

This agreement is to be read and signed by all Volunteer Foster Carers prior to commencing fostering for GAP. This Foster Care Agreement will apply to any greyhound fostered by the Carer and is subject to an individual Foster Care Plan (Schedule 1) provided for each greyhound (any such additional Schedule will form a part of this Agreement from the date it is signed or acknowledged). This document is supplementary to the Volunteer Agreement.

Carer Details

Foster Carer Full Name ▶	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	
	DATE / MONTH / YEAR		
Street Address ▶	STREET ADDRESS		
	TOWN/SUBURB	POSTCODE	
	EMAIL ADDRESS		
Email Address ▶			
Phone Number ▶	HOME	WORK	MOBILE

Carer Details

1 General

- 1.1 Greyhound Racing Victoria (**GRV**) through its Greyhound Adoption Program (**GAP**) has agreed to provide the greyhound(s) identified in the Foster Care Plan to the Carer subject to the terms of this Agreement.
- 1.2 The Carer agrees to take responsibility of the greyhound(s) in their care until the expected end date set out in the Foster Care Plan on a voluntary basis and without and fee, cost or payment by GRV.
- 1.3 The Carer acknowledges:
 - (a) that they are responsible for the greyhound(s) at all time while in their care.
 - (b) that they will care for the greyhound(s) to the best of their ability in accordance with any advice and training they receive from GRV.
 - (c) that they may return the greyhound(s) to GRV at any time, including where the greyhound(s) display negative behaviour or illness, and notify GRV of their intention to do so as soon as possible.
 - (d) that GRV is responsible for the cost of any reasonably necessary veterinary treatment given to the greyhound(s) during the foster care period. The carer understands that GRV will only reimburse the costs of reasonably necessary veterinary treatment given to the greyhound(s) where GRV's approval to the treatment has been obtained prior to incurring those costs, except in the circumstances described in clause 1.3 (e).
 - (e) that if any greyhound needs emergency veterinary treatment, they should seek treatment immediately and are not required to obtain prior approval from GRV. They understand that they must, however, notify GRV of the treatment obtained as soon as possible and retain any receipts of payment for provision to GRV for reimbursement.
 - (f) that GRV may require the greyhound(s) to be returned to GRV prior to the end date set out in the Foster Care Plan.
 - (g) that any greyhound in their care, as well as any equipment supplied to them, remains the property of GRV and must be returned immediately at the end date set out in the Foster Care Plan unless otherwise agreed.
 - (h) that although reasonable care has been taken by GRV to assess each greyhound's temperament and behaviour using the best methods and measures known to be available at the time, prior to allowing the greyhound to be fostered, it is possible that a greyhound's temperament and/or behaviour may change at any time and GRV does not and cannot warrant or guarantee that no behavioural or health related incidents will occur while the greyhound is being fostered.
 - (i) that they have read and are familiar with section 27(1)(a) of the Domestic Animals Act 1994 (Vic) and understand that any greyhound in their care **must be kept on a leash** by the person in control of the greyhound whenever it is taken into any public place, including leash free dog parks.
 - (j) that they must ensure any greyhound in their care is fitted with the muzzle provided by GRV at all times when they are taken into any public place and/or as specified in the Foster Care Plan.

- (k) that they are responsible for any costs, fine or penalty imposed by any court, tribunal or authority for any conduct in connection with any greyhound in their care under this Agreement.
- (l) that they must not advertise any greyhound in their care as available for adoption or sale unless prior approval has been obtained from GRV.

1.4 The Carer agrees:

- (a) to notify GRV of any changes in their details or circumstances that affect their work as a Foster Carer with GRV as soon as is reasonably possible, including but not limited to, any change of premises or change relating to other animals or children residing at the premises.
- (b) to warrant that the information they have provided to GRV in their application to work as a Foster Carer is complete and accurate, including details of their circumstances and living arrangements for the purposes of making an assessment as to as to the suitability of the placement of the greyhound(s).
- (c) that they have read and understand the Foster Care Plan relating to the greyhound(s), including any specific behavioural rehabilitation requirements relating to each greyhound, and to use their best endeavours to care for the greyhound(s) in accordance with the Foster Care Plan details (including implementing any specific behavioural or medical rehabilitation requirements).
- (d) to accept any risk that the greyhound(s) may cause damage to their personal property, other pets, humans (including by way physical injury or emotional distress).
- (e) that all greyhounds must be securely housed at all times while in their care.
- (f) to not have more than four (4) greyhounds under their control when outside of their nominated premises.
- (g) to provide reasonable access to the greyhound(s) for inspection at any reasonable time requested by GRV.
- (h) that the greyhound(s) under their care will not be used for experimental or research purposes and warrant that they are not a dealer of greyhounds, nor the agent of a dealer of greyhounds for such purposes.
- (i) to keep all greyhounds in suitable conditions, including the provision of appropriate supervision and care for the greyhound, and necessary food, water, shelter, health care and enrichment.
- (j) to advise GRV if any greyhound becomes sick, injured, dies, becomes lost or otherwise experiences difficulties at any time during the foster care period.
- (k) to release and indemnify GRV and its staff, officers and employees from any liability arising out of or relating to the greyhound(s) fostered under this Agreement.
- (l) that they have had the opportunity to seek independent advice or seek additional information or make reasonable inquiries about all rights and responsibilities prescribed by this Agreement.

Foster Carer Name ► FULL NAME (PRINT)

Signature ►

Date ► DATE / MONTH / YEAR

GRV Staff Name ► FULL NAME (PRINT)

Signature ►

Date ► DATE / MONTH / YEAR