



Denver Samoyed Rescue Application for Adoption

Thank you for your interest in Denver Samoyed Rescue. Before filling out this application, please take some time to think about the following questions. This may help determine whether a Samoyed is the right breed for you. These questions address some of the reasons Samoyeds end up in rescue.

- Why do you want a Samoyed?
- Are you a compulsive cleaner? Master gardener?
- How do you feel about hair on your clothing, furniture, etc.?
- Who will groom the dog?
- Who will scoop up after the dog?
- Will the dog participate in family outings and activities?
- Are you away from home a lot both day and night?
- Are you willing to spend time retraining a dog?
- Would having a baby make you decide you no longer need or have time for a dog?
- If you have children, how do you plan to keep your dog from getting out the door or gate?
- Do you prefer a calm, quiet greeting when you come home over a boisterous, enthusiastic greeting?

To ensure the best possible placement of our rescued dogs, and that the proposed adoption is in the best interest of all parties, please complete each of the following sections. An incomplete application or misrepresentation of any facts on this application is grounds for refusal. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to discuss them with a DSR volunteer (303-453-1360).

Part I – Household/Family

Name(s): _____ Date _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip+4 _____

How long at current address? _____

Telephone Number(s): Home _____ Work _____ Fax _____

E-Mail Address(es): _____

Who is your employer? _____

Occupation: _____

Spouse's employer: _____

Occupation: _____

Ages of children living in, or frequently visiting, your household: _____

Part II – Residence

What type of area do you live in? City Suburb Rural

What type of housing? Apt. Condo Duplex House Other _____

Do you live in a covenant-controlled community/subdivision? Yes No

If so, are you aware of any restrictions and/or regulations concerning pet ownership? Yes No

If yes, what are they? _____

Do you rent or own your home? Own Rent

If you rent or lease, do you have permission from your landlord:

To own a dog? Yes No If yes, are there any weight/size restrictions? Please state. _____

To own a Samoyed? Yes No

May we contact your landlord? Yes No

Landlord's phone number: _____

Landlord's address: _____

Do you have a fenced yard? Yes No Height of Fence _____

Type of fence: Chain Link Wood Other/describe: _____

Note: Invisible fences are not considered appropriate for Samoyeds.

Part III – Current/Previous Pets

Have you, or anyone living in your household ever owned a Samoyed? Yes No

What dogs/pets have you previously owned? Type(s) _____

Why are they no longer living with you? _____

Please list all other animals currently living in your home.

Type: _____

Age: _____

Gender: _____

Please describe your child(ren)'s previous experience with dogs: _____



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Part IV – Rescue Samoyeds

How have you educated yourself about Samoyeds? Books Internet People Please explain below:

Why do you want one? _____

How did you hear about Denver Samoyed Rescue and who referred you to us? _____

Do you have any preference to the sex of the dog? Male Female Either

If so, why? _____

Do you have an age preference? _____

Would you consider a dog that is not exactly your preference? Yes No

Would you consider a dog with special needs (e.g., medication, weight loss, mobility issues)? Yes No

If you don't have a fenced yard, where and how will the dog be exercised and be allowed to eliminate? _____

Which member of your family will be taking the major responsibility for caring for your samoyed? _____

What are your plans and goals for this dog? _____

Have you ever trained a dog in obedience classes? Yes No

Will you take your Samoyed to obedience classes? Yes No

Will the dog live *in* your home? Yes No

Where **exactly** will the dog sleep at night and be kept when there is no one at home? _____

What will you do if...

... your rescue dog has an accident on your rug or chews one of your favorite items? _____

... your dog digs holes in your lawn? _____

... your dog yaps a lot when he is outside? _____

... a member of your family develops allergies to the dog? _____

... your dog gets loose? _____

Would you use a kennel/crate for behavior control or modification (e.g., separation anxiety, destruction of property, providing a safe den-like area, etc.) if properly instructed in the technique? Yes No

If no, why? _____

What are the major activities, hobbies, or exercises you and your family participate in? _____

If you move, what will you do with your dog? _____

When you go on vacation, what will you do with the dog and who will care for it? _____

Are you prepared to provide a loving/caring home for the duration of this dog's life? Yes No

On average they live to be ~12 to 15 years.



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Part IV – References

Who is the veterinarian that you currently use? How long since your last visit to this vet? _____

Veterinarian's name/clinic: _____

Veterinarian's address: _____

Veterinarian's phone: _____

Do you mind if we call your vet clinic to ask their opinion about how you take care of your animals? Yes No

If yes, why? _____

How will your dog travel to the vet or other places? (car, back of pickup, etc.) _____

Is there a neighbor we can contact as a reference? Yes No

Name and phone numbers: _____

If you do not have a vet who is familiar with you, please list two non-relatives, and their evening phone numbers, whom we can contact about you.

Have you ever surrendered a pet of yours to an animal shelter or sold or given one away? Yes No

If yes, why? _____

May we visit your home to verify the information you have provided? Yes No

If no, why? _____

Part V – Brief Biography

In the space below, please tell us a little about yourself and why you feel you could provide a good home for a rescue dog.

I hereby affirm that all of the above information is true and correct. I understand that submission of this application does not necessarily mean that I will be approved to adopt and that DSR reserves the right to refuse any applicant. I authorize you to verify any and all information set forth in this application and to contact my personal references. (Without your signature we cannot process this application.)

Applicant Signature

Date

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Date

(If there are two responsible adults in the household, both must sign as an applicant.)

Please note that adoption applications may take ~7-10 business days to process.

NOTE: If faxing/emailing the application, please send us the original SIGNED application through regular mail.

Return completed application to: Denver Samoyed Rescue
PO Box 1564
Arvada, CO 80001-1564

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application.

