



The Wish Connection

Wish Application Packet Instructions

Thank you for your interest in applying for your child's Wish to be granted through The Wish Connection ("TWC"). The Wish Connection is a volunteer non-profit group of AT&T employees and retirees dedicated to funding and granting wishes to AT&T employee and retiree-recommended children with life-threatening or life-debilitating medical conditions.

To be eligible to have their Wish Application considered, a child must:

- A. Reside in a geographic area of an Executive Committee or in an area of the United States where AT&T employees/retirees are available to grant wishes through TWC (see Appendix A for a list of Executive Committees and the geographic areas served by each Committee);
- B. Be between the ages of three (3) and eighteen (18) years old;
- C. Not have had a Wish granted or applied to have a wish granted by another Wish-granting organization; and
- D. Have a life-threatening or chronically-debilitating (permanent and substantially limiting of major life activities) medical condition.

If your child meets the eligibility criteria above, please complete the following documents as part of the Wish Application Packet:

- 1. Wish Application*
- 2. Physician's Referral
- 3. Release Of Liability, Authorization To Obtain Medical Information, And Publicity Authorization*
- 4. Recommending Employee's/Retiree's Referral (complete and return this form ONLY if your child is NOT a child of an AT&T active or retired employee)

***Unless there has been a court-ordered termination of parental rights or a court-ordered custody arrangement for the wish child or any of the siblings listed above, both biological parents must sign the Wish Application and Release of Liability, Authorization to Obtain Medical Information, And Publicity Authorization. If there is a court-ordered termination of parental rights or a court-ordered custody arrangement for the wish child or any of the siblings listed above, please attach a copy of the court order when returning the Wish Application.**

In order to understand TWC's general parameters for granting a Wish, please review the Wish Guidelines attached as Appendix B.

Please mail/fax the completed/signed Wish Application Packet to:

Please Complete and Send the Forms to:

San Antonio/Austin
Executive Committee:
All other Geographic Areas

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APPENDIX A

TWC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES & GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS SERVED

TEXAS

**San Antonio/Austin
Executive Committee**

**Dallas Area
Executive Committee**

Counties served:

Counties served:

Atascosa
Bandera
Bastrop
Bexar
Blanco
Burnet
Caldwell
Comal
Guadalupe

Hays
Kendall
Kerr
Lee
Medina
Travis
Williamson
Wilson

Dallas
Tarrant
Ellis
Kaufman
Hunt
Rockwall
Collin
Denton

CALIFORNIA

San Francisco Bay Area Executive Committee

Counties served:

San Francisco
Sacramento
Marin
San Mateo
Napa
Solano
Alameda
Santa Cruz
Yolo
Sutter
Contra Costa

NONE OF THE ABOVE

Please indicate your State & City/County/Parrish of Residence:
Must reside in a geographic area of the United States where AT&T employees/retirees are available to grant wishes through TWC.

APPENDIX B

Wish Guidelines

1. **Wishes requiring structural changes/upgrades to real property cannot be granted, including:**
 - The purchase or improvement of real estate or property (anything that requires building permits, any permanent structure).
 - Room additions
 - Garage or attic enclosures
 - In-ground swimming pools
 - Decks
 - Remodeling, except remodeling associated with a “room redo” of the wish child’s bedroom

2. **Wishes related to a motor vehicle CANNOT be granted, including:**
 - Purchasing,
 - Leasing,
 - Upgrading,
 - Remodeling,
 - Detailing a new automobile,
 - Detailing a used automobile,
 - Motorcycle,
 - SUV,
 - Truck,
 - Or other motorized vehicle.

3. **Travel Restrictions**
 - Travel over International waters.
 - Except for “Disney Wishes” (which may be granted for children with life-threatening medical conditions), travel outside the State where the wish child resides is subject to Board approval on a case-by-case basis.

4. **Additional Guidelines for Travel Wishes**

- Wishes involving over-night travel are generally limited to two adults and the siblings who are currently living in the household. Other family or friends wishing to participate in the travel wish may do so at their own expense and by making their own arrangements.
- For travel destinations that are within reasonable driving distance of your home, you may choose to use your personal vehicle (and be reimbursed for mileage), or The Wish Connection will provide an appropriate rental vehicle. Wish children with special transportation needs (i.e., a customized van) will generally choose to use their own customized vehicle.
- Travel wishes will include: (1) transportation costs (either transportation will be provided, or you will be reimbursed for the expense); (2) lodging; (3) meals; and (4) entertainment, as determined by the focus of the wish.

5. **Other Limitations**

- The payment of or reimbursement for medical expenses.
- Firearms.
- Gifts of cash
- In-ground swimming pools.

6. **Wish Participant Restrictions**

- TWC will fund only the Wish Child and his/her immediate family (Mom/Dad/Siblings) who are living in the same residence as the Wish Child to participate in a Wish Experience involving travel or hotel accommodations. Other family or friends of the Wish Child may participate in the Wish Experience at their own expense.
- TWC will also fund a Wish Child's medical caregiver's travel, food, and hotel expense (directly related to the Wish Experience) in order to care for the Wish Child during the Wish Experience if the medical caregiver is necessary to the Wish Child's health and welfare during the Wish Experience.