

**Application to Adopt a Rescued Westie
Westie Club of the South, Inc.
Atlanta Westie Rescue Committee (AWRC)**

Date:		
Applicant's Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip code:
Home phone:		
Cell phone:	Email:	
Age (must be at least 21)		
Co-Applicant's Name (must reside together):		
Age:		
Relationship to Applicant:		

Please answer all of the following questions and provide additional information as necessary. If you do not currently have a dog, answer all questions as they will apply to any dog you may adopt.

Yes	No	
		I have read the information provided on the website about the Rescue program. (If no, please read all information before submitting the application.)
		I have researched the westie breed and believe it is the right breed for me/my family. (If no, please research the breed and make this determination prior to submitting the application.)
		I would be able to adopt a westie upon completion of the application process. (If no, please submit the application when immediate adoption is possible.)
		Are all of your children age 7 or older? Important: Westies will not be placed in homes with children younger than 7 <i>under any circumstances</i> . Ages of all children:
		Do children younger than 7 visit regularly? Important: Westies will not be placed in homes where children younger than 7 visit <u>regularly</u> .
		Are your pets housed inside?
		Do your pets visit a Veterinarian at least annually?
		Are all of your pets current on their vaccinations?
		Have you ever sold, given away a pet or surrendered one to a shelter? If yes, please explain: _____ _____ _____
		Do you own your own home or condominium?
		Do you rent a home, condominium or apartment? Important: <i>If renting, a copy of your rental agreement authorizing pets or a notarized statement from your landlord authorizing you to keep a dog on the premises must be provided at the Home Visit.</i>
		Do you have a fenced yard? If yes, type of fence:

	Do you have a pool?
	Does fencing enclose the pool?
	Do you have a hot tub?
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	Is anyone in your home allergic to dogs?
	Does anyone in your home have asthma?
	Are you willing to house train a Westie? (Note: all adopted westies will require housetraining.)
	Are you willing to obedience train a Westie?
	Will the Westie be alone during the day? If yes, how long?
	Will the Westie be alone in the evening? If yes, how long?
	Are you aware that Westies can live 15+ years?
	Have you considered the added expense of veterinarian bills, food and grooming?

Please list all of the pets you currently own.

Species	Breed	Male/Female	Age	Spayed/Neutered?

Rescued westies must have an <u>indoor</u> place to sleep at night. Where will the westie sleep at night? <input type="checkbox"/> Crate <input type="checkbox"/> Dog bed <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Rescued westies must be kept <u>inside</u> in a safe area when home alone. Where will the Westie be kept during short absences? <input type="checkbox"/> Crated <input type="checkbox"/> Room confined <input type="checkbox"/> Loose in the house <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
How will the Westie be cared for during long absences such as a vacation, business travel? <input type="checkbox"/> Kennel <input type="checkbox"/> Pet sitter <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

Why did you choose the Westie breed? _____ _____
Desired Westie: (please circle) Male only Female only No gender preference If you specified a gender preference, please explain: _____ _____
Age preferred: (Puppies are seldom available. Check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> No preference <input type="checkbox"/> Puppy _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 1-3 years <input type="checkbox"/> 4-6 years <input type="checkbox"/> 6-8 years <input type="checkbox"/> 8+ years _____
Would you be willing to adopt a Westie with health problems? Yes _____ No _____ Not Sure _____
Occasionally a family will surrender more than one Westie. When possible, we try to place the Westies together. Would you be willing to adopt more than one Westie? Yes _____ No _____ Not Sure _____

Generally speaking, when are you available for a **home visit**? Home visits are a required part of the application process. (Check all that apply)
Weekdays _____ Weekday Evenings _____ Saturday _____ Sunday _____

Veterinarian's Name:
Address:
City, State, Zip:
Telephone #:
How long have you used this Vet?

References: (Required. References must be unrelated to applicant.)
Name:
Relationship:
Address:
City, State, Zip:
Telephone #:
How long?
Name:
Relationship:
Address:
City, State, Zip:
Telephone #:
How long?

How did you hear about the Atlanta Westie Rescue Committee? _____
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I certify that I have read the above information carefully and have filled out the application honestly. I understand omission of any information and/or failure to answer all questions and sign the application could result in this application being denied. I understand that, if I am sending this application electronically, my name substitutes for my signature.

I understand that the Westie will be spayed or neutered.

I understand that no form of registration will be given, such as AKC papers.

I understand that any expense that results from an illness or accident that occurs after I adopt the westie will be solely my responsibility.

I understand that prior to being approved for adoption all of the above information will be verified, and a representative of the AWRC will visit my home for this purpose. By submitting this application, I give my permission for this verification and home visit. I further understand that if an omission or untruth is discovered, the application for adoption may be denied.

I understand that if an omission or untruth is discovered after an adoption of a Westie has taken place the AWRC reserves the right to annul the adoption and reclaim the Westie. If this occurs, I agree to relinquish said

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

I understand and agree to make a donation as assessed by the Westie Club of the South, Inc. personnel (**\$375 for an adult westie or \$425 for a puppy**) which is applied to the expenses incurred in the care of Rescued Westies by the AWRC. I acknowledge that the donation is not for the sale of the Westie, and that if the Westie is returned for any reason whatsoever, no portion of the donation will be refunded to you.

Date:
Primary Caregiver Name (please print):
Signature:
Co-Applicant Name (please print):
Signature:

If you are not sending the application via email, please send the signed and completed application to:

Westie Club of the South, Inc.

P.O. Box 669631
Marietta, GA 30066
Attn.: Rescue

Optional donation to the Atlanta Westie Rescue Committee (AWRC): \$ _____

This optional donation would be used for the care of all of the AWRC rescued westies and is separate from the adoption donation described above. Please make your check payable to the Westie Club of the South, Inc.

Thank you for your support.