

# BUCKEYE SAMOYED RESCUE ADOPTION APPLICATION

Where did you hear of Buckeye Samoyed Rescue? If internet, where? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Why are you considering adopting a dog? Hunting? \_\_\_\_\_ Companionship? \_\_\_\_\_  
Breeding? \_\_\_\_\_ Protection? \_\_\_\_\_ Other? \_\_\_\_\_

Where would the animal be primarily housed? Inside? \_\_\_\_\_ Outside? \_\_\_\_\_ About equally  
inside and outside? \_\_\_\_\_

Where would the dog sleep? \_\_\_\_\_

Where would the animal stay when you are not home? Loose inside? \_\_\_\_\_ Crated  
inside? \_\_\_\_\_ Otherwise confined inside? How? \_\_\_\_\_ Loose outside? \_\_\_\_\_ Kennel  
run/fenced area outside? \_\_\_\_\_ Tied/Chained outside? \_\_\_\_\_ Other  
(describe)? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a particular dog of ours that you are interested in? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what is the dog's  
name? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, please note your preferences. Male, female, or either? \_\_\_\_\_ Purebred, mixed breed,  
or no preference? \_\_\_\_\_

Age range? \_\_\_\_\_

Animals can be expensive to care for (estimated average annual cost is at least \$750.00 for one dog.)  
Are you willing and able to provide adequate food, shelter and medical care, including yearly checkups  
and vaccinations, for an adopted animal? \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Other adults at residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other adults ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you chose a samoyed? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Number of children living in the house? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of the children? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do they live with you full time? \_\_\_\_\_

Do other children visit? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what are their ages? \_\_\_\_\_ How often do they visit? \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in your household have allergies to animals? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, to what kinds of animals? \_\_\_\_\_

Household setting: Rural \_\_\_\_\_ Suburban \_\_\_\_\_ Urban \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live in a house? \_\_\_\_\_ apartment \_\_\_\_\_ mobile home \_\_\_\_\_ townhouse/condominium \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you own? \_\_\_\_\_ If you rent, you must provide proof of permission to have a dog on the premises.  
Landlord's name and telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Describe the stairs and type of flooring \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Describe your yard: fenced \_\_\_\_\_ kennel run \_\_\_\_\_ no fence \_\_\_\_\_ invisible(electric) fence \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If fenced or kennel run, describe material used: chain link \_\_\_\_\_ wood \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Is the fence enclosed on all 4 sides? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If fenced, height of fence and approximate size of fenced-in area \_\_\_\_\_

Is fenced attached to house so one can enter fenced area directly from the house? \_\_\_\_\_

If not fenced, how will dog be allowed out to eliminate? Walked on leash \_\_\_\_\_ Tied up outside \_\_\_\_\_

Sent out into yard \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If animal is outside for other than supervised activities, what shelter would be available for it?

Shed \_\_\_\_\_ Doghouse \_\_\_\_\_  
Covered area (porch) \_\_\_\_\_ Shade trees \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

What problems would make you return an animal?

barking \_\_\_\_\_ housebreaking \_\_\_\_\_ chewing \_\_\_\_\_ jumping up \_\_\_\_\_ shyness/other fears \_\_\_\_\_ shedding \_\_\_\_\_ digging \_\_\_\_\_ scratching or climbing on furniture \_\_\_\_\_  
other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

or none \_\_\_\_\_, I am committed to working with the animal to correct any of these and most other problems.

To help resolve problems, are you willing to: use a crate? \_\_\_\_\_ Take to obedience class? \_\_\_\_\_

Under what other possible circumstances would you return the animal: Move\_\_\_\_new baby\_\_\_\_Divorce\_\_\_\_High cost of animal's care\_\_\_\_\_ personal illness\_\_\_\_\_ Other(describe)\_\_\_\_\_

Describe your home's activity level: Busy, active/noisy\_\_\_\_\_moderate comings/goings\_\_\_\_\_quiet, occasional guests\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a pool?\_\_\_\_\_If yes, is it above or in-ground?\_\_\_\_\_If in-ground, is it separately fenced?\_\_\_\_\_

Do you feel that a pet should be spayed/neutered?\_\_\_\_\_If no, why not?\_\_\_\_\_

Approximately how many hours each day would the animal be left alone?\_\_\_\_\_

Please list all animals that you presently own (other than fish)  
Type of Animal(Breed Time Owned Age Gender Neutered Vaccinated On heartworm pills?

Who is responsible for the care of the above daily?\_\_\_\_\_ -When on vacation?\_\_\_\_\_

Name and telephone number of current veterinarian\_\_\_\_\_

Please list animals you previously owned (other than fish, rodents, or reptiles) and describe what happened to each of them.\_\_\_\_\_

Individuals who adopt a Buckeye Samoyed Rescue dog are contacted periodically for an update to help ensure that the animal successfully adjusts to its new life. If you adopt a Buckeye Samoyed Rescue dog, do you consent to home visits before and/or after adoption?\_\_\_\_\_

What is the best time to call you at home to check on how the adopted animal is adjusting?\_\_\_\_\_

If at any time the adopter cannot keep the animal, it will be returned to Buckeye Samoyed Rescue. If the animal is not spayed or neutered at adoption, the adopter is required to alter the animal and provide a veterinary certification of altering to Buckeye Samoyed Rescue by the date specified in the adoption contract---animals unaltered by the contractual date may be seized. In addition, each pet is assessed a non-refundable donation, varying by animal to help pay veterinary/other expenses.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I completely read this questionnaire, comprehend it fully, know that applying does not ensure approval and that untruthful answers or failure to comply with the requirements of the application or the adoption contract can result in the forfeiture of any Buckeye Samoyed Rescue dog adopted by me.

We reserve the right to refuse any applicant.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name\_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by\_\_\_\_\_