



Westie Rescue and Placement of Northern California
“Forever homes for all Westies”

WRAP APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION

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.

We no longer accept adoption applications from potential out of state adopters since we are currently experiencing a high volume of adoption applications from California residents. However we will consider applications from former adopters who live in states that border California.

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
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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name of Applicant _____
Home Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Best Time and Best Number 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:

Your 2nd Home Address: _____
Your City/State/Zip: _____
How often do you visit this 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 Data (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? _____
If yes, please list the age and sex of each grandchild:

How often do grandchildren visit? _____

Have you ever RESCUED a dog or cat or other pet before? (Circle) 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)

If you presently have any other dogs:

Are they current on vaccinations (i.e., rabies, distemper, hepatitis, parvovirus and parainfluenza at minimum)? _____

Are they on heartworm preventative? _____ Flea preventative? _____

Veterinarian's Name: _____

Veterinarian's Phone: _____

Veterinarian's E-mail: _____

Veterinarian's Address: _____

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

HOME INFORMATION

Circle your type of dwelling:

House Apartment Condo Duplex/Triplex Townhouse Farm Mobile
Home

Do you rent your dwelling? _____

If yes, does your lease allow for a dog under 25 pounds? _____

Your Landlord's Name: _____ 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? _____

If yes, what is the height of the fence? _____ Have you inspected the fence for holes that a Westie could crawl or dig through? _____

If no fenced yard, how do you plan to insure the dog receives safe and adequate exercise? _____

Do you have a pool or spa? _____

If yes, is it fenced separately or covered? _____

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

WESTIE INFORMATION

Are you familiar with the temperament of a Westie? _____

Have you owned a Westie before? _____ 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? _____
 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? _____
 What are your plans for exercising the Westie? _____
 Have you considered the annual expenses for your Westie (i.e., veterinary care, food, grooming, licensing)? _____
 Please give an estimate of the annual costs. _____
 Are you willing to commit to caring for this dog for its lifespan? (Westies can live 15+ years) _____
 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)?

In case of emergency, who will take responsibility for this West Highland White Terrier?
 Name: _____ Phone(s): _____
 E-mail: _____
 Address: _____

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

Age range of Westie you prefer: _____

The oldest dog you will consider should be no older than: _____

Are you willing to adopt a Westie-mix? _____

Are you willing to adopt a Westie with special needs? _____ If yes, please check/circle all applicable: *(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 | |

Have you considered adopting **two (2)** Westies, i.e., siblings/ long-term family members? _____ If yes, would you like us to contact you if such a circumstance were to occur? _____

Are you willing to housetrain a dog? _____

Describe how you discipline a dog: _____

Do you agree to return the Westie to the WRAP Rescue Committee should some circumstance arise where you would not be able to keep this dog? _____

REFERENCES

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

- 1. _____

- 2. _____

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!***