ADOPTION Application

Weimaraners are a special breed and they require special owners. By our definition, that means owners who can lead as strongly as they love. If you are a casual dog owner, a Weimaraner is not for you. They do best when they are properly exercised, socialized, and praised. They fail miserably when bored, over feed, under stimulated and allowed to run the house. Please understand that all of the Weims that we put up for adoption have already been given up at least once and are truly looking for a loving forever home. While all of our Weims are evaluated while being fostered with experience Weim people, they are all different and will have their own quirks/issues. You must be committed to the adopted Weim and to dealing with its quirks/issues. If you understand the breed, are prepared to make a commitment and ready to take the next big step to becoming a one of our special Weim owner, please complete the entire questionnaire, sign the certification page and email that entire document to [pmacdonald@thegraytergood.org](mailto:pmacdonald@thegraytergood.org) .

Application Date :

Name of the Weimaraner you are applying for :

**Your Name** (First, Middle, Last):

**Email Address:**

Home Phone: Cell Phone : Work Phone:

Best Time to Call:

**Address**

Street: City: State: Zip code:

Occupation:

Employed Full-Time (Y/N)?

Do you travel for work? If yes, how often?

Have you previously donated to The Grayter Good (Y/N)?

Have you donated to other Weimaraner rescues (Y/N)? If yes, please identify which one(s) and when:

Have you liked our Facebook page (Y/N)? How did you hear about us?

Please list ALL household members by age, relation (including yourself).

Has anyone living in the home ever been charged with animal cruelty or neglect? If yes, please explain.

Has anyone living in the home ever had an animal removed from their care by the authorities? If yes, please explain.

Are all members of the household aware that you wish to adopt a Weimaraner?

Are all members of the household amenable to having a Weimaraner join the household?

Does any household member suffer from pet allergies? (Weimaraners DO in fact shed)

List ALL pets you have had in the past ten years. Please include their name, breed, age received, age deceased, and what happened to them. If you gave any pets listed away please explain why. Any current pets will be listed later.

How long would your dog be left alone unattended on a daily basis?

Would your dog be crated while you are not home?

Where would your dog sleep?

Who cares for your dog while you are away for more than a day?

What type of home do you live in? (Townhouse, apartment, single family, etc.)

What type of area is your home in? (Rural, Suburbs, City, etc.)

Would you consider your home: (Extremely Active/ Somewhat Active/ Quiet)

Do you currently have a Will?

Do you have children visiting often?

Do other pets visit often?

Do you plan to have or adopt any children within the next 5 years?

Please note that many Weimaraners are re-homed because their prior family had young children and young children can get knocked down or hurt while simply playing with a Weim. For this reason we normally do not adopt young Weimaraners to inexperience people with children under the age of 5.

Are you the owner of your home?

IF YOU DO NOT OWN YOUR HOME, YOU MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE OWNER THAT YOU ARE PERMITTED TO HAVE A LARGE DOG IN YOUR HOME. WHEN OUR INTERVIEWER CALLS THEY WILL ADVISE YOU WHERE YOU CAN MAIL THE WRITTEN PERMISSION.

How much property do you own? (What portion is fenced?)

Do you have a local dog park or other fenced in area where your dog can be off leash and run?

Have you ever owned a Weimaraner before?

What types of behavioral problems have you experienced with your previous dogs?

List ALL pets currently in the home

(Name, breed, age, acquire from, temperament and whether they are good with other dogs.)

How often are current dogs socialized with other dogs?

What age dog would you prefer? young/adult/senior

What sex are you interested in Male/Female/Either

Will your new Weimaraner be kept inside or outside? Inside/Outside/Both

Are you willing to travel to meet a prospective dog? (If you have a maximum driving distance please list it.)

Please list your current veterinarian, including contact information.

Please list three personal references (non-family and non-household members) who we may contact. Please include name, address, phone #, email address and years known.

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Additional Comments (Please add any details you want us to know about your household, lifestyle or pet experience, etc.)

CERTIFICATION

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

I understand that any dog I obtain will not be perfect. I promise to give my new dog plenty of time to adjust to its new home and am committed to same. I understand that the adjustment period could be anywhere from one month to six months; sometimes longer. I will be required, and are willing, to spend a lot of time and energy training and exercising my new dog. I will teach my new dog the rules of the home through strong leadership and praise. I will not strike or verbally abuse my new dog if he/she fails to meet my expectations. I will seek professional help to train my new dog if needed. I will not expose my new dog to large numbers of new people, places or other animals until he/she has had the opportunity to become comfortable with his/her new surroundings and family. I will give specific instructions to all new people entering our home as to how to interact with our new dog. I will properly introduce, in a controlled environment, our new dog to any new person entering the house. Weimaraners are extremely loyal dogs and can become extremely protective of their family and domain. They can also change over time and you must constantly work with your new dog to maintain proper behavior. Dogs are animals and therefore unpredictable. I will be careful and patient.

I agree with the terms above.

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Sign or e-sign

Adoption Availability & Fees

Our Weims are never placed on a first come first served basis; we look for the best home to meet each dog’s unique needs. If not this Weim, perhaps the next one. Once we have an approved application, we will add your name to our database and contact you when another Weim becomes available. Please contact us if you are no longer looking to adopt a Weim.

Email : [pmacdonald@thegraytergood.org](mailto:pmacdonald@thegraytergood.org) or

Telephone : 802-464-9489

Adoption Fees:

1 to 18 months old = $400\* minimum donation

19 months old to 6 years old = $300 minimum donation

7 years old and older = $150 minimum donation

We accept single party checks, cash or paypal.\* if a puppy is too young to be spayed or neutered, $200 refundable deposit from the adopter shall be required and the adoption shall not be finalized until the operation is performed.