



# 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.**



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## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## 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? \_\_\_\_\_



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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.

## 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? \_\_\_\_\_

