

GET INVOLVED *Internships*

Make-A-Wish® Alabama History

Make-A-Wish Alabama was established in 2012, and we have granted over 1,000 wishes for Alabama wish kids since that time.

Our chapter grants 150-200 wishes each year, but approximately 200 children are currently waiting on a wish. We receive more than 20 referrals each month. Join us as we work toward granting the wish of every eligible child in our state!

The Intern Experience

Interns are a crucial part of our chapter. From data entry to family calls, to working with donors and volunteers, interns gain insight into the workings of Make-A-Wish Alabama. All internships are currently unpaid; however, in return for hard work and dedication, our interns receive valuable training, knowledge, hands-on experience, a chance to network with others, college credit, and the opportunity to make a difference in the life of a child.

How do I become an intern?

To apply for an internship with Make-A-Wish Alabama, submit the following documents:

- Current resume
- Cover letter
- Completed internship application (located on our website)

Application materials can be sent to intern@alabama.wish.org

“Interning with Make-A-Wish Alabama was one of the best decisions I ever made. Having that hands-on experience taught me things I never learned in class. This opportunity has given me the confidence I needed to enter the non-profit field. Plus, you’re getting to help grant wishes for children with critical illnesses. **It’s a truly unique and humbling experience.**”

-Elyssa Bende, Marketing and Communications Intern



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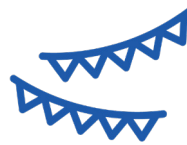
Types of Interns:

No matter what skill you bring to the table, we are excited to work with you as we work to grant the wishes of eligible children in Alabama. Need help deciding where you fit? Read more about the types of interns we work with on a day-to-day basis:



DEVELOPMENT

Assist the Development team with planning, development and execution of Make-A-Wish Alabama special events, individual giving and corporate alliances.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Plan, organize, and implement successful fundraising and chapter events by working key development staff members. You'll be helping on the event day, and/or participating in the event.



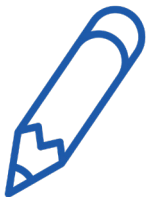
VOLUNTEER SERVICES

Assist the Volunteer Manager in all aspects of the volunteer program, including but not limited to: recruiting, training, and managing volunteers, wish-granting, special events, database entry, solicitation, and administrative duties.



PROGRAM SERVICES

Assist the Program Services team in all aspects of mission delivery, including but not limited to: managing wish files, liaising with medical professionals, families and volunteers, database entry and administrative duties.



ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

Assist the administration and finance team on various chapter-centric duties, including mail logs, check requests, data entry, board of directors support, budget-related tasks, scheduling, and more.



PR & MARKETING

Work with the public relations and marketing team on social media implementation, digital projects, design, event support, research, internal and external communication, media relations, and more.

QUESTIONS?

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