



# Wish Application

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*Before completing this application, please reference page 6 to ensure the wish meets our Guidelines and Qualifications. Wishes that do not meet our Guidelines and Qualifications will not be considered for fulfillment. If you are nominating a senior for a wish, please remember that all questions refer to the individual being nominating for a wish. Please be as thorough as possible to ensure your application is considered.*

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## **Section A: Contact Information**

### **Senior**

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Senior Name:

Senior Phone Number:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Birthdate:

Email:

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### **Nominator (if applicable)**

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Nominator Name:

Nominator Phone:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Email:

Relationship to Wish Nominee:

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**Section B: Wish Details**

*Please be specific in your answers and include as much detail as possible.*

1. What is your Wish of a Lifetime?

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2. Explain the history behind this wish:

2a) *What makes this wish meaningful to you? (300 character minimum)*

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2b) *What prompted this wish? (100 character minimum)*

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2c) *When did you know or first realize you wanted this wish? (100 character minimum)*

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3. Describe any benefits (emotional, physical, spiritual, social or intellectual) you think you will experience as a result of having this wish granted: *(100 character minimum)*

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4. How would granting this wish inspire others and help WOL in their goal to change the way people view aging?

This wish and/or my story will inspire others because... *(100 character minimum)*

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5. Why are you unable to fulfill this wish on your own? *(100 character minimum)*

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5a) Have you done this before? If so, how long has it been?

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5b) If you are looking to reconnect with someone, when was the last time you saw them?

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**Section C: Personal History**

*Before we move forward with a wish, we would like to try and get to know you. Please take the time to tell us a little about yourself. **Nominators: Please remember that all questions refer to the individual being nominated for a wish.***

1. What were your past occupations, if any?

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2. What are some of your interests, hobbies, and passions? Do you still participate in any of these today? (100 character minimum)

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3. What have you done to give back to others? (100 character minimum)

- *What volunteer work do you do now or have you done in the past? Please specify what organizations you volunteered for and for how long.*
- *If you were a member of the military, please list branch and describe your service. Include your duties and list any battles or campaigns you were a part of as well as any medals or honors you received*

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4. Are you currently on parole, probation, or under supervision by your community for a crime committed? Yes  No

If yes, please provide conviction details:

5. Are there any physical or cognitive impairments that may influence your ability to participate in the wish? (Please consider accommodating for wheelchairs, oxygen, dementia care, etc.) Please note: WOL tries to make every effort to accompany for cognitive and physical impairments when planning wishes.

Yes  No

If yes, please describe, and let us know what accommodations will need to be made to enable the Senior to fulfill his/her wish:

\*"Is your individual income below or above \$32,000?"

**Note: This question pertains to the proposed beneficiary of the wish. Responses to this question will not affect the approval or denial of the wish request.**

- Below \$32,000
- Above \$32,000
- Unsure/Prefer not to say

7"Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin or descent?"

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

8"Which of the following best describes your race? (select all that apply)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White or Caucasian
- Prefer not to answer

9" Do you identify as LGBTQ+? (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning, or I use a different term)

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

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**Guidelines and Qualifications:**

- Minimum age of 65
- Reside in the United States and its territories
- Unable to fulfill the wish on your own
- Capable of experiencing the wish
- Able to obtain approval from a doctor, if necessary

**What Will Not be Granted or Considered:**

- Financial Assistance (cash payment of bills, rent, taxes, etc.)
- Housing Assistance (home repair/modification, assistance moving, locating housing, etc.)
- Home Furnishings
- Technology (computers, phones, cell phones, tv's)
- Medical care or services
- Legal Services
- Vehicle (purchase, repair, modification)
- Potentially harmful or dangerous wishes
- Wishes on behalf of others under 65

*A note about travel: We do not send seniors on vacation. Travel must be purpose-driven, with a dream achieved during or as a result of the trip.*

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*Disclaimer: Unfortunately, Wish of a Lifetime is unable to grant every wish we receive. The decision to grant a wish is at the sole discretion of Wish of a Lifetime, and a wish may be denied for any reason.*