

# Westies In Need

*We Foster Westies for Rehoming. Westies are cared for in our fosterer's homes*

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## Application to Adopt Form

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Full Address</b>	
<b>Postcode</b>	
<b>Home Tel</b>	
<b>Mobile</b>	
<b>Email</b>	

The below questions are designed to assist us in selecting the most suitable Westie for your home environment and your family situation. Please consider the below questions carefully and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us to talk through any issues or queries that you may have.

We only deal direct with prospective adopters and not through a third party

## About you and the dog you wish to adopt

Have you had a dog as a pet before?	
Have you had a Westie before? Do you have one now?	
Are you willing to adopt a dog that NEEDS house training?	
Do you want the dog to travel well?	
Would you be willing to adopt a nervous/timid dog?	
Would you be able to give a dog extensive training?	
What is the approximate age of the dog you are looking to adopt? please note we do not rehome young westies with elderly people, as this would not be fair on the person, and certainly not fair on the westie, neither do we re home where there are young children in the home, or visiting	

<b>Are you willing to adopt a dog with an ongoing medical condition?</b>	
<b>Are you willing to adopt more than one dog?</b>	
<b>Are you willing to pay a contribution? <i>as per the guide attached</i></b>	<b>Yes/No</b>
<b>Are you able to pay for the dog to be groomed 4/5 times a year?</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>
<b>Are you able to pay for dog insurance if appropriate?</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>
<b>Are you able to pay for annual inoculations?</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>
<b>Are you able to pay for flea + worming treatments approx every 6 weeks?</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>
<b>Are you willing to pay for sterilisation costs? (If applicable)</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>
<b>Do you live in rented accommodation?</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>
<b>If you do live in rented accommodation can you provide written permission from your landlord that you can keep a dog?</b>	<b>Yes/No/Not Applicable</b>
<b>Have you a fully enclosed garden that the dog can enjoy?</b>	
<b>Where would the dog live, Home /Garden etc?</b>	
<b>Are there facilities in the area for you to exercise your dog or do you have access to transport? Please give detail</b>	
<b>Are you due to move house in the next 3 months or so?</b>	
<b>Are you going away from home in the next 3 months or so? If yes give details</b>	
<b>How long will the dog be left alone on an average day?</b>	
<b>Please give details of how many adults, and THEIR EXACT AGES, live in your house Do you have any children, or children visiting on a regular basis, if so please give ages and how often they visit</b>	
<b>Why do you and your family want a Westie as a pet?</b>	
<b>Please give us your Vets contact details, if you have a vet</b>	
<b>Please give us any other information that you feel may assist us to find the correct dog for your family circumstances</b>	

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

**Signature of applicant.....**

**Date of application.....**

### **Adoption Contribution Guide**

**Please read carefully this adoption contribution guide**

**Please remember this contribution goes in part, to cover as much as possible in costs incurred by bringing a Westie into rescue, these costs include Transport, Grooming, Veterinary Care, Spaying or Castrating (we do not allow our Westies to be used for breeding) we also need to try and cover the costs of those westies in our care who cannot be rehomed for various reasons but will stay with our fosterers for the rest of the westies life.**

**All the Westies in our care are cared for by Fosterers in their own home, thus enabling us to assess all our dogs so this also incurs Bathing, Brushing, administering any medications, training Westies to interact with people and other dogs, feeding, and exercise, plus all the other duties involved with the care of Westies.**

**We also have wonderful team of volunteers who do “home checks” helping with transport to bring westies into care, and other work mostly at their own expense, and of course expenses for many telephone calls and postage.... But all our Westies are worth it!**

**The contribution is not refundable but should a rehoming prove to be unsuitable for a westie, a part refund would be considered by *westies in Need*.**

<b>Age of Dog</b>	<b>Approximate contribution required</b>
<b>Puppy</b>	<b>£650- £600</b>
<b>2 to 3 years</b>	<b>£550 -£500</b>
<b>4 to 5 years</b>	<b>£475- £425</b>
<b>6 to 7 years</b>	<b>£400- £375</b>
<b>8 to 11 years</b>	<b>£300- £250</b>
<b>12 years or older</b>	<b>At the discretion of a member of Westies in Need Rescue</b>

**We would also point out should you decide to buy a puppy from a breeder, (Not a Puppy Farm,) then you possibly be paying £900 + all the incurring costs including training!**

**We hope the above information helps with your decision in committing yourself to one of our wonderful Westies!**

**I have read and understood the adoption contribution guide.**

**Signed Applicant.....Date.....**

**Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any further information**

**Please complete and return all the attached application to**

**Westies in Need  
West House  
Holgate Moor  
Marske  
Richmond  
North Yorkshire  
DL11 7EG**

**Or email to**

**[westiesinneed@swaledale.org](mailto:westiesinneed@swaledale.org)**

**Thank you**