



## Foster Application Form

### **Directions:**

This two-page form must be printed and completed prior to fostering a Westie. Once printed and completed, these forms must be either scanned & emailed OR mailed. Email: [wpawestierescue@gmail.com](mailto:wpawestierescue@gmail.com) OR Mail: Westie Rescue of Western PA, c/o Bob Murphy, Coordinator, 515 West Water Street, Smethport, PA 16749.

After completing both applications and mailing them OR emailing them to the Coordinator of Westie Recue of Western PA, Bob Murphy, you may then contact him at 814-598-0697.

### **Complete your contact information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### **Answer the following questions:**

- Do you currently have any pets? Circle: Y N  
How many? Dog(s) M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_ Cat(s) \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_
  
- How do you think your current pet(s) will react to a new dog?
  
- Have you ever fostered a dog before? Circle: Y N  
If yes, explain:
  
- Do you have experience with terriers? Circle: Y N  
If yes, explain:
  
- Have you ever taken a dog to obedience or other types of training? Circle: Y N  
If yes, explain:
  
- Do you have a fenced yard? Circle: Y N  
If yes, what type? Chain link \_\_\_ Wood \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_ Explain:

**Note:** A buried electric fence is not acceptable but would not disqualify you from fostering if you are willing to exercise the dog on a leash. **Continued onto the next page...**

**Answer the following questions, continued:**

- Do you have a pool? Circle: Y N Is it fenced in? Circle: Y N
- Are you willing to accept a dog that is not housetrained? Circle: Y N
- Do you have children under ten years of age? Circle: Y N
- **Note: We do not recommend that anyone with children under ten years of age foster a Westie.**
- Please list two references **THAT ARE NOT RELATED TO YOU** with phone numbers so that we can contact them. **Examples include** neighbors, friends, pet groomers, and/or veterinarians.
  1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_
- Sometimes Westies need long term fostering. How long are you willing to foster? \_\_\_\_\_
- Name of veterinarian you will use \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
**Note:** Any veterinary visits, after an initial visit, need prior approval from either the Treasurer, Michelle Clemenson, 724-940--1094, or the Coordinator, Bob Murphy, 814-598-0697.
- **In order to help the Westie Rescue of Western PA place a Westie properly, please keep and share notes regarding your foster dog's behavior. This may include likes and dislikes, behavior around children and other pets, and any other information you feel is pertinent and helpful to the Westie Rescue of Western PA should the need arise in the future.**

**Contract and Claim of Responsibility:**

The foster family accepts responsibility for all events that occur in connection with the fostering of a rescued Westie. The foster family agrees to release and indemnify Westie Rescue of Western PA from all claims, known and unknown, now, and hereafter arising, in connection with the animal. This includes any damage done by the Westie.

**I have read all of the above information and signed this document without reservation.**

**Note: You must be officially approved before you can foster a Westie.**

Foster Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Rescue Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Approval Date \_\_\_\_\_