



MEMBER AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

IGCA Rescue Volunteer Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (Home): _____ (Work): _____

(Fax): _____ (E-Mail): _____

Do you own Italian Greyhounds (IG's)? _____ How Many? _____ Ages: _____
Where did you get your IGs from?

Are they spayed/neutered? Explain:

How long have you had IG's? _____

Please list other breeds/animals, their ages, and how many of each you own.

Are they spayed/neutered? Explain.

Have you ever turned an animal over to a shelter or rescue group? Explain:

Are you a breeder of IG's? _____ If so, average number of litters bred
per year: _____

Do you have any plans to do future breeding? _____

Do you breed or sell other breeds/animals? _____ If so, average number of litters bred per year: _____

Name of other breed clubs and/or all-breed clubs to which you belong:

Name of any animal organizations you support:

Have you worked (formally or informally) in rescue before? If so, please describe your experience: _

Have you worked with an IGCA Rescue Representative? _____ Who?

In which of the following areas are you willing to work?

_____ Contact person for shelter
_____ Transportation If so, how far _____
_____ Home Visits
_____ Fundraising
_____ Foster Home – How long can you foster? (overnight, a few days, long term)
_____ Other _____

If interested in fostering are you aware and comfortable with the fact that many of the fosters may have issues (housebreaking, marking, barking, not crate trained, separation anxiety ...)?

Are your current dogs crate trained and are you willing to crate train each foster?

Do you have a fenced yard? _____ Is it attached to your home with a house door that opens into it? _____ Do they have access to it when you are not home? _____

What type of fence and height? _____ Can it be opened from the outside? _____

Are you willing to have a home visit by an IGCA Rescue Rep? _____

Please list the hours a responsible adult would be home if you were fostering a rescue IG?

Do you have children in the home? _____

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Where do your dogs stay when you are not at home?

Name and telephone number (with area code) of your veterinarian: _

Name and telephone number (with area code) of veterinarian you would use for rescue (if different from above):

Name and telephone numbers (with area code) of two IG fanciers for reference purposes:

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_____	_____

Social Media Policy

- Discussion of veterinary care, placement, expenses, and the status of foster dogs in the IGRF program is considered confidential, and as it can be easily misinterpreted by those who rush to judgment without knowing all the circumstances, should only be discussed in private settings using the utmost caution.
- Please do not discuss such matters in public venues, especially via social media. Public venues include, but are not limited to: Twitter, Facebook, online forums, Tumbler, listservs, blogs, IG playdates and meetups, Google+, Path, and any other real or online location that is open to the public. Seemingly innocent statements can lead to very real threats and harassment, both physical and legal.
- If you find yourself in the middle of a controversy, please carefully document the situation and immediately contact your Area Coordinator. Do not continue to engage in the dispute until you have received advice from IGRF, even if you only mean to disprove false accusations or defend your reputation or the reputation of others. Even fighting a patently ridiculous lawsuit can cost IGRF thousands of dollars that could be better spent on caring for the foster dogs, and your personal safety is nothing to compromise, either.
- Failing to abide by this policy is grounds for severing your relationship with IGRF. We do not want to lose volunteers for expressing their opinions, but the safety of all the volunteers, the well-being of the dogs, and the long-term viability of the organization must be protected at all times.

I agree to abide by the Rules, Regulations, Policies and Procedures set forth by the Italian Greyhound Club of America, Inc. Rescue Committee. I hereby agree that any money (adoption or general donations) that I collect or receive for IGCA Rescue will be turned over to the IGCA Treasurer. Additionally, I hereby certify that I am in good standing with the American Kennel Club and that I am at least 18 years of age.

Signature

Date

Thank you for your interest in helping with IGCA Rescue.

Please return this application to the Area Coordinator for your state