

# Westie Rescue of Orange County & Beyond

## Adoption Application

Please read our entire adoption process and take a moment to be sure all questions are answered completely and given as much detail as possible. We know the application is lengthy, but remember, our reviewing committee does not know you, so detail about your home, family, pets, etc. is important, and we encourage you to include photos if you wish. The information you give us will make sure we're matching the right pet and right family together for a happy ending. Please understand that applications that are not complete cannot be processed. By submitting your application, you are not guaranteed a pet. WROC takes great pride in not just finding a home, but a great home for each of our special pets. With the pet's best interest in mind, as well as yours, we match people and pets together for long-term relationships and we will try to help you find a great companion soon! WROC has the right to deny any application, for any reason. Thank you for considering one of our special Westies!

This is an application for: Adoption      Volunteering      Foster Home      Adoption and Volunteering  
(If you are filling this out for Adoption and Foster home, please fill out all blanks you are able to. Some questions may not be applicable if you are applying for volunteering only).

Name of dog(s) you are interested in:

### APPLICANT

First Name	Last Name	Age
Street (incl. Apt.)		
City	State	Zip
Day Time Phone	Evening Phone	Email
Applicant's Occupation and Employer		

### CO-APPLICANT

First Name	Last Name	Age
Relationship: Spouse/Significant Other	Parent/Guardian	Roommate      Other
Co-Applicant's Occupation and Employer		

### ADOPTION PREFERENCES

Gender:	No Preference	Female	Male		
Age:	No Preference	0-1 years	1-3 years	4-6 yrs	6 yrs+

### WHY DO YOU WANT A WESTIE? (Check all that apply.)

- Companion for humans
- Companion for another pet
- For protection
- To give as a gift
- To breed
- For children

## YOUR HOME

I own

I rent            Are you willing to provide a copy of your lease or a notarized statement from your landlord authorizing you to keep a dog?    Yes            No            N/A

Apartment

Condo

Townhouse

House

Other

How long have you lived at this address?

Do you have a completely fenced yard area for the dog?    Yes            No

What kind of fence is it?

Do you have a pool or hot tub?    Yes            No

Is it separated from the dog area by fence?    Yes            No

How do you plan to exercise the dog?

How many adults live in your house?

How many minor children in your home?            List Ages of Children in your home

Who will be the dog's primary caretaker?

Does the primary caretaker have experience with dogs?    Yes            No

Is anyone home when the primary caretaker is absent?    Yes            No

Is the primary caretaker capable of exercising the dog?    Yes            No

How long will the dog be without humans daily?            How long will the dog be alone during evenings?

Where will the dog be housed while alone:    Crated            Loose in the House            Room Confined

Yard            Other            If other, please explain:

Where will the dog sleep at night?

Are you willing to housetrain?    Yes            No

Is anyone in your household allergic to dogs?            Yes            No

Does anyone in your household have asthma?            Yes            No

Does your job require frequent out of town travel?    Yes            No

Who will care for the dog when you are out of town?

Are you subject to relocation?    Yes            No

What would you do with the dog if you moved?

## PET CARE AND COMMITMENT

For a healthy dog, costs of veterinary care (shots and flea and heartworm preventative), food, toys, and minimal boarding and grooming can cost \$300-\$700 per year. In addition, dogs are susceptible to most diseases that afflict humans such as allergies, cancer, heart disease, arthritis, etc.

Are you prepared to provide medical treatment for such problems as needed?    Yes            No

Small dogs can live 15 to 20 years. Are you prepared to commit to a dog for his entire life?

Yes      No

We require all dogs to be altered before adoption. Are you opposed to spaying or neutering dogs?

Yes      No

### **YOUR PET EXPERIENCE**

Please list all the pets currently residing in your home and all pets you have owned in the past 10 years. If none, include pets you have owned during your adult life, including species (cat/dog, etc), breed, gender, age, altered and where it is now:

If you ever had pets that died at early age or from unusual circumstances, became lost or disappeared, please explain the circumstances:

Have you ever sold a pet, given one away or surrendered a pet to a shelter or rescue group? If yes, please explain the circumstances:

If you presently have a dog, is it current on vaccinations? Yes      No

If no, please explain.

If you presently have a dog, where is it housed? Inside      Outside      Both

Other than housetraining, have you ever trained a dog? Yes      No

If yes, what type of training?

### **PERSONAL REFERENCES**

Name

Relationship (neighbor, co-worker, etc.)

Phone Number

Name

Relationship (neighbor, co-worker, etc.)

Phone Number

Name

Relationship (neighbor, co-worker, etc.)

Phone Number

### **INTENDED VETERINARIAN**

Name of the Doctor

Hospital Name

Phone

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Is this veterinarian familiar with pets you have owned? Yes      No

May we contact this doctor as a reference? Yes      No

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Please provide any additional information you can think of about the living situation, activities the dog will participate in, and anything you do/would do to "spoil" your pet. Feel free to attach photos to the email if you'd like to!

By entering my name and today's date in the designated spaces below, I certify that the information in this application is true and I understand that false information will void this application. I also understand that failure to comply with future requirements, (eg. vet check, licensing) and accepted standard of animal care could result in my inability to adopt other animals from Westie Rescue of Orange County and Beyond.

Name as Signature:

Date:

For your own records, you may want to print this form before submitting. Submit form by clicking link below or print form and mail it to:

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**THANK YOU** for taking the time to complete this application. Please stay in contact with us regarding this application and the animal you're interested in adopting. We will contact you shortly to review your application with you.