

## Adoption Application Finnish Spitz National Rescue

The answers you give on this application will help us to find the best possible match between you and the dogs available through FSNR. Please fill out the form completely and return to the address listed at the end of this form.

If no phone number is given, this application will be discarded.

Name:	Home Phone:
Address:	Alternate Phone:
City, State, Zip:	E-mail:
Best Time to Call:	Occupation:
Personal Reference – Name and Phone:	Relationship and How Long Known:
Do you own or rent your home?	If renting, do you have your landlord's permission to keep a dog? _____
Landlord's name and phone number:	Do you live in a (circle) House    Apartment    Mobil Home    Condo Other _____
How long have you been at this address?	Do you have a fenced yard? Type? _____ Height? _____
Does fencing completely enclose a yard for dog?	If no fence, how will you handle dog's exercise and toilet duties?
Do you have a separate kennel run?	List height and size?
How many adults in household?	How many children?
Age and sex of children?	
Are there regular visitors to your home, human or animal, with which your new dog must get along?	
Describe:	
Do you own other dogs?	Are they neutered?
Give breed, sex and age of each:	
Do you own cats? _____ How many? _____	Any other animals you own?
Do you have a regular veterinarian? _____ Give name: _____	Veterinarian's city and phone number:

How many dogs have you owned in the last 5 years?	Give breed(s) and list if you still own dog:
If not, what happened to dog (be specific):	
Are you interested in adopting any breeds other than the Finnish Spitz?	
Have you owned this breed before?	Why did you choose this breed?
List all plans for this dog (circle): Pet Guard Hunting Obedience Agility Other: _____	Do you want to adopt a (circle): Male Female No Preference
Acceptable age range:	I have marked my preference but would be willing to consider a dog of a different (circle): Sex Age
Where will dog spend the day (circle)? Loose indoors Crate Basement Garage Fenced yard Loose outdoors Tied up outdoors Kennel run Other: _____	Where will the dog spend the night (circle)? Loose indoors Crate Basement Garage Fenced yard Loose outdoors Tied up outdoors Kennel run Other: _____
How many hours, on the average, will the dog spend alone?	Are any family members allergic to dogs? Describe:
Do all family members want to adopt a dog? Yes No If no, describe:	
Do you understand FSNR requires all adopted dogs to be spayed or neutered? _____	Do you agree to feed a premium dog food to your adopted dog and provide needed health care? _____
Do you agree to contact FSNR if you can no longer keep this dog? _____	
Would you be willing to let a representative of FSNR visit your home by appointment? _____ If no, why not?	
How did you hear about FSNR?	

All of the information I have given above is true and complete. I have also read and agree with FSNR's Terms of Adoption. Should an unneutered dog be placed with me, I agree to have it neutered within one month of adoption or by a date agreed upon by me and a representative of FSNR. This dog will reside in my home as a pet. I will provide it with adequate food, water, shelter, training, affection and medical care. I understand FSNR is a referral service and is not responsible for the accuracy of information received about the temperament, habits or physical condition of dogs available for adoption. I understand that it is my responsibility to see and evaluate the dog for myself before agreeing to adopt it. I am in full agreement with these terms of adoption. Finnish Spitz National Rescue is in no way liable or responsible for any damage, accident or injury resulting from the placement of a dog into my household.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent co-sign if applicant is under  
18 years of age

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

An adoption donation of \$50 - \$250 will be asked if a dog is placed with you through Finnish Spitz National Rescue. In some cases there will be additional charges to cover medical and/or transportation costs. This is necessary in order to continue our work.

**We reserve the right to refuse any applicant.**

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Thank you for contacting FSNR. One of our representatives should be in touch with you shortly after receiving your paperwork. If you have not received a response (by telephone or mail) in ten working days, call FSNR at 505-672-0717. Leave your name and telephone number. In most cases, you will be contacted before this call becomes necessary, but some of our volunteers handle a great deal of paperwork. This way we can be certain that yours gets the prompt attention it deserves.

**Please mail this form to:**

**Finnish Spitz National Rescue  
23 Grand Canyon Dr.  
Los Alamos, NM 87544**

FSNR Mission: Finnish Spitz National Rescue is a non-profit organization dedicated to placing unwanted purebred dogs into suitable homes, and preventing unwanted purebreds from overloading the shelter system. Towards attaining those goals, we promote responsible dog ownership by educating the public in the selection, care and training of dogs. Founded as a non-political organization in 2001, FSNR works cooperatively with breeders, animal shelters, breed clubs and individuals to accomplish FSNR's purpose.