



WESTIE RESCUE MICHIGAN  
ADOPTION APPLICATION  
[www.westierescue-mi.com](http://www.westierescue-mi.com)  
517-267-8838

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

You have expressed an interest in providing a home for a rescued Westie and indicate that you can accept full responsibility to provide housing, food and both physical and mental care to such an animal. We ask that you answer the following questions to determine the most suitable rescue Westie for your situation. A donation of \$25 is requested. This donation is voluntary and not subject to refund. It is not a fee and offers no special consideration. It is simply to help the dogs.

Mail Application to: Westie Rescue Michigan, 1283 Boichot Road, Lansing, MI 48906

Checks payable to: Westie Rescue Michigan, Inc.

*We ask for your consideration of an older dog (8 or more), or one that has more than the normal minor medical considerations. Please give this your very careful consideration. Those who approach our rescue program because of a strong desire to help us save Westies that might otherwise not be adopted are, indeed, special in our book.*

Westie Requested:  Male  Female  Either

Desired Age Range of Dog (in years): \_\_\_\_\_

Will you consider one with more than minor medical conditions? \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Applicant(s) : \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contacts: Phone 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (please be legible)

1. Please let us know why you want to adopt a Westie: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you  Rent  Own a  House  Condo  Apartment  Other, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

If you rent, please attach, in writing, your Landlord's permission to have a dog. (On letterhead w/phone #)

3. Do you have a fenced yard? \_\_\_\_\_ Type of fence: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Must be completely enclosed with no gaps where dog could crawl under or squeeze through.

If no fence or electric fencing, will you provide a fenced area? \_\_\_\_\_

(We seldom place a dog in electric fencing. Dog must be in fenced area or on leash at all times.)

NO TRAINING BOUNDARIES! <http://westieedumi.com/invisible-fencing/>

4. If you do not have secure fencing, how will you exercise this Westie? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Where will this Westie stay during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Will the dog be crated? \_\_\_\_\_

Crates are good! See <http://westieedumi.com/crates/>

6. How many ADULTS live in your household? \_\_\_\_\_ Children? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages? \_\_\_\_\_

# of other pets: \_\_\_\_\_ Types of Pets: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE!! Be sure to list ALL pets; include cats, rabbits, birds, ferrets, etc. It is important!!!!**

*WESTIES WILL NOT BE PLACED IN FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF TEN or in families who anticipate children during the lifetime of the dog. We also will restrict if children are frequent visitors to the home.*

7. Is anyone home sometime during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Who will be responsible for this Westie? \_\_\_\_\_
9. How many hours a day will the dog be alone (without human company)? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Will the dog be kept as an indoor pet? \_\_\_\_\_
11. All adopted dogs will be spayed or neutered. Do you have any reservations about this policy? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Are you willing to take responsibility for this Westie for its entire life (avg. 15 yrs)? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Do you know what it will cost to care for this Westie each year? Consider the cost of veterinary care, high quality food, grooming, licensing, etc. Please give estimate: \_\_\_\_\_
14. If you have ever had to put down a pet, or had one die at an early age or due to an accident, please give details: \_\_\_\_\_
15. TWO references are required. Please give NAME and PHONE NUMBERS.
  1. YOUR VET(if you have pets or your pet is recently deceased): \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: \_\_\_\_\_  
**PLEASE: Contact your vet's office and have them note your records that it is okay to release information to Westie Rescue Michigan.**
  2. PERSONAL REFERENCE: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: \_\_\_\_\_
  3. ANOTHER PERSONAL REF (if no vet ref): \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: \_\_\_\_\_
 NAME AND BREED OF CURRENT PETS (if recently deceased, give date): \_\_\_\_\_
16. Will you commit to taking the Westie to obedience classes? \_\_\_\_\_
17. Do you have a swimming pool or spa? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, is it secured away from the dog? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you have an alarm for it or will you commit to providing one? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Are there any smokers in the home? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what will you do to protect the dog from 2<sup>nd</sup>-hand smoke? \_\_\_\_\_
19. Will you put a written plan in place for the care of your dog(s) in the case you are no longer able to care for them? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Keep with your will and other important papers)
20. Sometimes we get two dogs who have always been together. Would you ever consider adopting a pair instead of just one? \_\_\_\_\_
21. Are all of your dogs and cats neutered or spayed? If not, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
22. How did you learn about Westie Rescue Michigan? \_\_\_\_\_

From time to time, and purely as a courtesy, Westie Rescue Michigan will inform you of purported Westies or Westie Mixes in shelters, other Rescues or other situations outside of our own Rescue effort. I understand that, if I decide to adopt or purchase an animal from a shelter or other third party to which I may be referred by this Westie Rescue, the agreement will be solely between me and that entity and that Westie Rescue Michigan will have no obligation to me or any other person or entity concerning such animal, whatsoever. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless, WHWTCSEM, Westie Rescue Michigan, agents and representatives, members, successors, or assigns from any and all claims. I further acknowledge that the information contained on this form is true and correct:

Signature (applicant) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Westie Rescue Michigan is separate from but affiliated with the West Highland White Terrier Club of SE Michigan. While Westie Rescue Michigan fosters each dog, no guarantees are offered as to their health or disposition. If you decide to give up an dog adopted through us, you are obligated to return that dog to this Rescue without regard to distances involved. The dog may not be given away or sold. A photostatic copy of this executed document shall be considered as valid as the original.

PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION AND DONATION TO: Jean Story (address above)

See the Club Web Site at: [www.westieclubmi.com](http://www.westieclubmi.com)

See the Education Site at: [www.WestieEduMi.com](http://www.WestieEduMi.com)

Westie Rescue Michigan is in the process of filing for a 501c3 status.