

Wish-Granting Volunteer

Welcome to the Make-A-Wish community!

Together, we create life-changing wishes for children facing critical illnesses.

"Volunteering at Make-A-Wish is the greatest, most fulfilling job in the whole wide world."

— Jodi, wish granter

A wish-granting volunteer:

- Helps wish children discover their wish and works in teams of two to plan and fulfill the wish.
- Uses resources wisely by seeking donated goods and services.
- Is a brand ambassador for the organization.
- Makes each wish a unique and memorable experience for the child.

You'd be great for this position if:

- You are a creative, hard-working person who loves to create memorable moments for others.
- You are an empathetic, compassionate, impact-driven individual who wants to help children, 2 ½ to 18 years old, fighting critical illnesses.
- You have excellent communication skills and enjoy teamwork.
- You enjoy building community, forming meaningful bonds, and want to make a difference locally.

Role Overview:

With **flexible hours** and a constant list of kids waiting for their wishes to be granted, **you can** make a true difference in a child's life at a time that works for you.

- There is NO COST to you. You do not have to purchase anything for a wish. The office takes care of booking trips and incurs budgeted costs.
- **Time well spent:** Wish granters should meet with a wish family at least twice during planning and **complete at least two wishes annually.**

Wish Granters are **community builders** who invite others to participate in a wish through donating their time, talents, or resources.

You give kids a CHOICE at a time when they have little control, asking them: What would you wish for if you could go somewhere, have something, meet someone, or be someone/something for a day?



The "Musts:"

- Must be at least 21 years old
- Complete application, online training, informational call, and background check
- Meet wish children and families virtually/in person
- Demonstrate excellent people skills and have the capacity to work with people from diverse backgrounds

We Value You:

Make-A-Wish Alaska and Washington Diversity Statement

At Make-A-Wish Alaska and Washington, we value everyone. We believe that people of any race, color, ethnicity, age, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, neurodiversity, physical and mental health or ability, nationality, faith, religion, socioeconomic status, political ideology, cultural background, military status or any other aspect that makes them unique are welcome and important. Together, we are building a community that fosters inclusion and values diversity, so we can equitably grant the wish of every eligible child.

We are committed to open and honest communication unless it diminishes and dehumanizes others or contributes to the spread of misinformation. We encourage others to do the same and acknowledge these conversations can be difficult. We believe this work enriches our community and makes us stronger together.