



# THE WESTIE RESCUE SCHEME

Registered Charity in England & Wales No.: 1107970

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## APPLICATION TO ADOPT FORM

**PLEASE NOTE:** that the majority of westies we receive are over 5 years old. Additionally, many are not suited to new homes where there may be young children (under 13) present (or regularly visiting).

**As a charity we ask for a MINIMUM donation of £150\***

*\* you may be asked for a specific donation which is HIGHER than the MINIMUM of £150.*

*You will be notified in advance of rehoming a particular dog where this is the case.*

The Adoption Donation is requested as a contribution towards veterinary fees, kennelling fees, petrol, telephony and other administrative costs which accrue on each dog that goes through our care – in many cases this amount will not cover our full cost. This donation is also considered as a token of trust, in that you appreciate the value of a pet and are able to commit to funding all future veterinary costs.

NAME (Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ TEL: \_\_\_\_\_

### ABOUT YOU, YOUR FAMILY & HOME:

Have you had a dog / puppy before? If so what breed(s)?	
Number of adults who would live at home where the dog will be housed:	18 to 30 _____ 31 to 50 _____ 51 to 60 _____ 61 to 70 _____ 71 to 80 _____ Over 80+ _____
Ages of resident children	
Ages of visiting children How often do they visit?	DAILY / WEEKLY / MONTHLY / ANNUALLY
Do you or your family currently own any other animals? (Include species / age & sex)	
Have you owned any other pets in the past? (include species)	
Do you live in a:	HOUSE / FLAT / MAISONETTE / BUNGALOW / APARTMENT / OTHER
Do you own or rent your home or is it tied to your job / HM Forces?	OWN / RENT / HM FORCES / SHARED OWNERSHIP
If rented, do you have your landlord's permission to keep a dog? <i>we will ask for proof of permission and a letter from the landlord must be obtained prior to a dog being released into your care</i>	YES / NO
Do you have a secure garden or area where the dog can be free?	YES / NO
Where would you want your dog to live? (circle all that apply)	HOUSE / GARDEN / GARAGE / SHED
Is the head of the household in full – time employment?	YES / NO
For how long would your dog be left on its own on an average day?	

### DOG PREFERENCES:

I would like?	BITCH / DOG / EITHER
Travel well in the car?	ESSENTIAL / IMPORTANT / N/A
Be house trained?	ESSENTIAL / IMPORTANT / N/A
Where did you hear about THE WESTIE RESCUE SCHEME? (Please state)	

### ARE YOU PREPARED TO:

Pay our adoption donation which will be a <u>MINIMUM</u> of £150*?	YES / NO
Pay professional grooming fees at least 4 times a year?	YES / NO
Pay sterilisation costs if applicable?	YES / NO
Adopt a dog aged 7 or over?	YES / NO
Adopt a dog with an on-going medical or skin problem?	YES / NO
Adopt two dogs?	YES / NO

I confirm I have understood and answered all of the above questions truthfully and to the best of my knowledge:

Signature of Applicant: ..... Date: .....

*We only deal directly with prospective owner(s) and not through a third party. The Westie Rescue Scheme cannot be party to giving a pet as a gift.*

*As a voluntarily funded charity we do not have the resources to acknowledge applications unless accompanied by a SAE.*

*We only keep applications active for 6 months. If you have not heard from us during this time, please re-apply.*

Please Return Your **FULLY COMPLETED** form to:

**The Westie Rescue Scheme, Graham Edwards, 79b Greenfrith Drive, Tonbridge, Kent, TN10 3LH**

<b>OFFICIAL USE ONLY</b>	Date Home Checked: / /	Home Checked By: (Initials)	Suitable: YES <input type="checkbox"/> / NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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