

THE GREY DOG GROUP

The Grey Dog Group, INC. P.O. Box 353, Clinton, MT 59825 EIN: 81-1135188

## The GDG Adoption Application

## Please consider the following requirements when applying to adopt a GDG Working Dog

- A six-foot tall fence made from either wood or chain link with no more than a 2 ½-inch gap between linking must be in place around the back yard.
- All individuals residing at the primary residence where the dog will be kept must be at least five years old.
- Prospective adopters cannot already own more than three dogs.
- Prospective adopters must identify a primary veterinarian and agree to pay for any healthcare the dog requires.

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Please save this document to your computer before completing.
- 2. Please provide all requested information to assist us in making the best dog placement.

3. When finished, please attach the saved file to an email and send it to:

thegreydoggroup21@gmail.com.

NOTE: We are unable to process incomplete applications.

WEBSITE: https://www.thegreydoggroup.org/ PHONE NUMBER: 724-651-4294

Date of application:

Name (Last, First, MI): Address (Street City State Zip): Email:

\*Email is our primary means of communication with adopters. It is critical that your email is entered accurately.

Primary Phone: Alternate Phone:

## Applicant Information & Applicant's Spouse/Partner Information

Age: Occupation: Place of Employment: Ages of children in household or who visit regularly: Ages of adults in household other than adopter and spouse: Have all the adults in the household agreed to this adoption? (Select one) Yes No

- 1. Describe your experience with dogs:
- 2. Describe your ideal dog:
- 3. What type of dog are you interested in adopting (gender, breed, age, weight, etc.)?

Please note that the more specific your "wish list," the longer you may need to wait for a dog that matches.

- 4. Would you consider adopting a dog with special needs such as a physical disability or one requiring daily medication or special diet? (Select one) Yes No
- 5. Would you consider adopting a dog that cannot interact with other pets? (Select one) Yes No
- 6. How many other pets do you <u>currently</u> own or have living in your home?

Please list current pets in Household:

Name of Pet	Type/Breed	Age	Gender	Spayed/Neutered

If you currently own more than five pets, please include the data on the rest of your animals in the body of the email.

7. How many pets have you previously owned or had living in your home?

Please list past pets in Household:

Name of Pet	Type/Breed	Age	Gender	What happened to this pet?

8. If the dog you adopt is not housebroken, what method of house training do you plan to use?

9. If the dog has behavioral issues (jumping, chewing, digging, etc.), how will you deal with these issues?

- 10. Describe any occasions where you had to rehome, give away, or surrender a pet:
- 11. Maximum number of hours a day the dog will stay alone:
- 12. Where will the dog stay when no one is home?
- 13. Where will the dog stay during the day? At night?
- 14. Who will care for the dog when the family is out of town?
- 15. Will the dog be left outside unattended at any time? If so, please explain:
- 16. Do you own or rent your home?

If you rent, please attach written permission to adopt a dog from rental property owner.

17. Describe the area where you live (city, suburban, rural, busy, etc.):

- 18. Describe your home and yard:
- 19. Describe your home's fencing and gates (type of material, etc.):

As part of our legally binding adoption agreement, you must provide veterinarian care for your adopted dog. In order to process your application, we require your veterinarian information (we cannot process applications with blank or "N/A" entries in this section).

Veterinarian Name: Address (Street City State Zip): Email: Phone:

For a healthy dog, costs of vet care (shots, flea, and heartworm preventative) food, toys, and minimal boarding and grooming can cost \$500-\$700 per year.

In addition, dogs are susceptible to most diseases that afflict humans such as allergies, cancer, heart disease, arthritis, and other health issues, including emergencies.

- 20. Do you agree to provide your adopted dog with monthly heartworm preventatives and annual vaccinations?(Select one) Yes No
- 21. Do you agree to provide your adopted dog with appropriate medical care and annual checkups? (Select one) Yes No

- 22. Are you committed to providing medical care your veterinarian deems necessary for your adopted dog? (Select one) Yes No
- 23. Some dogs can live 15 years or more. Are you prepared to commit to caring for your adopted dog for the remainder of its life, however long it may be? (Select one) Yes No

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