



Adoption Forms To Be Submitted To Westie Rescue Of Western PA

Directions

These forms must be printed and completed prior to adopting a Westie.
Once printed and completed, the second form is to be kept by the adoptive family.
The first form must be either scanned & emailed OR mailed.
Email: 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 forms 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.

Adopted Westie & Adopting Family Information

Name of Westie Being Adopted: _____

Name(s) of Person(s) Adopting: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Terms & Conditions

The program of the Westie Rescue of Western PA has been established to provide rescue and care for Westies who have been given up due to many circumstances, for example, neglect, abuse, or abandonment on the part of their owner. Adopting families or individuals agree to our purpose of providing safe, secure, affectionate, and healthy environments for these Westies and, therefore, agree to the following:

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Terms & Conditions, Continued

1. No member of the adopting family has been charged with cruelty to animals.
2. The Westie will be kept solely as a house pet.
3. The Westie will never be used for breeding, fighting, or experimentation.
4. The Westie will never be given, leased, or sold to any person, laboratory, or business. If the adopting family/individual wishes to relinquish custody of said dog, they agree to notify the Westie Rescue of Western PA immediately.
5. The adopter(s) will provide sufficient food, water, shelter, and veterinary care.
6. The adopting family/individual will provide a properly fenced yard and/or will leash & walk said dog several times daily. Because Westies are bred to hunt and exterminate vermin, they may chase wild animals, bark, dig, and perform other hunting/go-to-ground actions and therefore require protection from harm. For this reason, fence-lines need to be checked weekly for escape routes. The adopted dog/dogs are not allowed to run loose.
7. The Westie will be spayed or neutered at the time of adoption as long as they are at least 6 months of age. Puppies will occasionally be placed prior to spaying or neutering only with the provision that they will be spayed or neutered at the age of at least 6 months. No AKC papers will be provided with such puppies.
8. The adopting family/individual will maintain a current dog license as required by their local ordinance and will ensure that the said dog is inoculated against disease, especially rabies. The adopter will also see that the Westie always carries, at a minimum, identifying tags on its collar or, as is considered best by animal control officials, the tags plus microchip or tattoo identification.
9. The adopting family/individual agrees that if Westie Rescue of Western PA determines that the terms and conditions of this agreement have not been met, the adopting family/individual will surrender custody of said dog upon demand to the Westie Rescue of Western PA.
10. The Westie Rescue of Western PA makes no warranties regarding the temperament, behavior, or physical condition of any adoptive Westie, nor do we guarantee it is free of genetic defects peculiar to the breed. The adopting family/individual agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the Westie Rescue of Western PA from all claims, demands, actions, causes of actions or liabilities of any kind whatsoever arising out of or in connection with this adoption.
11. Even if a Westie has had obedience training, a “refresher” course is highly recommended since it helps establish close rapport and bonding between the owner(s) and their dog.
12. Westies are typically affectionate and friendly. However, no one can predict how any dog will react in a given situation, especially without complete knowledge of its life experiences. Therefore, adoptive owners are encouraged to exercise caution in introducing an adoptive dog into new situations until the Westie has become adjusted to its new environment. It is strongly recommended that interaction between dogs and children be monitored by an adult at all times.

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Contract & Signature

I have read the adoption agreement and agree to the spirit and letter of the same.

Signature of Adopter _____

Date _____

Signature of Co-Adopter _____

Date _____

On behalf of the Westie Rescue of Western PA, we wish you much joy with your Westie. We also encourage you to assist rescue activities to help other homeless Westies.

We require a fee of \$300.00 for a Westie under 8 years of age. We require a fee of \$150.00 for any Westie that is 8 years of age or older. This money is used for medical expenses for westies that are surrendered to us and require veterinary care.

(Some Westies need costly medical treatment, behavioral training, or require us to pay a fee to a shelter for its release). Please make your checkout to “Westie Rescue of Western PA”. Thank you for your support!

Rescue Representative (sign name) _____

Rescue Representative (print name) _____

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Date _____





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