



What is the best volunteer fit for you?

Skills, Talents & Abilities

Time Commitment

Wishgranting Volunteering

- Confident with your ability to ask for in-kind (donated) goods & services
- Able to travel outside of your metropolitan area
- Good with details and organizing
- Able to work with a variety of different people
- Work independently, but also able to accept guidance/feedback from staff
- Creativity and good at developing ideas
- Motivated by what is best for our wish kids and families while following policy
- Do “what ever it takes” to complete a wish – (help set up a computer, build a play system, etc.)
- Good at tracking down resources and researching options for vendors
- Open mindedness – family situations/composition/cultures
- Available when needed during a wish – it may take three months or up to a year
- Available to make and receive phone calls
- Read and respond to e-mails on a timely basis
- May have sporadic time requirements based on wish
- Concentrated periods (several hours a day for a few days in a row) of time at the beginning and end of a wish
- Phone calls & errands during the weekday
- Evenings and/or weekends based on wish
- No major changes going on in your personal/professional life

Fundraising/Events Volunteering

- Self starter
- Work independently, but also able to accept guidance/feedback from staff
- Work well as part of a team (volunteers & staff)
- Outgoing and not afraid to approach people
- Prefer to be emotionally removed from the wish granting process
- Able to volunteer for a limited set number of hours
- Shifts typically not longer than three to four hours for a given event
- Flexible daytime, evenings and/or weekends based on event
- Timeframe is scheduled well in advance
- Random time shifts based on event
- Able to notify the office within 24 hours if not available for your shift

Administrative Volunteering

- Computer skills (database experience, and all Microsoft programs)
- Good with details and organizing
- Enjoy working with a team (Make-A-Wish staff)
- Flexible regarding your work environment
- Work independently, but also able to accept guidance/feedback from staff
- Able to volunteer on a regularly scheduled basis
- Able to volunteer during regular business hours (Monday through Friday – 8:30 to 5:00)
- Able to volunteer for three hour time blocks at a time
- Able to notify the office within 24 hours if not available for your shift