



Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Make-A-Wish Eastern North Carolina®. Our volunteer program is designed to give each volunteer a diverse and rewarding experience while working towards fulfilling our mission to grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy.

HOW DO I BECOME A VOLUNTEER?

In order to provide the wish children and their families with the best experience possible, we require all potential volunteers to complete an application, clear a background check, and perform training before becoming an active Make-A-Wish® volunteer. Following is an outline of steps you would complete to become a volunteer with our Chapter:

1. Submit the enclosed Application and Conflict of Interest and Ethics Statement.
2. Submit for a background check. This is completed and paid for on-line.
3. Complete an on-line training module through Make-A-Wish University.
4. Complete a Chapter specific orientation directly with Chapter staff.

WHY DO I NEED A BACKGROUND CHECK?

Due to the nature of our work, select volunteer positions must successfully complete a criminal background check every 3 years. Make-A-Wish does not employ or utilize as a volunteer any individual who has been convicted of a crime that (a) victimizes children, (b) is sexual in nature, or (c) involves violence, fraud, or significant theft. Please contact us with any questions related to past convictions and/or our background check screening process.

WHO DO I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS?

Our team is happy to answer any questions or address any concerns that you may have. Please contact: Joyce Aschenbrenner at 919-821-7111, extension 205 or jaschenbrenner@eastnc.wish.org. You may learn more about our Chapter by visiting our website: www.eastnc.wish.org

HOW DO I SUBMIT MY APPLICATION?

Please complete and submit pages 2-5 of this packet to our office. The documents must be submitted by mail, as original signatures are required.

Make-A-Wish Eastern North Carolina
Attn: Volunteer Program
2880 Slater Road, Suite 105
Morrisville, NC 27560

PRIVACY & PROTECTION OF INFORMATION

Security of information is extremely important to us. All information submitted is available to and accessed by only relevant personnel. Information is never sold or shared outside of Make-A-Wish.



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Volunteer Application

Please note that all volunteer opportunities require completion of this application and a signed Conflict of Interest and Ethics Statement. Volunteers are also required to successfully complete training relevant to the desired opportunity. In addition, select opportunities require a criminal background check performed every three years.

Personal Information

Title:	Name:			
	First	Middle	Last	
Nickname:		Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male		
Address:		City	State	Zip
Street				
County:		Birth Month/Day:		
		I'm over the age of 18: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Phone:		Preferred Phone: <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Cell		
Home		Cell		
Email:				

Employment Information

Employer:	Position:			
Address:	City	State	Zip	
Street				
Work Phone:	May We Contact You at Work? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Would your company be interested in becoming involved with Make-A-Wish? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				

Emergency Contact Information

Emergency Contact:	Relationship:
Emergency Contact Phone:	

Professional Skills – Select those skills in which you have a professional capability and/or language fluency.

- Graphic Design / Art Design
- Language fluency, please specify: _____
- Photography
- Scrapbooking
- Writing
- Grant Writing
- Other: _____

Volunteer Opportunities

Fundraising – Assist development team in seeking in-kind donations, writing grant and/or sponsorship proposals, collaborating to build partnerships with local companies, conducting research on local companies' giving campaigns, organizing a frequent flier donation campaign, selling paper Make-A-Wish stars, or planning/organizing an external event to benefit Make-A-Wish.

Office – Assist with miscellaneous projects at the office, including phone calls, wish research, mailings, etc.

Speaker's Bureau – 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.

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.

Translator – 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 Granting – As a member of a wish team, 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 18 years old. Attendance at an in-depth training session is required.

In a few words, describe yourself and what motivated you to volunteer at this time in your life.

What are you looking to get out of this volunteer experience?

How did you hear about Make-A-Wish?

I affirm that the information I have given on this form is true and correct. The information that I have provided may be verified by contacting persons or organizations named in this application, or by contacting any person or organization that may have information concerning me, or by conducting a criminal background check.

I have read and understood the various volunteer roles and am able to perform those roles in which I've applied for. I am volunteering my time for personal reasons and understand I will not be paid for my services as a volunteer and I expect no compensation. Furthermore, I understand that this application will help in determining the best fit of my skills for Make-A-Wish.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



ANNUAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND ETHICS ASSURANCE STATEMENT

As an employee or volunteer of the Make-A-Wish Foundation (the "Foundation"), I have an obligation to the Foundation and the constituencies it serves to comply with the highest standards of ethical conduct. I will not commit acts contrary to those standards, and I will promptly report to appropriate Foundation representatives – either directly, or through MySafeWorkplace (a 24-hour confidential whistle-blower hotline that can be accessed at www.MySafeWorkplace.com or by calling 1-800-461-9330) – the commission of any such acts by others within the Foundation. I understand that my responsibilities include the following:

Ethics and Legal Assurance

- I will at all times: (a) perform my duties in accordance with relevant laws, regulations and Foundation policies and standards; (b) promote the attainment of the Foundation's legitimate and ethical objectives; and (c) represent the interests of all constituencies served by the Foundation and not favor special interests inside or outside the Foundation in connection with Foundation business.
- I will refrain from: (a) violating any criminal or civil law or regulation, the violation of which may reflect poorly on the Foundation; and/or (b) engaging in or supporting any activity that would discredit the Foundation.
- I will submit to a criminal background check every three years (or more frequently if required by the Foundation), and I agree to disclose at the time I execute this document and thereafter as the same may arise any official investigations of criminal activities, arrests and/or convictions involving me (other than for routine traffic offenses not involving drugs or alcohol).

Conflict Of Interest

- I will either avoid, or will promptly disclose and recuse myself from any decisions involving, any activity or practice which conflicts with, or can be perceived as conflicting with, the interests of the Foundation, including but not limited to situations where I, or a relative, friend or business acquaintance of mine, proposes to provide goods or services to the Foundation for consideration.
- I will refrain from using Foundation property or resources for personal profit or advantage, or for any purpose not related to the activities of the Foundation.
- I will refuse any personal gifts, loans, favors or other consideration of more than nominal value from any Foundation vendor, sponsor or other outside party that would influence, or could be perceived as influencing, my actions or the actions of others.

Confidentiality

- During my involvement with the Foundation and thereafter, I will maintain the confidentiality of any information regarding the Foundation, wish children and their families, donors and volunteers that has not been released publicly, unless legally obligated to do otherwise.
- I will refrain from using or appearing to use confidential information acquired in the course of my service for unethical or illegal advantage, either personally or through third parties.

I have read, understand and agree to be bound by the above standards.

Print name

Signature

Date