



**Westie Rescue, Inc.**

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Bluemont, Virginia 20135

**FAMILY PROFILE and  
APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION**

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Thank you for your interest in West Highland White Terrier Rescue. In submitting this application, you acknowledge that you agree with the Adoption Terms of Agreement.

Please answer the following questions so that we may easily evaluate and select the correct dog for you. All information is confidential. If fraudulent information is given, or if your address or telephone number are not given, this application will be ignored.

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

A \$5.00 non-refundable application fee is required for processing this application, and it does not guarantee when you may be adopting a dog from Westie Rescue. Additional adoption costs ranging from \$150 - \$400 will be required for each dog.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant and Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Address (no P.O. Boxes) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Your employer \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's employer \_\_\_\_\_

Your age (Circle)      Under 21      Between 22 and 60      Over 60

Household Data (Circle)      Single      Married      Sharing Home with Unrelated Adults

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

Number of Children in Household (include sex and age of each child)

*(If there are children, step-children, grandchildren, etc., who regularly visit, please include above)*

Does anyone in your Household have animal allergies? (Circle)      Yes      No

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever owned a dog? (Circle)      Yes      No

If yes, what breeds? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you still own a dog(s)? (Circle)      Yes      No

If Yes, is it neutered/spayed? (Circle)      Yes      No; why not? \_\_\_\_\_

Where is the present dog(s) housed? (Inside / Outside / Both) Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

What happened to dogs no longer in your care? \_\_\_\_\_

List all pets currently in your home (Use back of page for additional pets)

Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are all your pets current on their vaccinations? (Circle) Yes No

Name, Address, & Phone number of your Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you used this vet? \_\_\_\_\_

(If you have no vet at this time, please contact one and provide the information above)

Do you: (Circle) Own Rent / (Circle) House Apartment Condo Other \_\_\_\_\_

(If renting, we will need to see the rental agreement authorizing pets.)

Do you have a securely fenced yard? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what type of fencing? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a pool or outdoor hot tub? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, is it fenced separately? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your job require frequent out-of-town travel? (Circle) Yes No

If yes, who will care for the Westie when you are out of town?

Is your job subject to relocations? (Circle) Yes No

How did you hear about Westie Rescue?

How did you decide upon a Westie? \_\_\_\_\_

Desired Westie:

Age preferred: \_\_\_\_\_ - or - No preference \_\_\_\_\_ (We seldom have dogs under 3 years old)

If you indicated "no preference," would you be willing to adopt a Westie 8 years or older? Yes No

Would you consider a pair of Westies if they became available? (Circle) Yes No

Would you consider a Westie-Mix? (Circle) Yes No

Sex preferred: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ No preference \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to house train? (Circle) Yes No

Are you willing to obedience train? (Circle) Yes No

Are you willing to adopt a Westie which may have slight health problems? (Circle) Yes No

If not sure, are you willing to discuss as Westies become available? (Circle) Yes No

Who will be the primary care giver of the adopted Westie? \_\_\_\_\_

How long will the Westie be alone each day? \_\_\_\_\_

How long will the Westie be alone in the evening? \_\_\_\_\_

How will the Westie be housed when left alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the Westie sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_

Will the Westie be allowed on the furniture? Yes No

Have you considered the length of commitment (Westies can live 15+ years) Yes No

Have you considered the annual expenses of vaccinations, food, and grooming? Yes No

List the two personal references not related to you and how long you have known them:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you understand that this Westie will be spayed or neutered (either by this organization or you, depending upon the circumstances and age)? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you understand that no form of registration (such as AKC papers) will be given? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you understand that it will be your responsibility to provide medical care, proper nutrition, shelter, and training for this Westie as long as it is in your care? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you understand that at no time will you be able to place this dog with anyone else with out written permission from a representative of Westie Rescue, Inc.? \_\_\_\_\_

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I, the undersigned, certify that I have read the above information carefully and have filled out this application honestly. I understand omission of information and/or failure to answer all questions and sign the application can result in this application being denied. Also, if an omission or untruth is discovered after an adoption takes place, I understand that the Westie Rescue, Inc. reserves the right to annul the adoption and reclaim the Westie. Should such a situation lead to legal process, I agree I am solely responsible for all costs, including attorney fees and court costs.

I understand that prior to being approved for adoption or foster care in my home, all of the above information will be verified, and by signing this, I give my permission for this verification.

I agree to a home and yard visit if it is required and also to a personal interview with a member of this rescue effort or their agent to determine the suitability of my home/facility to care for a Westie.

I further agree that if at any time, in the opinion of Westie Rescue, Inc. (or an agent), that it is to the benefit of the Westie's well being to be removed from my care, I will relinquish said Westie immediately and without negative incident. Should such a situation lead to legal process, I agree I am solely responsible for all costs, including attorney fees and court costs.

Depending on the dog which I am adopting, I understand that the adoption costs will range from \$150 to \$400 which will go directly toward helping to offset medical costs associated with Westie Rescue's services.

Adoption Candidate Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Adoption Candidate Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose your \$5.00 check/money order payable to "**Westie Rescue**" and return completed application to:

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