



Alumni Committee

“To provide an opportunity for former wish recipients to connect with one another and fulfill their vision of ‘giving back’ and ‘making a difference’ under the umbrella of the Make-A-Wish Foundation”



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The Beginning

Make-A-Wish[®] Hudson Valley has been serving wish children and their families for over two decades in the 8 counties of our chapter. In those three decades, over 2,600 children have been touched by the magic of a wish.

Many people believe (incorrectly) that we grant wishes only to children who are dying, when in fact; we see the process of making a wish as life-affirming and full of hope. Families tell us that a wish can encourage a child to fight for a future, often against tremendous odds, when courage and hope are flagging. Our wish children who are now adults would attest to this! These Wish recipients are now your co-workers, the familiar face you see on train every morning, the mailman. They are just as 'normal' as everyone else but they carry with them a special unique experience. This experience is only fully understood by the wish kids and their families. It's seen when wish kids meet for the first time and they immediately connect and feel as if they've known each other forever.

Born out of a request from various wish kids to 'give back' and 'make a difference' who otherwise had no real means of getting involved because of age, physical or geographic limitations, was the Alumni Committee.

Our Mission

Alumni committee members are committed to assisting the Hudson Valley chapter at various events throughout the year. We assist at the Annual Wish Ball, Donor Dinner, Walk & 5K Run for Wishes, and anything else the chapter may need our presence such as speaking engagements or for check presentations. We simply share our wish experience and discuss how it's impacted and transformed our lives. We also connect with other wish alumni and enjoy team building activities which can include activities such as: sporting events, theme park visits, and working National partners for enhancement experiences.



Alumni Committee Application

Please note that ALL Alumni Committee (AC) members must be at least 13 years old and have had their wish granted at least 6 months prior to joining the Committee. If you're under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian must attend all meetings with you.

Any information you provide will be held in the strictest of confidence and will be used for no purpose other than keeping record of AC members in order for them to serve as volunteers for Make-A-Wish® Hudson Valley.

Please print legibly

Today's Date: _____

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County of Residence:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Delaware County | <input type="checkbox"/> Dutchess County | <input type="checkbox"/> Orange County | <input type="checkbox"/> Putnam County |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rockland County | <input type="checkbox"/> Sullivan County | <input type="checkbox"/> Ulster County | <input type="checkbox"/> Westchester County |

Telephone Numbers (home): _____ (work): _____

(Cell): _____ May we contact you via cell? Yes No

Grade/School: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Are you on Facebook? Yes (please circle) No Profile name: _____

May we contact you via Social media? Yes No

Facebook/Instagram/Snapchat/Twitter Screen name: _____

Shirt Size (Men Sizes): S M L XL XXL Favorite Number: _____

Allergies/Special Diet/Other Concerns: _____

In case of emergency, who should we contact?

Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Getting to know you

How did you hear about the Alumni Committee? _____

What year was your wish granted? _____

What was your wish? _____



In a few words, please describe your wish experience;

Four horizontal lines for writing the wish experience.

How did the wish impact your life? How did it affect your life?

Four horizontal lines for writing the impact of the wish.

What are your current activities? (hobbies, school, work) Please describe;

Four horizontal lines for describing current activities.

What do you hope to gain from your Alumni Committee experience?

Four horizontal lines for describing expected gains from the Alumni Committee experience.

I HAVE COMPLETED AND REVIEWED THIS ENTIRE FORM AND ATTEST THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IS TRUE.

Committee Member Signature _____ Date _____

If committee member is under the age of 18, please complete the following section.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Return application to:

Make-A-Wish® Hudson Valley
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