

# WESTIE RESCUE AND PLACEMENT OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA 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!***

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## Part 1: Personal Information

### 1) Applicant

a) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

b) Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

c) Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

d) Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e) Best Time and Phone to Reach You: \_\_\_\_\_

f) E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

g) Current Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Days/Hours of work: \_\_\_\_\_

h) If retired, Past Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

i) Age: \_\_\_\_\_

j) Status: Single \_\_\_ Married \_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2) Co-Applicant

a) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

b) Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

c) E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

d) Current Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Days/Hours of work: \_\_\_\_\_

e) If retired, Past Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

f) Age: \_\_\_\_\_

g) Lives with applicant? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

h) Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3) Adults in Household:

a) How many men? \_\_\_\_\_

b) How many women? \_\_\_\_\_

c) Do all the adults in your household approve of getting a dog? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

### 4) Children in Household:

a) How many boys? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

b) How many girls? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

### 5) Grandchildren

a) Do you have grandchildren that visit or you visit them with your pets? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If Yes:

b) How many boys? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

c) How many girls? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 6) Pets in Household

- a) Do you currently have one or more dogs: Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ If Yes:
- i) How many? \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii) Vaccinations current? (i.e., rabies, distemper, parvovirus, parainfluenza)? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
  - iii) On heartworm preventative? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
  - iv) On flea preventative? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
- b) What breeds of dogs have you previously owned and for how long?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c) Have you ever RESCUED a dog, cat or other pet before? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ If Yes:
- i) What type of pet: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii) From what organization or animal shelter: \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Do you currently have any other pets (e.g., turtles, chickens, cats, rats, etc. )? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
- i) If yes, please describe types of pets and number of pets:  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Part 2: Home Information

- 1) What is your primary residential dwelling (e.g., apartment, condo, farm, house, mobile home, other) : \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Do you own it? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
- b) Do you rent it? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ If Yes:
- i) Does your lease allow for a dog under 25 lbs to live there? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
  - ii) What is your Landlord's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii) Your Landlord's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

- 2) Does your primary residential dwelling have a fenced yard? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
- a) If yes:
- i) What is the fence height? \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii) Are there any holes that a Westie could crawl and/or dig through? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
- b) If no:
- i) How do you plan to keep the dog safe and provide adequate exercise?  
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- 3) Does your primary residential dwelling have a pool or spa? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ If Yes:  
a) Is it fenced/covered? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
- 4) Do you own a second home where you will be taking your dog? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ If Yes:  
a) 2nd Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
b) How often do you visit this 2<sup>nd</sup> home: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) **Will you allow a member of the WRAP Rescue Committee to visit your primary home?**  
Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

### **Part 3: Westie Information**

- 1) Have you lived with but not owned a Westie before? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_  
a) If Yes:  
i) When? \_\_\_\_\_  
ii) How long did he/she live with you? \_\_\_\_\_  
b) If No:  
i) Are you familiar with the temperament of a Westie? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
- 2) Have you owned a Westie before? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ If Yes:  
a) When? \_\_\_\_\_  
b) How long did he/she live with you? \_\_\_\_\_  
c) Where did you obtain your previous Westie(s)? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) If you adopt a Westie  
a) Who will be the primary caregiver for this Westie? \_\_\_\_\_  
b) Will someone be home during the day? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_  
c) How many hours a day will the dog be alone? \_\_\_\_\_  
d) Where will you keep the dog, primarily: Indoors\_\_\_\_\_ Outdoors\_\_\_\_\_  
e) Where will the Westie stay when no one is home? \_\_\_\_\_  
f) Where will the Westie sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_  
g) Do you plan on using a crate? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_  
h) How will you exercise the Westie? \_\_\_\_\_  
i) How will you discipline the Westie?:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4) What do you estimate annual Westie expenses (i.e., vet care, food, grooming, etc.) will be?  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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5) Will you consider:

- a) Fostering before adopting a Westie? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
- b) Adopting a Senior Westie (> 10 years old)? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
- c) Adopting a Westie-mix? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
- d) Adopting two Westies (i.e., siblings, long-term family members)? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
- e) Adopting a Westie that requires house training? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
- f) Adopting a Westie with special needs? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ If Yes, please check all applicable conditions:
- Addison's Disease
  - Blindness
  - Cushing's Disease
  - Deafness
  - Diabetes Mellitus
  - Skin Allergies
  - Thyroid Disease

6) If you have to move from your current home, what will you do with the Westie?

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7) If you are no longer able to care for your Westie, what written document will you put in place to plan for your Westie's care: \_\_\_\_\_

8) In case of emergency, who will take responsibility for this Westie?

- a) Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Email: \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

9) Are you committed to

- a) Caring for this dog for its lifespan (Westies can live 15+ years)? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
- b) Agreeing 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\_\_\_

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### **Part 4: References/Veterinarian Information**

Your reference should be familiar with your character and/or pet care experience. Please do not list anyone related to you.

1) Reference #1:

- a) Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Address, City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Reference #2:

- a) Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Address, City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

3) Veterinarian:

- a) Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Office Address, City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- d) E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Part 5: Additional Comments**

Please use this area (or the back of this page) to add any information you feel would assist us in the placing of a Westie in your home. For example, any insight into the expectations you may have for this new family member. Also please describe what makes you a good pet owner.

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# **WESTIE RESCUE AND PLACEMENT OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

## **Adoption Application**

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  
32 Oak Knoll Court  
Walnut Creek, CA 94596**

**If you prefer to send the document(s) electronically, please scan document(s) and email to [westierescuenorcal@gmail.com](mailto:westierescuenorcal@gmail.com)**

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.

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.