

WISH GRANTER QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE: POLICIES & GUIDELINES



GENERAL

- Participants for Wish: wish child, parents, siblings under age 18 who live in home with child
- Grandparents, other family members, friends are NOT approved wish participants
- If only one parent is available, a 2nd adult may be approved to participate in a travel wish
- List all participants on form with date of birth and relationship to wish child
- Obtain copies of government ID for all participants (driver licenses for adults, birth certificates for all children who are included in wish)
- Obtain copies of passports if wish is international travel
- Family is responsible for obtaining passports and required travel visas

FLORIDA THEME PARKS

- Families stay at Give Kids the World Village for 6 nights, 7 days
- International Disney parks are not available for wishes (need to find out if heart of wish is to visit the country, or to go to a Disney park)

CRUISES

Disney cruises:

- We offer 4 night/5 day Bahamian cruise (nothing longer)
- Wish child must be at least 5 years old at time of travel for Disney Cruise

All other cruises:

- 7 days, wish child must be 7 years old at time of travel

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

- 7 nights, 8 days and will be to one city in that country
- Wish child must be 7 years old at time of travel
- Certain countries are not available due to U.S. Dept. of State travel advisories
- Wish child must provide a brief essay stating why this is his/her wish

HAWAII

- Aulani wishes are 5 nights/6 days
 - Only one destination city, no rental car
 - Aulani is most appropriate for children under 12
- Non-Aulani Hawaii wishes are 6 nights/7 days
 - Only one destination, rental car included
- Remind family of length of flights to Hawaii (12+ hours of travel each way)
- Wish child must be 5 years old at time of travel

ALL OTHER DOMESTIC TRAVEL

- 5 nights, 6 days (except Alaska which is 7 days/6 nights)

TO MEET

- National office contacts celebrities
- Waiting lists can create long delays in scheduling wish
- No guarantee on length of Meet & Greet with celebrity
- Meet & Greet usually limited to wish child and one parent
- Usually very short notice is given when Meet & Greet becomes available

TO HAVE

- Shopping Spree: amount determined by national office based on age of child
- Car re-do: family must already own car in safe operating mechanical condition
- Tuition: \$10,000 paid directly to educational institution