



## Wish Story Writer

**Department:** Wish and Development

### Scope of Position

Wish story writers use their creative writing skills to put the impact of a wish into words. Provided with details about the wish child, their medical journey, their wish, and the 'why' of the wish, wish story writers use The Guide to Writing a Wish Story to compile the story before and after the wish. Wish stories are used before the wish to share with the community and request donations for the wish. Completed post wish stories are used to share the power of a wish with the community through various outlets.

### Key Responsibilities

- ★ Read and review wish stories provided by Make-A-Wish Staff to gain an understanding of our story-telling style
- ★ Compile wish stories using information provided by Make-A-Wish Staff
- ★ Send stories to Make-A-Wish staff within one week (or sooner) of receiving the assignment

### Qualifications

- ★ Strong creative writing skills
- ★ Ability to take medical information, family dynamics, wish child likes, and the why of the wish and turn it into a compelling story
- ★ Proficient in Microsoft Word

### Time Commitment

- ★ 1-2 hour time commitment, depending on number of stories needed and writing speed

### Location

- ★ Stories can be written from a home computer
- ★ May come to The Wishing Place to use a computer, if one is not available

### Training

- ★ Volunteer Orientation

*For more additional information, please contact our Volunteer Department,  
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