



American Lurcher Rescue Project, Inc.  
11675 Council Lane  
Gulf Shores, AL 36542

**ADOPTION APPLICATION**

Adopting a dog is a serious responsibility and long-term commitment. Our application is intended to assist us in evaluating the willingness and ability of prospective adopters to meet that responsibility.

Our objective is to place American Greyhound Lurchers aka Greyhound mixes into loving homes that will benefit both the dog and the adopter. Please fill out this application with as much detail as possible and return it to the above address or email it to: [americanlurcherproject@gmail.com](mailto:americanlurcherproject@gmail.com). If you do not hear from a representative about your application within 48 hours, please directly email [americanlurcherproject@gmail.com](mailto:americanlurcherproject@gmail.com).

You should expect a period of adjustment, as every dog is an individual and some adapt quicker than others. Please do not consider adoption if you will not be able to make a lifelong commitment. A greyhound lurcher can be expected to live in excess of 12 years. Please also consider the financial responsibility in adopting a greyhound. This responsibility does not end with the adoption fee. Please consider that you will have veterinary costs associated with caring for any dog.

**Note: The majority of our dogs need a fenced in yard. We sometimes make exceptions, but it all depends on the dog's personality.**

Multiple applications may be received on the same dog; adoptions are not decided on a first come basis. Our goal is to place our hounds in the best environment for their personality, temperament, activity level, etc. to ensure that they have a forever home.

If you do not have cats or other small animals, please consider adopting one of our hounds that is not small animal tolerant. The higher prey drive hounds are just as friendly, cute, loveable and outgoing towards people as their small animal tolerant counterparts, but often wait longer for their forever homes due to their high prey drive.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Number of adults in household \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children in household \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the names, ages, relationship to all other persons/occupants living in your home:

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Do you live in:

Single-Family Home Apartment Condo/Townhouse Mobile-Home Other

Do You: Own  Rent  If you rent, contact phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any limitations on pets in your residence according to rental contract or city ordinance (size, weight, number)?

Yes No Unsure

If you answered yes to the previous question, please list limitations:

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Are there stairs in your home? Yes  No

Do you have a fully enclosed, above ground fenced-in yard? **NOTE: A fenced-in yard is required in homes where there are children under 6 years of age are present.) The majority of our dogs require a fenced in area.**

If yes, please list type and height of fence and size of yard.

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If you do not have a fenced yard, are you willing and able to walk your Lurcher outside to relieve itself 4-6 times a day? Yes  No

Do you have cats? Yes  No  If yes, do they live? Indoors  Outside

Will the Lurcher have any exposure to children either now or in the future? Yes  No

Have the children been taught the responsibility of owning and caring for a dog? Yes  No

Where will your Lurcher sleep during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

At night? \_\_\_\_\_

How long will your Lurcher be home alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your household:  busy  quiet? or  average

Do you have a swimming pool in your yard? Yes  No

Are your current dogs receiving monthly heartworm preventative: Yes  No

Do you agree to administer heart worm preventative or other necessary medications and transport the dog for vet appointments as necessary?

Yes  No

Who will be primarily responsible for the care and training of the Lurcher? \_\_\_\_\_

Are all family members in agreement with adopting a Lurcher? Yes  No

Do you or anyone in your home have any special needs or animal allergies? Yes  No

Do you travel frequently? Yes  No

If so, who will care for the Lurcher? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have other pets? List age, sex and breed. \_\_\_\_\_

Have you owned a dog previously? Yes  No  If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

What breed(s) were they and what became of the dog(s)?

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What do you consider a valid reason for giving up a pet (check all that apply):

Barking Biting Chewing Destructiveness Digging Family move Home remodeling Expense Having a baby Too rough with kids Unable to housebreak Health issues (yourself) Health issues (greyhound) None

Do you have a veterinarian? Yes  No  For how long? \_\_\_\_\_

List veterinarian's name, address and phone number. \_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you want to adopt a Lurcher? \_\_\_\_\_

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Some Lurchers are seniors (7years plus) or have special needs. Would you be willing to consider a senior or special need's Lurcher? Yes  No

How did you learn about Lurcher adoption and what research have you done? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you applied to another dog adoption group in the last six months? Yes  No

List two personal references that have known you for at least three years (**no relatives please**).  
Names, phone numbers, addresses and email address.

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During the first year, are you willing to let a representative from the American Lurcher Project come to your home to check on the Lurcher? Yes  No

Do you understand that ownership of the dog will be subject to the conditions set forth in this application, and that if the dog is judged to be kept in any type of unacceptable environment by the American Lurcher Project, we are entitled to regain ownership of the Lurcher and take immediate possession of the Lurcher? Yes  No

Do you take full responsibility for all care and any future liability concerning this dog, once you take custody? Yes  No

Do you agree to **immediately notify** the American Lurcher Rescue Project if your Lurcher is lost and promise to keep a collar with tags bearing identification on your Lurcher at all times? Yes   
No

Do you promise and agree to keep your Lurcher solely as a house pet, and agree never to use it for racing, hunting, or research/experiments? Yes  No

Do you promise and agree to return your Lurcher to the American Lurcher Rescue Project if for any reason you cannot keep your Lurcher? Yes  No

Do you promise not to sell or give away your Lurcher without written permission from the American Lurcher Rescue Project? Yes  No

I/We understand and agree that your Lurcher can NEVER be tied out on a chain or rope, can never be turned loose outside except in a fenced-in yard and can NEVER be taken outside without a leash. Yes  No

If there is more than one adult in the household, all adults must sign this application.

I/We understand that in order to complete the processing of this application a representative of the American Lurcher Rescue Project will schedule a home visit and confirm that all members of the household will attend the home visit. All American Lurcher Rescue Project dogs have been spayed or neutered prior to placement.

**I (we) certify that all the information contained on this adoption application is true and correct and that no one involved in this application has ever been convicted of animal cruelty, neglect or abandonment:**

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at any time.**

**Thank You. THE AMERICAN LURCHER RESCUE PROJECT**

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