

# Fostering Application

## Galgo Rescue International Network Foster Home Application

Fostering a Galgo is a serious responsibility requiring a great deal commitment.

This application has been designed to evaluate potential foster homes and address the suitability of each Galgo placed in a temporary home.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation of Applicant(s): \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Galgo Rescue International Network, Inc. program:

(please mark all that apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ Internet Search

\_\_\_\_\_ Friend

\_\_\_\_\_ Referral

\_\_\_\_\_ Advertising

\_\_\_\_\_ TV/Radio Spot

\_\_\_\_\_ Event (indicate which below)

Other (or further info. on option above): \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of adults in home: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of children in home: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

If children are under 8, do you agree to talk to a child/dog mentor before fostering and after placement should any problems arise?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No

Your residence:

\_\_\_\_\_ Single family home

\_\_\_\_\_ Condominium

\_\_\_\_\_ Apartment

\_\_\_\_\_ Duplex

\_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Home

\_\_\_\_\_ Event (indicate which below)

\_\_\_\_\_ \*Other: (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

How long at present address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you: \_\_\_\_\_ Own, \_\_\_\_\_ Rent,

If you rent; list landlord's name, address and phone number:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you live in a covenant controlled or otherwise restricted community?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No

If so, please provide the pertinent contact information for your homeowners association or governing body:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Who will be responsible for the care and training of your foster Galgo?

\_\_\_\_\_

Approximately how many hours would your foster Galgo be alone each day? \_\_\_\_\_

If over 9, what accommodations will you make for the dog to relieve itself during the day?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No

(Doggy Doors not permitted as galgos must be leash walked)

\_\_\_\_\_ Pet Sitter

\_\_\_\_\_ Doggy Daycare

\_\_\_\_\_ \*Other: (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

What is the activity level of your household?

\_\_\_\_\_ Quiet

\_\_\_\_\_ Moderately Active

\_\_\_\_\_ Active

\_\_\_\_\_ Very Active

Do you agree to return the foster Galgo to GRIN or another GRIN-authorized foster home when you travel or if you are absent from your home for an extended period of time?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No

Is your yard fenced?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*** Fenced yards are preferred and galgos must be leash-walked even in the fenced yard during fostering unless otherwise noted by a GRIN advisor. Galgos are agile and experience has shown that they can clear 6

foot fences. We have learned that the safest thing is to always have the galgo on a leash, even in a fenced yard, at least during the adjustment period.

Do you agree to keep your foster Galgo leashed at all times, when out-of doors, in a fenced or unfenced area?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No

Do you agree to keep your foster Galgo as an indoor family pet?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No

Do you agree not to seclude the Galgo in a garage, basement, laundry room or other area away from the family?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No

Where will your foster Galgo sleep? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you agree to keep the buckle collar with the GRIN identification tags on your foster Galgo at all times?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No

Do you have a veterinarian?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, is your veterinarian familiar with the special requirements and needs of sighthounds?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*** All veterinary care must be pre-authorized by the GRIN veterinary advisor PRIOR to treatment in order to reimburse you for expense UNLESS it is a life-threatening emergency.

Your veterinarian's name, address and phone number:

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Are you aware of and willing to abide by, at all times, the local ordinances pertaining to animal/pet ownership?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Do you agree to immediately notify Galgo Rescue International Network, Inc. should your foster Galgo become lost or stolen?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Do you agree to contact Galgo Rescue International Network, Inc. if you unable or unwilling to keep your foster Galgo?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Have you ever adopted a pet from a shelter or rescue group?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, when and what which shelter?: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever surrendered an animal to a shelter or rescue group?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, when and for what reason? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently own a dog?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, list breed, age and temperament: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any other pets?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, describe, list age and temperament: \_\_\_\_\_

How many pets have you owned in the past five years? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe and note what became of them: \_\_\_\_\_

Occasionally an older Galgo or a Galgo with special needs is available.

Would you consider fostering such a dog?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No

Is there any information that you feel is important that would affect your suitability as a foster home?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No

Why do you want to foster a Galgo?

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Please list a personal reference, not a relative or household member that you have known for at least three years:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to a home visit to be conducted by a trained Galgo Rescue International Network volunteer.

I understand and agree to the need for screening of adopters. I certify that the information supplied on this application is true and correct

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Galgo Rescue International Network, Inc. reserves the right to approve or disapprove any and all foster applications.

Acceptance of a foster application does not constitute acceptance for adoption - there is a separate application procedure for adoption.

\*Please use the space below for any additional information.