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.)

Primary Applicant Date of Birth: _____ Co-Applicant Date of Birth: _____

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? Yes ▼

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:

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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?

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

May we contact your veterinarian? Select One

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 $800 to $2,000.
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