

Dear Prospective Volunteer,

Welcome to Make-A-Wish® Arizona!

We rely on the dedication and passion of our more than 650 volunteers to accomplish our mission of granting the true wishes of children with life threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength, and joy.

Below are descriptions of some of our opportunities in order of need. All volunteers must be at least 18 years of age or older. Unfortunately, our wish granting mission does not allow for short-term volunteering or community service hours requirements. More information can be found online at www.arizona.wish.org/volunteer.

Wish Granter/Wish Granter Assistant – As a wish team member, wish granters meet with the family, help the wish child determine the wish and act as a liaison between Make-A-Wish staff and the wish family during the wish process. Wish granters must be a minimum of 21 years old (18 for assistants). Attendance at an in-depth training session is required.

Translator/Interpreter – Help facilitate wish experiences for non-English-speaking families. Translators have the option of becoming fully-trained wish granting volunteers, or they can provide short-term support on an as-needed basis.

Wish House (Office) Volunteer – Assist with miscellaneous projects at the office, including reception duties, greeting visitors, leading wish house tours, phone calls, wish research, mailings, etc.

Fundraising – Assist development team in seeking in-kind donations, write grant and/or sponsorship proposals, collaborate to build partnerships with local companies, conduct research on local companies' giving campaigns, organize a frequent flier donation campaign, sell paper Make-A-Wish stars, or plan/organize an external event to benefit Make-A-Wish.

Special Events – Plan, organize, and implement successful fundraising events by working on event committees, helping out on the event day, and/or participating in the event.

Speaker's Bureau (Wish Ambassador) – Speak at local community, school, business, or civic events increasing awareness and support for Make-A-Wish while educating audiences about the Make-A-Wish mission.

Should you have additional questions or would like further information, please feel free to contact us.

Best wishes,

Make-A-Wish Arizona Volunteer Services volunteer@arizona.wish.org