**ADOPTION APPLICATION**

**A Better Chance Rescue** is a non-profit organization.  Our mission is to help rescued dogs in need and find them loving and forever homes in North America.  The information requested in this application is intended to ensure that every owner and home we approve for adoption is a suitable and safe environment for the dog and be a forever home.  Thank you for your interest in our doggies!

**Name of Dog: first choice: second choice:**

**third choice:**

Reason(s) you are adopting (e.g. as companion, playmate, gift, or guard dog, etc.):

What traits are you looking for in your new dog(s) (e.g. Temperament, Age, Gender/Look/Color, etc.)?

**Applicant’s information:**

Name:

Email:

Home telephone:

Cell phone:

Work phone

Age:

Occupation:

Home address:

Time at current address:

Housing type (House/apartment/Mobile home/Military housing):

If it’s rental, landlord information (name/address/telephone):

Other members of the household (Spouse/domestic partner/children/other relatives):

If you decide to move in the future, plans for dog:

If you have plans to take extended trips/vacation, where the dog will be during that time?

Who will be the primary care giver for the dog?

Veterinarian Name/Address/Telephone:

**Dog’s home environment:**

Where will the dog be primarily kept (indoor/outdoor/both)?

* Day:
* Night:

Primary location, if kept indoor:

Yard environment, if kept outdoor:

* Height of fence (3ft/6ft/ or higher)?
* Any shelter or cover in the yard?

In average, how long the dog will be left alone each day?

**Other pets in same household (current/past):**

Current pets:

Pet history:

**Training:**

Experience level (1-no experience, 5 very experienced): 1 2 3 4 5

Experience details:

Are you aware that even all of our rescued dogs are house trained, but when adjusting to new environment, accidents may occur?

Would the dog not being fully house trained affect your ability to provide a permanent home, and why?

How often you will exercise dog, and how often do you think a dog needs?

Why looking to adopt?

**Potential mismatch:**

What is your reason for giving up an animal?

**References:**

Please provide name and contact information for two references:

How did you hear about A Better Chance Rescue?

Previous adoption experience with Shelter/Rescue orgs:

If yes, name/city of shelter:

Reason, if not satisfied with experience:

**Lastly and most importantly ~How would you describe yourself as a responsible dog owner?**