



**SAN FRANCISCO SAMOYED RESCUE, INC. (SFSR)**

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Leave a message for us at (650) 778-7722

*"Bridging the Gap Between Homelessness and a Loving Family"*

### 2021 Membership Form

**All memberships are valid through December 31st and renew annually.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_  Home  Work  Cell

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes! In addition to supporting SFSR through my membership, I'd like to help by:**

- Foster dogs ( emergency = less than 2 wks;  short-term = 2-4 wks;  long-term = could foster 4+ wks)
- Transport dogs                       Monitor shelters                       Administrative help
- Make phone calls                       Organize activities                       Fundraising
- Grooming                       Staff SFSR table at events                       Newsletter contributions
- Social media support                       Other \_\_\_\_\_
- I don't know, but I'd like more information. Please contact me.

Enclosed is an additional contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to help cover rescue costs.

**Notice:** By completing this form, you give SFSR permission to contact you using any of the contact information provided above. This information will be available to other SFSR members. We do not sell or give personal information about our members to anyone outside of SFSR.

I (we) accept these conditions and have read the Release of Liability as stated on this Application for Membership for SFSR.

Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**All memberships renew annually in December. Your tax-deductible membership is (check one):**

- \$25.00 per year, per person or  \$40.00 per year, per family or  \$20.00 per year, senior discount

Please make check or money order payable to: **San Francisco Samoyed Rescue**

**You may also pay online via PayPal or Venmo.**

**Please visit our home page at sfsr.org and click on "Join" to complete this form electronically.**

**Read this form completely, sign the Release of Liability and mail or email to:**

San Francisco Samoyed Rescue Inc.  
PO Box 4215  
San Rafael, California 94913-4215

**For more information contact:**

Carol Luther (650) 758-7722  
rescue@sfsr.org

Thank you for supporting Samoyed rescue in Northern California!

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY DETAILS ARE ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM**

## **San Francisco Samoyed Rescue – Release of Liability**

I/we hereby request to become members of San Francisco Samoyed Rescue, Inc. (SFSR). I/we acknowledge that dog clubs and activities are inherently dangerous and that serious injuries to persons and dogs, and damage to equipment, can occur. I/we further acknowledge that I am/we are participating in this organization at my/our own risk. I/we understand that SFSR is a non-profit corporation formed to advance the welfare of Samoyed Dogs and uses sled dog sports, activities and other events to facilitate interest of the owners and the public at large and that these activities and events are for my benefit.

In consideration for my/our being allowed to participate in this non-profit corporation and the activities/events in which it participates, on behalf of myself, my heirs, my family and my personal representatives, I/we hereby waive, release and forever hold harmless SFSR and any organization or individuals involved in organizing and/or sponsoring any activity/event, any involved municipalities or public entities and all of their employees, agents, officers, directors, attorneys, members, sponsors, promoters and affiliates whosoever from any and all liability, claim, loss, cost or expense for personal injury, death or property damage or execution of the activity/event, or my participation therein, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities mentioned above.

### **What Is San Francisco Samoyed Rescue?**

San Francisco Samoyed Rescue is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization founded in 1974 to render help to needy or displaced Samoyed dogs. The objective of this group is to rescue Samoyeds in shelters or lost in the streets, relocate Samoyeds that are no longer wanted or that can no longer be cared for by their owners, and assist in securing veterinary attention for injured or sick Samoyeds. SFSR is not affiliated with any other Samoyed club. We operate independently and must generate our own donations and solicit volunteer help.

The geographic range within which SFSR works is limited to Northern California, from Monterey County north, and east to the Nevada border. In special circumstances we may make an exception to this geographic limitation. However, because of our limited resources, we cannot guarantee coverage of areas outside Northern California.

### **How Does SFSR Match Each Samoyed With a New Family?**

When SFSR receives a Samoyed needing placement, we do our best to match the dog with an appropriate home. We base this decision on a number of factors. When evaluating a dog we consider temperament, sociability, and personality of the dog, among other things. We also look at the home environment of the prospective adoptive family to determine if it is a good match for a specific dog, including such things as whether there are children or other dogs in the household, if there's a yard, the time commitment family members can make to the dog, etc. Inappropriate placements can result in the dog coming back into rescue to be placed again. So we want to be sure that all involved parties, both human and canine, are happy with their new situation.

### **What Is the Adoption Donation Used For?**

A donation is requested when a dog is adopted. This donation is not for a specific dog, but is made to SFSR to help us cover the costs of vet bills, food, and other expenses incurred by SFSR while helping all dogs in our care until they find a permanent home. While one dog may only need to have a heartworm test and be updated on vaccinations, another dog may cost us several hundred dollars in vet bills. The adoption donations help to balance out these expenses so we can help more dogs. Without these donations, we could not continue rescuing Samoyeds. So, when you adopt a Samoyed, you are actually helping more dogs than just the dog you adopt.

### **Is My Membership or Donation Tax-Deductible?**

San Francisco Samoyed Rescue Inc. is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. A percentage of your membership is tax-deductible. Any donations made to SFSR that are not in exchange for goods or services are 100% tax deductible. Please see an authorized tax agent for details.