



WESTIE RESCUE OF CALIFORNIA  
a service of West Highland White Terrier Rescue of California  
a private not-for-profit organization

## *Westie Rescue Request for Adoption*

Westie request: Gender/Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age Range \_\_\_\_\_

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Age of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of co-applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Age of co-applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant/co-applicant relationship (Spouse/Roommate/Parent/Domestic Partner/Other):

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Applicant physical address:

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Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Day telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cellular telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address (if different than applicant's address):

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Applicant's employer/Previous: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-applicant's employer/Previous: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain why you want to adopt this dog (companion, guard dog, gift, to breed, personal protection, for child, other):

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Please **describe** where you live (house, townhouse, apartment, duplex, condominium):

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Do you rent or own? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced yard? \_\_\_\_\_

If yard is fenced, what type of fence and how high? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a pool or jacuzzi? \_\_\_\_\_ If so is it fenced? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the pet be kept during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the pet be kept at night? \_\_\_\_\_

How many adults live in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

How many children live in your household? What are the **children's ages and genders?**

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Is anyone home during the day? If so, who? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be responsible for caring for this Westie? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours will this pet be alone per day? \_\_\_\_\_

We require that all dogs adopted be spayed or neutered. Do you have any questions or reservations about this policy?

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Who will care for this dog when you go on vacation? \_\_\_\_\_

If you move, what will you do with this Westie? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to take responsibility for this dog for the next 10 or more years?

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How much do you think it will cost to care for this animal each year? **Please consider the cost of veterinary care, food, grooming, licensing, etc. Enter an actual amount please.**

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Please list all the pets you have owned **over the past three years or currently own (include type, breed, sex, age, spay/neutered and where the pet is now).**

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If you have ever had a pet die at an early age or due to an accident, please give details:

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If you do not have adequate fencing (i.e., a totally enclosed, secure fence), how will you exercise the dog? Who will supervise these outdoor activities? (This includes all times that the dog is outdoors)

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How do you plan to control fleas and ticks? \_\_\_\_\_

In the home? \_\_\_\_\_

In the yard/patio? \_\_\_\_\_

On the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you experienced/willing to house train? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you experienced/willing to crate/kennel train? \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone within the household smoke tobacco? \_\_\_\_\_

Please give the **names, relationship and phone numbers of at least TWO references** (i.e., neighbors, veterinarians, friends, dog walker, etc.):

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How did you hear about Westie Rescue of CA?

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Who referred you to us? \_\_\_\_\_

Optional: Donation enclosed:

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Please use this area to add any information you feel would assist us in the placing of a Westie in your home. We would appreciate if you could give us some insight into the expectations you may have for this new family member. Use the back of this form if you need more space or prepare a personal cover letter to accompany this application.

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I/We agree to have my/our name added to the tentatively approved applications for the purpose of giving a Westie a loving and permanent home.

I/We understand that Westie Rescue of California (a private not for profit organization) does not buy nor sell any Westie. The rescue organization exists for the purpose of finding safe, loving homes for Westies that no longer have homes.

I/We understand that I/We will be contacted by a volunteer member of Westie Rescue of California - Review Board Committee for discussion of a potential placement **when** a match becomes suitable for my/our adoption family profile. The Westie Rescue of California organization reserves the right to refuse adoption to any applicant(s).

I/We understand the \$10.00 processing fee is nonrefundable. It does not guarantee adoption of a Westie from the Westie Rescue of California organization. If you obtain a dog from another source, or change your mind about adopting and/or want your name(s) removed from our files as a tentatively approved adopter, please email or send a note in writing to our PO Box (listed below).

Your signature(s) below signifies that you have read the contents of this application and have filled out this questionnaire truthfully and to the best of your knowledge.

I/We certify I/We are of legal age (21 years old) to enter into a binding contract should a rescued West Highland White Terrier match my/our adoptive profile.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date:  
Applicant Signature Sign in ink.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date:  
Applicant Signature Sign in ink

**Applications to be submitted by regular US Mail, no fax or email submissions accepted. Applications are to contain original signatures, in ink, to be considered and processed. Mail application, a personal cover letter and a \$10.00 check. Keep a copy for your records. Make check payable to: Westie Rescue of CA, apnfpo.**

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