



Questions to Ask Yourself

Before making your decision about adopting a rescue dog, please take time to think about and answer the following questions. If you have any concerns, please feel free to discuss them with a DSR worker.

Why do you want a Samoyed?

Do you rent or own your home?

Will the dog be considered a part of your family?

How do you envision spending time with your dog?

What sorts of activities do you see your dog and you involved in?

Do you have a fenced yard?

If not, how will the dog be exercised?

Will the dog be allowed in the house?

If you work, where will the dog be kept when you aren't at home?

Are you a compulsive cleaner?

How do you feel about hair on your clothing, furniture, etc.?

Who will feed the dog? What will you feed it?

Who will groom the dog?

Who will scoop up after the dog?

Will the dog be allowed to accompany you on family excursions?

Are you away from home a lot both day and night?

What will you do when you go on vacation?

Are you willing to spend time retraining a dog?

How do you feel about crates?

What will you do if your rescue dog has an accident on your rug or chews one of your favorite items?

What will you do if your dog digs holes in your lawn?

If your dog yaps a lot when he is outside, how will you handle it?

Would having a baby make you decide you no longer need or have time for a dog?

If a member of your family develops allergies, what will you do?

If you have children, how do you plan to keep your dog from getting out the door or gate?

Have you previously owned a Samoyed or other breed? If yes, did it live to an old age?

If no, why not?

If your dog gets loose, what steps will you take to locate it?

Are you prepared to pay for proper vet care if your pet should become ill?

Do you prefer a calm, quiet greeting when you come home over a boisterous, enthusiastic greeting?

Are you prepared to give this dog a good home for possibly the next 10 to 12 years?