

# Greyhound Outreach

## Foster care application/ agreement

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Foster Coordinator: Joanne Parker 315-342-5862

Name[Mr.]\_\_\_\_\_ [Mrs.]\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_ Cell\_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone\_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_ City\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_

Occupation[Mr]\_\_\_\_\_ Occupation[Mrs]\_\_\_\_\_

Age of Applicant\_\_\_\_\_ How many people in your household? Adults\_\_\_\_\_

Children [How many/ Ages]\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a preference regarding: Male\_\_\_\_\_ Female\_\_\_\_\_ Age\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any pets: Type/ Sex/ Age\_\_\_\_\_

How long would your foster be alone per day?\_\_\_\_\_

Dwelling Type: Own\_\_\_\_\_ Rent\_\_\_\_\_ Lease\_\_\_\_\_

If you rent or lease your home, we are obligated to confirm with your landlord that a greyhound would be permitted. If applicable, please provide:

[Landlord]

Name\_\_\_\_\_ Address\_\_\_\_\_

City/ State/ Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced yard?\_\_\_\_\_ Type Fence?\_\_\_\_\_ Height?\_\_\_\_\_

Is it securely fenced?\_\_\_\_\_ If you do not have a secured fenced area, are you willing to leash walk your foster greyhound 4-5 times a day for necessary functions and exercise?\_\_\_\_\_

Are there stairs that the greyhound will have to use?\_\_\_\_\_ Personal or Business reference:Name\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing [if able] to transport your foster? [Pick up your foster, transport it to and from the veterinarian?]  
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## Information and requirements regarding fostering for G.O.

1. It is vital to keep your foster on a leash whenever it is outdoors, unless it is in a [TOTALLY ENCLOSED] fenced area.
2. The collar with the identification tag must be kept on the foster at all times.
3. If your foster is lost or missing for any reason, you must notify G.O.'s Representatives immediately.
4. G.O. will try to prepare you for your fostering experience but if you are having a lot of trouble with your foster you need to contact G.O.'s Representatives for help and guidance as to what to do. If necessary we will remove your foster and place it in a different foster home. This does not necessarily reflect badly on you and your training but sometimes fosters just don't work out in certain homes.
5. If your foster is having a medical emergency you should notify a G.O. Representative when possible and get the foster dog to a veterinarian/ emergency clinic as soon as possible. If the foster is having a medical problem that is not severe, contact a G.O. Representative to find out what to do before seeking medical care. If at all possible, G.O. will have all veterinarians care done at the Beaver Lake Animal Hospital by Holly Reid, D.V.M.
6. You should use the crate and muzzle often to keep the foster from getting into something potentially dangerous, destroying your property or causing harm to your other pets or children. Use these safety precautions!!!  
  
If you do have small animals or children we do advise using the muzzle and leash on your foster even when you are right there supervising!! Do not let your foster out in the fenced area unmuzzled with your pets. Never allow the foster with cats outdoors together.
7. Your foster will be very curious, you must supervise it and correct it when it has time out of its crate or without the muzzle on. You play a big part in helping the foster to become a great [in home] pet!! If your greyhound growls, contact GO.
8. If at all possible, do not allow your foster on your furniture.
9. Your foster is an indoor pet and should be kept in the house at all times except for walks and exercise.  
  
It must never be tied up outside [they have never been tied and will either choke themselves or injure their legs getting twisted up!]
10. You agree to stay in close communication with G.O. regarding your foster dog.
11. We try to make sure that our foster dogs are tick and flea free but this may not be the case. It is always a good practice to look them over in the first days and weeks to be sure. Also, you should check their stools everyday or every other day to see if they have worms. Most common are tapeworms, these look like rice in their stools. Notify a G.O. Representative immediately if they have any ticks, fleas or worms. Do not attempt to remove a tick unless you know how to do it the right way and never attempt to burn it off!
12. As a foster home you agree that the food you provide is a donation to the dog. The cost for food or treats will not be reimbursed.
13. G.O. will provide you with a crate and dog coat if needed.
14. As a foster provider you agree that you will not attempt to hold G.O. and/or directors, responsible for any damages and/ or injury which your foster greyhound may do at any time during your fostering experience to any person and/ or property, including but not limited to yourself, your family, guests and invitees into your home, and other third parties. You will accept all liability with respect to your foster greyhound and will indemnify and hold harmless G.O. and the G.O. Adoption Group for any liability it may incur to any third party for any damage and/or injury to any person and /or property caused by your foster greyhound.
15. I agree to keep any information on possible adopters or present adopters confidential.
16. As a foster home for GO, I agree to trust GO's choices and judgment on appropriate homes for the appropriate greyhounds. I agree to not interfere with or create controversy for Greyhound Outreach but instead to work with and support the leadership of the GO board.

