

Mission Delivery Internship

Volunteer Services

Wauwatosa, WI



Together, we create life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses. Since the Wisconsin chapter was founded in 1984, nearly 8,500 families statewide can attest to the power of a wish. Currently, more than 500 Wisconsin children are in the process of having their special wishes granted.

This internship is a meaningful opportunity to share in the power of a child's wish coming true, while gaining relevant professional experience at one of the leading Make-A-Wish chapters in the country. Our Mission Delivery interns support the Mission Delivery staff in all aspects of the wish granting experience.

GOALS

1. Learn a broad understanding of nonprofit operations and strategies in the wish granting process.
2. Develop and/or enhance organizational and multi-tasking skills.
3. Create a lasting connection between the Make-A-Wish® mission and future experiences.
4. Understand and experience the Power of a Wish.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES INTERN (Tasks include, but are not limited to):

- Collaborate with Mission Delivery Staff in supporting the wish journey.
- Support Volunteer Services Manager and Coordinator in ongoing projects.
- Organize initial information given to wish child and family to move the child's wish into motion.
- Send wish boosts to wish children throughout the wish journey.
- Assist and/or create volunteer appreciation gifts, mailings, etc.
- Support Wish Coordinators if needed.
- General office work and data entry related to volunteer files.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- At least sophomore standing and enrolled in a college or university pursuing degree in Human Social Service, Social Work, Psychology, Public Health, Business, or related field. A two-semester internship is preferred.
- Organized, detailed-oriented and capable of managing multiple tasks.
- Strong written and oral communication skills.
- Mature, friendly, outgoing, and able to build rapport with diverse groups of people.
- Experienced in Microsoft Word and Excel; Salesforce experience recommended but not required.
- Some previous volunteering experience preferred.
- Transportation to the Wauwatosa office is required.

TIME REQUIREMENTS

- Must be able to work within a consistent schedule during normal office hours, ideally 10-15 hours per week.
- Attendance at evening or weekend meetings and/or events may be necessary.

COMPENSATION

- To enable the receipt of college credits, Make-A-Wish will work with you to meet your school's requirements.
- A \$750 stipend based on a minimum of 100 hours will be paid upon the satisfactory completion of the internship. Hours to be determined between student and Volunteer Manager.
- Any work-related expenses incurred will be reimbursed.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume and references, indicating their preferred area (Mission Intern or Volunteer Intern) via e-mail, mail, or fax to:

Ali Schilz

Subject: Intern Search

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No phone calls please.

The chosen candidate must submit to a background check and sign a conflict of interest and ethics statement.