



*I wish to go  
sailing on a  
pirate ship*

**Lavender, 17**  
liver disorder

**Make-A-Wish<sup>®</sup>**  
NORTHEASTERN & CENTRAL CALIFORNIA  
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# SHINING STAR WISH GUIDE

# DEAR SHINING STAR,

**Congratulations! You are going to have a wish granted that is just for you!**

We have created a special Wish Game to help you consider all the things that make you happy and what you like to do for fun because those things make for perfect wishes! Use this quiz and your creativity to create your own unique wish!

## Below are some tips to help you get started:

- Play the game with your family a few times this week. Your answers may change but might have a common theme.
- Bring your wish guide to your doctor's appointments. You can play while you are waiting and think of all the good things you can do with your wish!
- Play the game when you are relaxed, like after a bath or before bed.
- Look at all the different wish categories, especially the ones listed under your favorite activities.

Your wish granters will meet you soon! They want to learn all your wish ideas and will ask you questions about your favorite two or three ideas. Write your wish ideas down, draw them out, or share them in a video!

Your wish granters will collect your wish ideas, which helps Make-A-Wish staff plan your wish. Each wish goes through an approval process\* so it might take some time to create your perfect wish!

**A wish is filled with fun and excitement, and we are here to help! Happy Wishing!**

From,  
Your Friends at Make-A-Wish Northeastern  
& Central California and Northern Nevada

*I wish to go to  
an aquarium*

**Frankie, 12**  
cancer



*\*Each wish idea goes through an approval process based on many factors such as safety, medical approval and age appropriateness. Your Make-A-Wish team will inform you of the approval process and next steps.*

# THE WISH QUIZ

Start your wish journey and complete the quiz below by choosing the answer the best fits you!



## 1. When hanging out with your friends, you are often found:

- A. Working on an art project or shopping at a favorite store.
- B. At the park, playing a sport or going for a walk.
- C. At home or a friend's home, watching a movie or playing a video game.
- D. Visiting the zoo or aquarium or watching a YouTube video on an interesting topic.
- E. At home working on a school project or cooking/baking a new recipe.

## 2. You would best describe your perfect room as:

- A. Full of art supplies, beauty tools or the latest fashion trends.
- B. Barely used, I am normally outside.
- C. Loud. I am always playing my favorite music, movies or games.
- D. A place where I can relax or hang out with my pet.
- E. A quiet place where I can read or learn about my favorite things.

## 4. Your favorite subject or activity at school is:

- A. Art or Electives – As long as it's something creative.
- B. P.E. - I love to be active or playing outside.
- C. Computers - Anything tech related is super interesting.
- D. Science or Social Studies - I am interested in learning about the world around me.
- E. I'm a bookworm. I like all subjects!

## 3. Which group of emojis best describes you?

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.

## 5. Your favorite activity to do with your family is:

- A. Arts and crafts activities.
- B. Spending time going on hikes, camping or riding bikes together outside.
- C. Watching videos of my favorite online persona, actor, singer or celebrity.
- D. Helping others!
- E. Learning about our favorite subjects.

**6. The best gift you have ever received is:**

- A. Something that I used to create or inspired me to be creative.
- B. An activity or game that I used outside.
- C. The latest gaming system or electronic device.
- D. I enjoy giving gifts to other people rather than receiving them!
- E. An item that taught me something new.

**7. The first thing you do in the morning is:**

- A. Spend lots of time picking out the perfect outfit.
- B. Exercise or get out of the house. I'm always on the go!
- C. Use a computer or other electronic device.
- D. Help my family get ready or play with the family pet.
- E. Eat! I enjoy cooking and creating new things in the kitchen.

**8. If you won a million dollars, you would:**

- A. Create your own makeup or fashion line.
- B. Take a trip somewhere.
- C. Create the most epic gaming setup.
- D. Use it to help others in need.
- E. Go to college or the best summer camp.

**9. If you were a famous person, you would be famous for:**

- A. Inventing or creating something.
- B. Being an amazing athlete.
- C. Singing, acting, gaming for my own online media presence
- D. Helping animals or people.
- E. Being a world-famous chef/baker, astronaut, author or other profession.

**10. Your favorite way to spend a rainy day is:**

- A. Doing my makeup or getting pampered.
- B. Dreaming about a sunny beach vacation.
- C. Listening to music, watching my favorite movie or playing with my electronics.
- D. Looking up photos or videos of my favorite animals.
- E. Reading a new book or cooking something in the kitchen.

**Quiz Key:**

- If you answered mostly A, go to page 6 to see ART, CREATIVE and FASHION related wishes.
- If you answered mostly B, go to page 5 to see OUTDOOR and TRAVEL related wishes.
- If you answered mostly C, go to page 7 to see ENTERTAINMENT and TECHNOLOGY related wishes.
- If you answered mostly D, go to page 7 to see PHILANTHROPIC, ANIMAL and CHARACTER related wishes.
- If you answered mostly E, go to page 6 to see EDUCATION and FOOD related wishes.
- If you answered with a mix of every letter, look at the wish ideas in the following pages to see if anything excites you or sparks your imagination for your own wish.



# I WISH TO...

## BE OUTDOORS

- Hiking, biking, camping experience or equipment
- Go on a road trip, go to the beach or mountains
- All-terrain or beach wheelchair

*I wish to go on a snowboard trip*

**Aiden, 13**  
cancer



## ENHANCE MY BACKYARD

- Have a water feature, accessory or supplies
- Backyard area makeover
- Accessible backyard items
- Playhouse or playset
- Shed for arts & crafts
- Hot tub

*I wish to have a she shed*

**Kylie, 12**  
rare disease



## HAVE A SPORTS WISH

- Shopping spree for sports equipment
- Participate in or attend a sporting event
- Be or meet an athlete
- Sports lessons



*I wish to go to a professional golf tour event*

**Collin, 14**  
leukemia



*I wish to have a backyard batting cage*

**Fernando, 10**  
leukemia



## TRAVEL



- Regional events & sites
- National parks
- Visit family & friends
- Staycation
- Visit a new state or area
- Go to a museum, zoo or observatory
- Have a snow or beach experience

*I wish to go to a dude ranch to ride a brown horse*

**Xonia, 15**  
neuromuscular disorder



*I wish to go fast with lights and sirens*

**Omar, 4**  
blood disorder



## BE AROUND CARS

- Ride in a fast car
- Attend a car show event
- Meet a professional

# I WISH TO...



## CUSTOMIZE MY INDOOR SPACE

- Have a play or entertainment space
- Home therapy or medical equipment
- Gaming, art or sensory area or supplies
- Have a movie night
- Massage chair or sensory items
- Room makeover

*I wish to have home gym equipment*

**Christian, 18**  
cancer



## FOCUS ON EDUCATION

- Shopping spree for electronics, clothing, and other school needs
- Take classes to learn new skills
- Have educational resources
- Create a home study space



*I wish to have pilot school lessons*

**Luke, 16**  
leukemia



## EXPRESS MY INTERESTS, EXPLORE NEW PASSIONS

- Be my favorite career person for a day: like an astronomer, archaeologist, zookeeper or astronaut
- Have items to support my interests
- Take lessons to learn new skills
- Meet a science hero
- Visit a museum

*I wish to be a zookeeper for a day*

**Lily, 11**  
blood disorder



## EXPLORE FASHION AND BEAUTY

- Meet a makeup artist, stylist, model or fashion icon
- Have sewing supplies
- Design clothing
- Have a spa day
- Be a model

*I wish to have a Nike Jordan Shoe designed by me*

**Jordan, 12**  
neuromuscular condition



## BE CREATIVE

- Take a cooking class, get cooking supplies, host a dinner event for family & friends
- Visit your favorite restaurants, meet chefs or have a chef experience
- Have a craft studio or get craft supplies
- Have books or be an author
- Have photography supplies
- Take an art or design class
- Meet a favorite artist
- Have a photoshoot

*I wish to have violin lessons*

**Asusana, 12**  
leukemia



*I wish to have photography supplies*

**David, 16**  
cancer





# I WISH TO...

## BE A CHARACTER

- Princess, superhero, police officer or firefighter
- Have items for cosplay
- Have a mermaid tail
- Visit a theme park
- Meet a character

*I wish to be a superhero*

**Logan, 11**  
genetic disorder



*I wish to meet an Air Force fighter pilot*

**Alex, 14**  
cancer



## BE PHILANTHROPIC, GIVE BACK

- Support a charity, school, organization or hospital that is important to you

*I wish to give back to my treatment center*

**Addison, 15**  
leukemia



*I wish to give sick kids a day to forget they're sick*

**Karina, 16**  
Hodgkin's Lymphoma



## MEET AN ANIMAL

- Have an outdoor tour or experience
- Animal-themed room makeover or shopping spree
- Up-close animal encounters
- Go whale or bird watching
- Horseback riding lessons
- Be an animal expert
- Have a new pet
- Go to the zoo

*I wish to be a barrel racer*

**Maddie, 11**  
cancer



## BE A STAR

- Have a musical instrument, or learn to play something new
- Have a party with family & friends
- Singing, dancing, acting lessons
- Meet my favorite artist
- Go to a concert

*I wish to be a famous singer*

**Makayla, 15**  
nerve tissue tumor



## BE AN AMAZING GAMER

- Meet a gamer, streamer or online influencer
- Have gaming equipment or new games
- Go to a gaming convention

*I wish to meet my favorite Youtuber virtually and have him design my phone case*

**Logan, 12**  
leukemia

