVV Greyhounds are small animal and cat tested prior to fostering and tries to place only small animal tolerant Greyhounds in homes with small animals and/or cats. However, despite the testing, be aware that your Greyhound(s) could harm or kill small animals.

**I am aware of the above possibility and will hold GVV harmless should there be such incident(s)**

**Signature(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**BY SIGNING THIS FORM:**

- You certify that the information you provided is true and accurate.
- You agree to all items and procedures listed and agree to follow guidelines established by **GREYHOUNDS OF THE VERDE VALLEY**.
- You agree that the Greyhound you adopt may not be sold, donated, used for research or hunting nor given or transferred to another person, entity or organization.
- You agree to abide by rules and regulations of the Arizona Department of Racing, Policy #06-025
- You agree that if, at any time for any reason(s) you or GVV wish to terminate this adoption agreement or, if in follow-up visitations, it is the opinion of GVV's Adoption or Foster Coordinator there are issues concerning the safety, welfare, health care or treatment of the Greyhound(s), you shall, upon demand of GVV, immediately return the Greyhound(s) to **GREYHOUNDS OF THE VERDE VALLEY** and sign the GVV Release of Ownership form granting GVV ownership of the animal.
- You agree that if you move from the above address, you will notify GVV of your new contact information immediately.
- You agree that if this Greyhound should die, you will notify GVV of its demise.

**Signature(s)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_