



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? _____

How will you handle the grooming needs for your Samoyed? Regular grooming is an essential part of the health care of your Samoyed. _____

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.

Applications are retained on file for a period of one year.

All families, including previous rescue families, must submit an application prior to adopting a DSR dog.

DSR's Adoption Fee is \$250 per dog, however, discounts may be made depending on the dog's age, the dog's medical condition or when multiple dogs are adopted at the same time.

Return completed application via one of the following methods:

U.S. Mail: Denver Samoyed Rescue
PO Box 134
Lafayette, CO 80026-0134

E-mail: samoyedrescue@msn.com
Fax: (720) 381-6808

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application.

