



**ST. LOUIS SAMOYED RESCUE ADOPTION APPLICATION**    [stlsamrescue@gmail.com](mailto:stlsamrescue@gmail.com)

Thank you for your interest in adopting a Samoyed. 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 (along with other breeds) end up in rescue, needing new homes.

1. Why do you want a Samoyed?
2. Are you willing to spend time retraining your Samoyed if necessary?
3. Are you away from home a lot both day and night?
4. Do you prefer a calm, quiet greeting when you come home over a boisterous, enthusiastic greeting?
5. Will your Samoyed be allowed to participate in family outings and activities?
6. If you have children, how do you plan to keep your Samoyed from getting out the door or gate?
7. How will you react if your Samoyed has an accident on your rug or chews one of your favorite items?
8. Who will groom your Samoyed?
9. Do you mind having dog hair on your clothing, furniture, etc.?
10. Who will scoop up after your Samoyed?
11. What will you do if your Samoyed digs holes in your lawn?

To ensure the best possible placement of our rescued Samoyeds, and to be sure that the proposed adoption is in the best interest of all parties; please answer each of the following questions. 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 contact a volunteer through [stlsamrescue@gmail.com](mailto:stlsamrescue@gmail.com)

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Work Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you: Rent ( ) Own ( ) Do you live in: House ( ) Apt. ( ) Other ( )

If you rent, does your lease allow pets? \_\_\_\_\_ Weight limits? \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord's name/address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have children? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ if yes, list ages:

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**It is imperative that any dog be supervised at all times when there are young children, toddlers or babies present. This is critical especially where food and toys are concerned. Do you agree to do this? \_\_\_\_\_**

**What pets are currently in the household: (for dogs, list ages, sex, and breeds)**

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**Cats:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other pets:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are all your pets up to date on shots and heartworm preventative? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_**

**Does the entire family want a dog? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If no, who and why?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How do your current pets react to other dogs/cats?**

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**Have you ever owned a dog before? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, what breed, and sex?**

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**What happened to this dog(s)?**

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**Your Vets name:**

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**Vet Address:**

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**Phone No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Where will the dog be kept primarily: Inside ( ) Outside ( ) Yard ( ) Loose ( ) Kennel ( ) Garage ( ) Basement ( ) Other ( ) if other, please specify:**

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**Is your yard fenced? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ if yes, fence type & height:**

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**How will you exercise the dog and how often?**

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**Where will the dog stay when alone in the house?**

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**Where will the dog sleep?**

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**Will the dog be left alone during the day? If so, how many hours? \_\_\_\_\_**

**Have you had experience with a crate trained dog before?**

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**Does your job involve traveling? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ How will your dog be cared for while you are gone, or when you are on vacation?**

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**How did you learn about the Samoyed Breed?**

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**What about this breed attracts you?**

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**Do you have a sex preference, such as: Male () Female () or would either be acceptable? ()**

**Any other preferences, such as:**

**Age (minimum or maximum) \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_**

**What are your plans for this dog? Family Pet () Obedience () Showing () Guard () or Other () please explain**

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**Would you be willing to adopt an older dog? \_\_\_\_\_**

**Would you be willing to adopt a special needs dog? \_\_\_\_\_**

**Desired energy level of dog:**

High - daily vigorous exercise

Moderate - at least two walks per day or two vigorous play periods

Couch Potato – dog is content with walk around the block

**Do you accept that this dog will be spayed or neutered? Yes  No**

**How did you hear about Samoyed Rescue?**

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**Are you willing to allow a Samoyed Rescue representative to visit your home by appointment?**

**Yes () No () If no, why? \_\_\_\_\_**

**Have you applied to any other rescue group or shelter? If so, please list them.**

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**If you adopt a Samoyed from us, are you willing to take the responsibility for the dog, to the best of your ability, for its lifetime? (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No) \_\_\_\_\_**

**The dog that you adopt (upon approval) will have been seen by a vet for:**

**Proper inoculations, Heart worm tests, Micro-chipping, Neutering or Spaying**

**Do you agree to pay the adoption donation of \$400.00, to help defray the expense of transportation, veterinary care, boarding, food, etc. while the Samoyed has been in rescue?  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_**

**We require that you return the dog to St. Louis Samoyed Rescue if you are no longer able to care for him/her.**

**Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_**

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

**If we don't have a dog for you now, do you wish to be kept in our Active File until we locate a dog for you? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_**

**St. Louis Samoyed Rescue reserves the right to refuse any applicant.  
Our Samoyeds are not adopted out on a first-come first-serve basis. Our goal is the best match for the dog and the family.**

**RETURN THIS FORM TO: St. Louis Samoyed Rescue at stlsamrescue@gmail.com**