

SAN FRANCISCO SAMOYED RESCUE
Pre-Adoption Questionnaire

Please Read:

Owning a dog requires both a financial and a time commitment. On average, expenses for a healthy Samoyed generally run upward of \$1000.00 a year, just for food, toys, treats, vaccinations, heartworm preventative, flea preventative, yearly vet visits, etc. And that doesn't include trips to the groomer, which can cost \$60-\$125 or more. Additional costs could include training classes, kenneling or petsitting if you go on vacation, etc. And even a relatively minor medical emergency can easily run over \$500. Samoyeds are high maintenance dogs and do not like being left alone. They need to be exercised, played with, and given attention. They have to be trained, and cleaned up after, and fed. They want to be with you when you are home and travel with you when you aren't. If Samoyeds do not receive sufficient exercise and attention, they will frequently bark, dig, or chew. Samoyeds often live 12 to 14 years, and can live as long as 18! Consider future plans such as children, moving, etc., and how they might impact your commitment to a dog. Please be sure you are ready to expend the time and money necessary to give a dog a home for the rest of its life.

Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Co-Applicant: _____ Occupation: _____

Address -- Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

How did you hear about us?

If there is a particular dog you would like more information about, which dog(s)?
(Dogs are listed on www.sfsr.org.)

A successful adoption depends on matching the right dog with the right home. So that we may assist you with this selection please answer the following questions as completely and as honestly as possible. Thanks.

Do you: Rent House _____ Own House _____ Rent Apartment _____ Rent Condo/Townhouse _____
Own Condo/Townhouse _____ Other _____

If renting, do you have permission from Landlord to have a medium or large-sized dog?

Landlord's phone (with area code): _____

How many adults live in your household? _____ Ages: _____

How many children live in or frequently visit your household? _____ Ages: _____

Have you ever owned a dog before? Yes _____ No _____ Breeds:

What happened to them?

Ages and breeds of dogs currently in your household?

Does entire family want the dog? Yes _____ No _____

What other types of animals live in your house?

What do you know about Samoyeds and what about the breed attracts you?

Would you consider adopting a Samoyed mix? Full-bred Samoyed only Would consider a mix

Gender preference? Male _____ Female _____ Either _____

Minimum age preference? _____ No preference _____

Maximum age preference? _____ No preference _____

Is your yard fenced? Yes _____ No _____ Fence type and height:

If you do not have a fence, where and how will dog be exercised and allowed to eliminate?

What member of the family will primarily be taking care of the dog?

Where will the dog primarily be kept when people are at home? Loose in House _____ Crated in House _____

Tied in Yard _____ Loose in Yard _____ Kennel _____ Garage _____ Basement _____

Run Loose Outside _____ Other (specify) _____

Where will the dog primarily be kept when people are *not* at home? Loose in House _____

Crated in House _____ Tied in Yard _____ Loose in Yard _____ Kennel _____ Garage _____

Basement _____ Run Loose Outside _____ Other (specify) _____

Where will dog sleep at night?

Have you ever taken a dog through obedience? Yes _____ No _____ Where?

Are you willing to take this dog through obedience training, if needed?

If you move, what will you do with the dog?

What veterinarian do you use or have you used in the past or do you plan to use?

May we contact your veterinarian?

Veterinarian's city and phone number?

How else have you tried to obtain a Samoyed?

Are you willing to allow a SFSR representative to visit your home? Yes _____ No _____

If no, why?

Questions or Comments?

All of the information I have provided on this application is to the best of my knowledge true and complete. I understand that falsifying answers on this application, or at any other time during the adoption process disqualifies me from the adopting of a Samoyed from SFSR.

Signature:

Co-Applicant:

Date:

We reserve the right to refuse any applicant.

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The usual adoption donation ranges from \$250 to \$1,000, depending on the dog's expenses. Checks should be made payable to San Francisco Samoyed Rescue. We are a 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation. Your donation is 100% tax deductible.