



Maryland Westie Rescue
In cooperation with the Chesapeake Bay
West Highland White Terrier Club

**FAMILY PROFILE and
WESTIE ADOPTION APPLICATION**

Thank you for your interest in Westie Rescue. Please answer the following questions so that we may evaluate and select the correct dog for you. All information is confidential. Fraudulent and/or incomplete applications will be ignored. Please note that the adoption cost is generally \$300, and that the completion of this application does not guarantee an adoption will take place.

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 _____ Spouse's Age _____

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) or grandchildren that regularly visit

(For safety reasons, we will not adopt to homes with children under the age of 8)

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? _____

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

(If renting, please attach a copy of your 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? _____

Maryland Westie Rescue does not allow electric fencing to be used with our Westies. You must be willing to leash walk the dog on a regular basis or have a secure fence made of safe materials. We welcome your questions if you have any.

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 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 two personal references (and phone numbers) 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 Maryland Westie Rescue? _____

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 Maryland Westie Rescue 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 Maryland Westie Rescue (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 cost is generally \$300 which will go directly toward helping to offset medical costs associated with Westie Rescue's services.

This application will expire 6 months from the date of the application. Please re-apply at that time if you have not already adopted a Westie and wish to remain on our waiting list.

Adoption Candidate Signature _____ Date _____

Co-Adoption Candidate Signature _____ Date _____

Please return completed application to:

MARYLAND WESTIE RESCUE
c/o 8415 CANNING TERRACE
GREENBELT, MD 20770