

Westie Rehoming



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APPLICATION TO ADOPT FORM

This questionnaire is designed to assist us in selecting the most suitable westie for you. Please complete it in full adding any other information which you feel may be relevant to your application. Whilst we make every effort to give you full and detailed information regarding your adopted dog it must be appreciated that we cannot guarantee that it will be totally accurate. Many of the dogs who come into our care have experienced trauma & neglect. These will require understanding, special care and some knowledge of dog behaviour to regain their trust in humans. Please consider carefully whether you could care for such a dog.

(Please note that we only deal directly with prospective owners and not through a third party.)

As a charity we ask for a donation which is not normally refundable. During the rehoming process we may incur a number of costs i.e. veterinary or behaviourists' fees, petrol, telephoning and other administrative costs which accumulate on dogs that go through our care. Your donation will help to offset these costs and to help other westies. We can suggest what level of donation would be appropriate.

NAME (Mr./Mrs/Miss/Ms).....
ADDRESS.....
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.....Postcode.....
Tel (day)..... Tel (eve)

(Please give landline numbers where possible)

Have you had a dog/puppy before? What breed?

What sex / age / character westie are you looking for?

Who lives at home where the dog will be housed? **PLEASE STATE ALL AGES**

Adults: Number.....Ages.....

Children (under 16 years.) Number:.....Ages:.....

Ages of children visiting regularly?.....

How often do they visit? DAILY / WEEKLY / MONTHLY / ANNUALLY

Other animals currently owned? (Species/age/sex, neutered or un-neutered)

Pets owned in the past.....

Have you ever given up a dog for rehoming? (Please give details on the reverse of this form).....

Do you have, or have you considered veterinary insurance for your animals?.....

Does everyone living at home want a Westie?.....
How extensively have you researched the breed?.....

Does anyone in your house suffer an allergy that may be triggered by a dog?

Is your household BUSY / QUIET / IN BETWEEN?.....
Do you live in a HOUSE / FLAT / MAISONETTE / OTHER?
Do you own or rent your home?..... Is it tied to your job / HM Forces?
If rented, do you have your landlord's permission to keep a dog?.....
(A letter from the landlord should be obtained before the dog can be released into your care)

Do you have a **PRIVATE GARDEN?** YES / NO
If YES, is it i.) Fully secure i.) Fenced/walled minimum height 4' (1.2 m) (*please indicate*)
Is your home close to a MAIN ROAD / MINOR ROAD / OTHER?
Where would you want your dog to live? HOUSE / GARDEN / OTHER.....
What facilities are there for exercising a dog in your local area?.....

Are you likely to change your job or move house within the next 3 months?.....
Is the head of the house in full – time employment?
Are you going away from home for any reason in the next 3 months (e.g. Holiday, hospital)?
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For how long **IN TOTAL** and for what reason would your dog be left on its own on an average day
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Will the dog be able to accompany you? All of the time?..... Some of the time?.....

Would you be able to adopt a nervous dog? YES / NO
Do you need a dog that has had basic training? YES / NO
Would you be able to give a difficult dog extensive training? YES / NO

I would like my dog to

Travel well in the car.....	ESSENTIAL	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT
Be House Trained	ESSENTIAL	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT
Do you need a dog that enjoys long walks?.....			

Have you approached any other organisation/establishment to obtain a dog?.....
Have you been refused by them? YES / NO / If YES, please give the reason
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Where did you hear about **Westie ReHoming**?.....

Name and telephone number of Veterinary Surgeon.....

Are you prepared to:

Give a donation? YES / NO

Pay professional grooming fees ¾ times a year? YES / NO

Pay sterilisation costs if applicable? YES / NO

Adopt a dog aged 8 or over? YES / NO

Adopt a dog with an on-going medical or skin problem? YES / NO

Adopt two dogs? YES / NO

Any other information that you feel would be relevant to your application. Please tell us about any experience you have had with 'special needs' dogs (behavioural or medical)

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How far would you be prepared to travel to collect your dog?.....

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanour involving any animal?.....

I have answered all the above questions correctly to the best of my knowledge

Signature of Applicant.....

Date of Application.....

Please make a note of our telephone number and if you obtain a dog from another source after submitting this form please notify us as soon as possible.

We regret that we do not have the resources to acknowledge applications, but will contact you if we need more information from you.