



**Southeastern Greyhound Club
Southeastern Greyhound Adoption/Greyhound Pets of America-Atlanta
Application for Adoption**

Southeastern Greyhound Club (SEGC) and Southeastern Greyhound Adoption (SEGA)/Greyhound Pets of America-Atlanta want both the Greyhound and the Greyhound owner to be happy. The ownership of a Greyhound, like any pet, is a serious responsibility and requires **commitment for the lifetime of the pet.**

It is our goal to make the best possible match between the Greyhound and the prospective adopter and to be sure that this responsibility, as well as the financial and physical needs of each Greyhound are met in its new home. The answers you provide on this application will assist us to find the Greyhound that is most suitable for your home and family.

The non-refundable adoption fee is \$295 and this includes a collar, lead, muzzle, SEGA star tag, neuter/spay, dental (if needed), shots, and an adoption package.

Thank you for considering the adoption of a former racing Greyhound.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Person 1 _____

Person 2 _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

Work Phone _____

(Please note: While none of the phone numbers individually are required fields, you must provide at least one phone number on your application.)

Person 1 Email _____

Person 2 Email _____

Person 1 Employer _____

Person 1 Occupation _____

Person 2 Employer _____

Person 2 Occupation _____

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT US?

Tell us where or how you became aware of SEGC/SEGA _____

If applicable, tell us the specific event or Meet and Greet where you were introduced to our group

If you adopted previously from SEGA, please provide the SEGA tag number of one of your hounds. This will assist us in finding you more rapidly in our database. _____

APPLIED FOR GREYHOUND ADOPTION ANYWHERE ELSE?

Have you applied currently/recently to any other Greyhound adoption group? Yes No

If yes, please provide the name of the other Greyhound adoption group _____

IDEAL GREYHOUND

Please describe your ideal Greyhound.

ABOUT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

Total number of adults living in the home _____

Ages of all adults living in the home (list each age separated by commas, e.g., 32,41). If you would rather not provide your exact age, you may provide a range for each person, separated by commas, e.g, 30's, 40's, etc.) _____

Total number of children living in the home _____

Ages of all children living in the home (if applicable) (list each age separated by commas, e.g., 3,5,10) _____

Gender of children living in the home (if applicable) Male Only Female Only

Both Male and Female

Ages of any children (e.g., grandchildren, neighbor's children) who regularly visit your home

To assist us in making the best match we can, are there any family members unsteady on their feet or who have special needs using assistance such as wheelchairs, walkers, or canes that we should know about? If so, please describe.

How many hours per day will your Greyhound be home alone? Under 2 Hours 4-6 Hours

6-9 Hours Over 9 Hours

Where will your Greyhound stay when home alone? _____

Who will be the primary caretaker of the Greyhound? _____

Where will the Greyhound sleep? _____

YOUR HOME

In which type of home do you live? Apartment Condominium House Mobile Home
 Townhome Other

Do you own or rent? Own Rent

How long have you lived at your current address? _____ years

If you live in an apartment or are part of a homeowner’s association, does your lease agreement or your governing documents have restrictions on pets? Yes No

If there are governing documents with restrictions on pets, please describe.

On the largest interior staircase you have, how many stairs will the Greyhounds need to climb on that staircase? None 1-5 6-10 10-15 More than 15

On the largest exterior staircase you have, how many stairs will the Greyhounds need to climb on that staircase? None 1-5 6-10 10-15 More than 15

Do you have a fenced yard? Yes No

If you have a fenced yard, what type of fencing materials were used for the fence?

If you have a fenced yard, what is the fence height at the lowest point (in whole feet)? _____

CURRENT PETS IN THE HOME (LIVING OR FREQUENT VISITOR)

Type	Breed	Gender	Size (see 1 below)	Age	Personality Type (see 2 below)	Vaccinations Current?	Spayed/Neutered?	Where Does Pet Stay (see 3 below)
		M F				Yes No	Yes No	
		M F				Yes No	Yes No	
		M F				Yes No	Yes No	
		M F				Yes No	Yes No	

PREVIOUS PETS YOU HAVE OWNED

Type	Breed	Size (see 1 below)	Spayed/Neutered?	Where Did Pet Stay (see 3 below)	Time Owned	What Happened to the Pet?
			Yes No			
			Yes No			
			Yes No			
			Yes No			

1. Small, Medium, Large, X-Large
2. Shy, Aggressive, Friendly, Dominant, Submissive
3. Inside, Outside, Both

YOUR LIFESTYLE

Does your family anticipate any major lifestyle changes in the next 12 months (e.g., retirement, travel, new baby, moving, new job/schedule, relocation)? _____

What is the activity level of your household (e.g., quiet, moderately active, active, very active)?

What do you consider a valid situation for relinquishing a pet (e.g., barking, biting, chewing, digging, housetraining, allergies, divorce, large vet expenses, financial problems, house remodeling, having a baby, illness, job relocation, mover to smaller home, new marriage, too rough with children, fleas)? Please list any.

SEGC/SEGA-Greyhound Pets of America-Atlanta is an adoption and support organization. Information regarding the current address of your Greyhound(s) will assist us in providing support should your dog become lost. After you adopt, you may periodically be contacted by a SEGA representative to update our database with respect to the status of your dog. Are you willing to provide this information? Yes No

VETERINARIAN

Practice Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

How long have you been a client? _____

REFERENCES (NOT FAMILY MEMBERS)

SEGA requires at least one – and preferably two – references who are not family members. While not all fields below are required if you do not know them, we must be provided a way in which to contact your reference(s).

Reference 1

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Your relationship to reference 1 _____

Reference 2

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Your relationship to reference 2 _____

COMMENTS

Please provide the SEGA Screening & Placement Committee with any comments you think are relevant to your application.

CERTIFICATIONS

1. I agree and am aware of the importance of keeping a Greyhound on lead (not a flexi-leash) when not in an enclosed fence area.
2. I agree and am aware that Greyhounds must live inside the home and cannot be kept in an outdoor kennel/dog house. I agree and am aware that identification must be on my Greyhound at all times.
3. I agree and am aware that a Greyhound must NEVER be placed on a tie out chain. As they are sight hounds and can run up to 45 mph, this is a hazard as they can break their necks or have other serious injuries.
4. I agree and am aware that if no fenced area is provided in my home, that my Greyhound must be leash walked.
5. I agree to keep all necessary vaccines/tests current as recommended and will keep my Greyhound on heartworm prevention medications.
6. If for any reason I am unable to keep my Greyhound, I agree to return him/her to Southeastern Greyhound Adoption.
7. I certify that all information on this application is true and correct.
8. I grant permission to contact personal references and veterinarian listed above.
9. I certify that all information on this application is true and correct.
10. If I have not already done so, I agree that I will read the SEGA Adoption Manual prior to an adoption being completed.

SIGNATURES

I certify that all statements made by me on this application are true and correct. I understand that SEGA-GPA will rely on the complete accuracy of these statements in making its decision to adopt a Greyhound to me. I agree that if my application is approved, this application will be incorporated into and form a part of the adoption agreement that I sign.

Person 1 _____ Date _____

Person 2 _____ Date _____

The adoption fee of \$295 is NON-REFUNDABLE. SEGA-GPA is a non-profit organization staffed entirely with volunteers and any donations are fully tax-deductible and non-refundable.

Thank you for your interest in Greyhound adoption. SEGA looks forward to working with you.

Please send your completed application to:

Southeastern Greyhound Adoption
452 Hardendorf Avenue, NE
Atlanta, GA 30307

Please allow at least 7 days from the date you mail the application for a follow up call. If you have not received a call within 7 days please contact Patty Winters at 404-377-7007 or Suzanne Lipson at 770-222-2235.