

# Samoyed Club of Austin, Inc.

## Adoption Application

Due to expenses for things such as spaying, neutering, vaccinations, heartworm preventative, heartworm treatments and other veterinary costs, the Samoyed Club of Austin charges a \$200.00 adoption fee to offset at least a portion of the monies spent on veterinary care. All dogs are spayed/neutered, tested for heartworm, microchipped and brought up to date on vaccinations prior to placement.

Our funds for rescue operating expenses come solely from donations and fundraising so your generosity is greatly appreciated! Unfortunately, so many rescue dogs here in Texas test positive for heartworm and the treatment for each dog can easily cost between from \$500.00 to \$800.00+ depending on the severity of the heartworm infestation, weight and health condition of the individual dog.

### Steps to adopt a Samoyed through the Samoyed Club of Austin:

1. Complete our Adoption Application – this is a mandatory requirement. Even if it seems like a hassle, it helps us match you to a Samoyed waiting for adoption by providing insight to your preferences and lifestyle. It will also give you an idea of what rescue looks for in a prospective home while giving us an idea of your expectations of rescue. If you return your completed application via email (to get it back to us sooner), please also mail in a hard copy with your signature for our files.
2. Having reviewed your application, our Rescue Coordinator will contact you about available dogs. Even if a suitable dog isn't available, you'll be on the waiting list. We will set up a time for a SCA representative to visit with you in your home to learn more about your household to help us better understand what type of dog would best fit in with your family and lifestyle.
3. Be sure to maintain contact with us. It seems like for weeks there are none, and then dogs appear at our doorstep in bunches. Please be patient. We are a very small, all-volunteer organization, easily distracted by things like work, our dogs, plumbing leaks, and children; it may take a few days before we can get back to you.
4. If approved, you will be added to the waiting list for the dog you would like. Once we think there is a match, you will get to meet the prospective dog in your home. We can then see how the first contact goes.
5. You must sign a contract, agree to its terms, and pay our modest adoption fee.
6. Be sure to visit our website often (<http://www.scaustin.org>) to view our listing of dogs available for adoption. With increasing hits, we will move up on the search engine result lists, and that helps people find us all the more. Please also visit the national rescue website to see a listing of dogs available across the country (<http://www.samoyed.org/rescuelist.html>).

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This completed questionnaire will help us pick the very best dog for you, your family and your lifestyle. ***It is very important that we find the correct home for every rescued Samoyed in our program.*** Completing this questionnaire will tell us whether you would do better with an active or inactive, soft or dominant, independent or submissive dog.

***Please fill out all of the information requested. An incomplete application will not be considered and will be discarded! Use another sheet of paper if necessary to answer any of the questions presented. The more information we have, the better!***

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

How long at current address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Number and ages of children living in household: \_\_\_\_\_

What type of area do you live in? City: \_\_\_\_\_ Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Rural: \_\_\_\_\_

What type of housing? Apartment: \_\_\_\_\_ Condo: \_\_\_\_\_ Duplex: \_\_\_\_\_ House: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you rent or own your home? \_\_\_\_\_

If you rent or lease, do you have permission from your landlord to own a medium/large dog? \_\_\_\_\_

What other dogs have you previously owned? \_\_\_\_\_

What happened to them? \_\_\_\_\_

What other dogs or animals currently live in the household? How many and what are their genders and ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about any previous experience(s) with Samoyeds: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have no previous experience with Samoyeds, please tell us what you know about the breed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you want a Samoyed? \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you find out about the Samoyed Club of Austin Rescue? Who referred you to us? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have a preference for gender? Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_ Either: \_\_\_\_\_

If you chose a gender preference, why? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list an age preference, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced yard? \_\_\_\_\_ Type (wood, chain link, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_ Height? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, where will the dog be exercised and allowed to eliminate? \_\_\_\_\_

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Which family member will be taking primary responsibility for caring for this Samoyed? \_\_\_\_\_

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Will the dog live inside the residence? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Where will the dog be at night and where will he/she stay when on one is home? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you believe in crate training a dog? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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How will your dog travel to the vet and other places? (car, van, truck, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Will the dog be crated during transportation? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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What are your plans and goals for this dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever trained a dog in obedience? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you take your Samoyed to an obedience class if necessary? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the major activities, hobbies or exercises you and your family participate in? \_\_\_\_\_

When you go on vacation, where will your dog go and who will care for him/her? \_\_\_\_\_

If you move, what will you do with your Samoyed? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the name, address and phone number of your veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

May we call your vet and ask how you care for your animals? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to allow a SCA representative to periodically visit your home? (We will call first!) \_\_\_\_\_

If not, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the names, addresses and phone numbers of two personal references (not relatives) that you have known for at least two years: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us a little about yourself and why you feel you could provide a good home for a rescue dog: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY APPLICANT

Please return this form to:  
Samoyed Club of Austin Rescue: 158 Synergy Drive, Unit E, Bastrop, TX 78602  
Email: [scaustin@hotmail.com](mailto:scaustin@hotmail.com)

***(Do not write below this line)***

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted: \_\_\_\_\_ Denied: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dog Placed (name): \_\_\_\_\_

SCA Agent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_