**Email:** **NelroseRescueChicago@gmail.com**

**ADOPTION APPLICATION**

Thank you for your interest in Nelrose Rescue Chicago. We are a group of dedicated volunteers committed to the rescue, fostering, and adoption of small dogs. Please note: if you have dogs in your home that are not spayed or neutered, an invisible fence, or you smoke in your home, we will be unable to place a dog with you.

**Instructions for completing this form:**

1. Please enter the required information in each box
2. Save the document on your hard drive with your LAST NAME in the document title (example: FREMGEN\_Nelrose Rescue Adoption Form)
3. Email the completed document to NelroseRescueChicago@gmail.com

| **ABOUT YOU** | Today’s Date |       |
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| First Name |       |
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| Preferred Method of Contact | ☐ Email ☐ Phone |
| Best time to reach me |       |
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| **ABOUT YOUR RESIDENCE & FAMILY** |
| Having a dog is a commitment that will require extra time from you including caring for and working with a dog. Before you say “Yes” to bringing a dog into your home, please consider these things. It will likely cost you money (food, grooming, leash/harness or other equipment) and will definitely require patience and diligence in the dog’s vetting, rehabilitation and training. |
| Type of Residence? *If you live in a rental unit, you will need a letter from your landlord granting authority to have a dog on the property.* | ☐House☐Townhouse☐Apartment |
| Do you have a fenced in yard? | ☐ Yes ☐ NoIf yes explain:      |
| Does your yard have an invisible fence? | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Does your home have a swimming pool? | ☐ Yes ☐ NoIf yes, is it fenced?:      |
| Do you have restrictions regarding pets in your association or neighborhood? | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Does your city or town have restrictions on the number of pets you can own? | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Are you planning on moving in the near future? | ☐ Yes ☐ NoIf yes, are you willing to look for housing where pets are allowed?☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Do you or anyone in your household smoke?*Allergies or breathing issues may prevent some of our dogs from being in homes with smokers.* | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes, but not in the house |
| Please list all residents in your home (including yourself) and their ages. |       |
| Do you have children, grandchildren, or other individuals besides those listed above that will be frequently visiting for extended periods of time? | ☐ Yes ☐ NoIf yes explain:      |
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| **PREFERENCES** |
| Please describe the type of dog you would like. Include age, gender and personality.  |       |
| Is there a specific Nelrose dog that you are interested in adopting?  |       |
| Briefly explain why you want to adopt a small breed dog. |       |
| Are you willing to adopt a dog that may have experienced some form of abuse or neglect?*This dog might require extra patience and love to address shyness and fears.* | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Are you willing to adopt a dog with special medial needs? | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
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| **CARE & RESPONSIBILITY** |
| Are you aware of the grooming needs of a dog? | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Are you willing to pay a groomer to groom your dog every 6-8 weeks? | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Are you willing to brush your dog’s coat daily and clean the eyes daily if needed? | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| How many hours would your dog be left alone each day? |       |
| Where will the dog be kept when you are not home? |       |
| If you work a full time schedule, if need be, could you come home at lunch or have someone check on the dog for you? | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Who will watch your dog when you are out of town or on vacation? |       |
| Where will your dog sleep at night? |       |
| Who will have primary responsibility for caring for the dog? |       |
| Does anyone in your home have allergies? | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| What will you do if a family member or current pet does not get along with your new rescue? |       |
| Please describe your method of discipline for a dog: |       |
| Are you willing to house train or retrain your new dog?*Nelrose Rescue cannot guarantee any dog is 100% house trained. Most have begun training in their foster homes. However, all dogs (not just rescue dogs) need retraining to some extent as they adjust to new surroundings, new sleeping patterns, new feeding routines, and new family life. We also recommend any dog under the age of one year be enrolled in a basic obedience class to aid in socialization and behavior.* | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
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| **PET OWNERSHIP** |
| Are there other pets in your household? Please provide species, breed, sex, spayed or neutered, and age. |       |
| Tell us about the pets you have had in the past and what happened to them. |       |
| Is there any other information you would like to share with us about your desire to adopt? |       |