



Westie Rescue and Placement of Northern California

"Forever homes for all Westies"

ADOPTION APPLICATION

INTRODUCTION

Please complete the following application so that we may select the correct dog for you. All information is confidential. If fraudulent information is given or if your address or phone number are not given, this application will be ignored. If your mailing address is a PO Box, please also give your residence address.

Most of the dogs that come into our rescue program are usually males between the ages of 3 to 8 years and we rarely have puppies. We urge you to give consideration to adopting an older dog (age 8 years or older).

Please be aware that many rescue dogs come with some form of baggage regarding health issues or behavior issues. Skin problems are very prevalent among Westies. Some of these dogs will require extra effort to be maintained in a healthy manner.

An adoption donation of \$500.00 - \$1,000.00 is required for each dog adopted. We would love to be able to charge less, however, rescuing dogs is very expensive to get all the needed vet care to ready them for adoption. Once a dog is adopted the dog becomes the financial responsibility of the adopter. Post adoption veterinarian visits may not be counted towards the adoption donation.

There is absolutely no guarantee expressed or implied that any person submitting this application will be selected to adopt a dog.

Please print, complete and return this application to Westie Rescue And Placement of Northern California. You can either mail or email the completed application (both mailing address and email address appear on the last page).

**Thank you so much for supporting
Westie Rescue and Placement of Northern California
*Forever homes for all Westies!***

Part 1: Personal Information

Name of Applicant _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Best Time and Phone to Reach You: _____

E-mail address: _____

Do you own a second home where you will be taking your dog? If yes, add the address here and describe how often you visit this home:

2nd Home Address: _____

2nd Home City/State/Zip: _____

How often do you visit this 2nd home: _____

Your Employer: _____

Your Days and Hours of work: _____

Name of Co-Applicant: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Co-Applicant's Employer: _____

Co-Applicant's Days and Hours at work: _____

Co-Applicant's E-mail address: _____

Your Age: _____

Co-Applicant's Age: _____

Household Status (Circle) : Single Married Sharing Home with Unrelated Adults

Number of Adults in Household: _____ Men _____ Women _____

Do all the adults in your household approve of getting a dog? (Circle) Yes ___ No ___

Number of children in household (include sex and age of each child):

Do grandchildren visit or you visit them with your pets? Yes___ No___ If yes, please list the age and sex of each grandchild: _____

How often do grandchildren visit? _____

Have you ever RESCUED a dog, cat or other pet before? Yes___ No___ If yes, what breed or pet did you rescue and from what organization or animal shelter:

How many other dogs and other pets (including turtles, chickens, cats, chinchillas and other rodents) in your household? (List species, breed, sex, age, spayed or neutered)

Do you presently have any other dogs: Yes___ No___ If "yes", are they current on all of their vaccinations (i.e., rabies, distemper, hepatitis, parvovirus, parainfluenza)? Yes___ No___

Are they on heartworm preventative? Yes___ No___

Are they on flea preventative? Yes___ No___

What breeds of dogs have you previously owned and for how long?

Part 3: Home Information

What type of residential dwelling:

House___ Apartment___ Condo___ Duplex/Triplex___ Townhouse___
Farm___ Mobile Home___ Other: _____

Do you rent your dwelling? Yes___ No___ If yes, does your lease allow for a dog under 25

Pounds to live there? Yes___ No___

Your Landlord's Name: _____

Your Landlord's Phone _____

(If you rent, please provide a copy of lease or notarized statement from landlord authorizing pet occupancy with your adoption application.)

Do you have a securely fenced yard? Yes___ No___ If yes, what is the fence height? _____

Have you inspected the fence for holes that a Westie could crawl or dig through? Yes___ No___
If no fenced yard, how do you plan to insure the dog receives safe and adequate exercise?

Do you have a pool or spa? Yes___ No___ If yes, is it fenced separately or covered?

Will you allow a member of the WRAP Rescue Committee to visit your home? Yes___ No___

Part 4: Westie Information

Are you familiar with the temperament of a Westie? Yes___ No___

Have you owned a Westie before? Yes___ No___ If yes, when? _____

Where did you obtain your previous Westie(s)? _____

Who will be the primary caregiver for this Westie? _____

Is someone home during the day? Yes___ No___

How many hours a day will the dog be alone? _____

Where will the Westie stay when no one is home? _____

Do you plan to keep the dog primarily indoors or outdoors? _____

Where will the Westie sleep at night? _____

Do you plan to use a Crate? Yes___ No___

What are your plans for exercising the Westie? _____

Gender of Westie you prefer: Male ___ Female ___ No Preference _____

Age range of Westie you prefer: _____ Age of oldest dog you will consider: _____

Are you willing to adopt a Westie with special needs? Yes___ No___ If yes, please check/circle all Applicable conditions: *(Click the links for more information about each condition)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Skin Allergies | <input type="checkbox"/> Cushing's Disease |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deafness | <input type="checkbox"/> Addison's Disease |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes Mellitus | <input type="checkbox"/> Blindness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid Disease | |

Are you willing to adopt a Westie-mix? Yes___ No___

Are you will to adopt **two (2)** dogs (i.e., siblings/ long-term family members)? Yes___ No___ If yes,

would you like us to contact you if such a circumstance were to occur? Yes___ No___

Are you willing to housetrain a dog? Yes___ No___

Describe how you discipline a dog: _____

Please estimate annual Westie expenses (i.e., vet care, food, grooming, etc.)? \$ _____

Are you committed to caring for this dog for its lifespan (Westies can live 15+ years)? Yes___ No___

If you have to move, what would you do with the Westie? _____

Will you put a written plan in place (with your Will and other important papers) for the care of your dog(s) in the case you are no longer able to care for your dog(s)? Yes___ No___

In case of emergency, who will take responsibility for this West Highland White Terrier?

Name: _____ Phone(s): _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Do you agree to return the Westie to the WRAP Rescue Committee should some circumstance arise where you would no longer be able to keep this dog? Yes___ No___

Part 5: Veterinarian Information

Veterinarian's Name: _____

Veterinarian's Phone: _____

Veterinarian's E-mail: _____

Office Address: _____

Part 6: References

Please list 2 personal references (include name, address, e-mail, phone).

Reference #1 Name: _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: (day and evening) _____

Reference #2 Name: _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: (day and evening) _____

Please use this area (or the back of this page) to add any information you feel would assist us in the placing of a West Highland White Terrier in your home. We would appreciate if you could give us some insight into the expectations you may have for this new family member. Also please describe what makes you a good pet owner.

I agree to have my name added to the waiting list for the purpose of giving a Westie a loving and permanent home.

I understand the WRAP Rescue Committee does not buy or sell any West Highland White Terrier dogs. The WRAP Rescue Committee exists for the purpose of finding, safe, loving homes for Westies that no longer have a home.

I understand I will be contacted by a member of the WRAP Rescue Committee for potential placement. WRAP reserves the right to refuse adoption to any applicant.

It does not guarantee you will be adopting a Westie from WRAP. If you get a dog from another source or change your mind about adopting a dog from WRAP and want your name removed from our files for prospective adopters please call and inform us.

Your signature(s) below signifies that you have read the contents of this application and have answered all questions truthfully. This application will serve as part of your adoption agreement and therefore should be viewed as legally binding. Any misrepresentation of facts on this application may result in your disqualification as an adoption candidate or repossession of your adopted dog.

Adoption Candidate's

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Co-Applicant's

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please mail your application and rental agreement (if applicable) to:

**WRAP of Northern California
ATTN: Barbara Mordy
1891 Main St
Santa Clara, CA 95050**

If you prefer to send the document(s) electronically, please scan document(s) and email to bgmordy@comcast.net

When your application is received, we will place it on file. Due to the volume, we are unable to acknowledge receipt of each application. We will notify you if a Westie becomes available whose needs match your lifestyle, home, family and preferences.

Please be patient as the wait can be weeks, months or more. You are welcome to contact Barbara Mordy to follow-up on your application.

There is absolutely no guarantee expressed or implied that any person submitting this application will be selected to adopt a dog. All adoption applications are subject to acceptance based on a review process that may require collecting information from references and visiting the applicant's home. The optimum applicant is chosen suited to the dog's needs. All decisions on placing dogs in adoptive and foster homes are based solely on the judgment of the volunteers and coordinators of Westie Rescue and adoption applications submitted through this form may be denied for various reasons. Westie Rescue reserves the right to make all decisions regarding placement or final disposition of any rescued dog and we reserve the right to refuse to adopt to anyone without disclosing our reasons.

If, while on our waiting list, your circumstances change and you are no longer interested in adopting a rescued Westie, please contact Barbara Mordy at 408-242-0990 as a courtesy to remove your application.

***Once again, thank you
for your cooperation, interest in West Highland White Terriers and for considering to give a
Westie a second chance at a good life!***