



WESTIE RESCUE MICHIGAN, INC.
SPECIAL DOG
ADOPTION APPLICATION
www.westierescue-mi.com
517-267-8838

DATE: _____

You have expressed an interest in providing a home for a "SPECIAL" rescued Westie and indicate that you can accept full responsibility to provide housing, food, transportation as needed, physical care and love to such an animal while WRMi continues to provide basic medical coverage. (Terms will be covered in the contract.) We ask that you answer the following questions to determine the most suitable rescue Westie for your situation. Please understand that these dogs are usually older and/or have medical conditions which have made them "unadoptable" through normal programs.

Mail Application to: Westie Rescue Michigan, Inc., 1283 Boichot Road, Lansing, MI 48906
Checks payable to: Westie Rescue Michigan, Inc.

You may submit an application and wait for a Westie to become available. Doing this will get you in line to be considered as soon as a dog becomes a part of this program. You may also wait and watch our website and then apply for a specific dog who has been declared to be "special". In that case, please enter the name of the dog here: _____

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 "Special" 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? Please consider high quality food, grooming, licensing, etc. Please give estimate: _____ (Remember, we will pay for most vet care.)
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. 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? _____
17. Are there any smokers in the home? _____ If yes, what will you do to protect the dog from 2nd-hand smoke? _____

18. 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)
19. Are all of your dogs and cats neutered or spayed? If not, please explain: _____

20. Do you have any physical or emotional or other limitations which will limit your ability to provide full care for the dog (e.g., can you lift a 15-25# dog? Can you provide transportation to and from the vet, groomer or other venues as needed? Please describe any limitations so we can better match a dog to your needs: _____

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless, Westie Rescue Michigan, Inc., WHWTCSEM, 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/s) _____ Date: _____

Westie Rescue Michigan, Inc. is separate from but associated with the West Highland White Terrier Club of SE Michigan. While Westie Rescue Michigan, Inc. fosters each dog, no guarantees are offered as to their health or disposition. If you decide to give up a dog, you are obligated to return that dog to this Rescue without regard to distances involved. Any dog adopted through us 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

See the Education Site at: www.WestieEduMi.com

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