



## Wish design, Anticipation, Wish realisation Checklist

1. Name of the Wish Child: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Make-A-Wish Reference Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. Wish design Process & Checklist

Creating a Unique & Memorable Experience for Every Wish Child

#### Introduction:

The **Wish Design Process** is a critical step in ensuring that the child's wish is not only fulfilled but also a **one-of-a-kind, unforgettable experience**. This step is where the **true magic happens**, transforming the wish into something deeply meaningful, personalized, and impactful.

The design process must consider all the insights collected during **Wish Discovery**, including the child's **interests, dreams, medical condition, and family dynamics**. The goal is to ensure that every detail aligns with what will bring the **most joy** to the child.

This checklist is structured to ensure that each wish is carefully crafted **beyond just fulfilling a request**—but creating a **magical journey** leading up to the wish.

#### TO BE WISH (Living a Dream Role Experience)

- How can we create a fully immersive experience?
- Can the child have a "training session" before stepping into the role?  
(Example: A child who wants to be a pilot gets a pilot's uniform, a safety briefing, and a certificate of completion.)
- How can we build excitement in the lead-up?

- Do you require a **costume/uniform** to be prepared?
- Do you require a **mentor or guide** for the role? (E.g., *Pilot for a day* → real pilot, *Doctor for a day* → hospital setting arranged)
- Do you require special **hands-on activities** to be planned? (E.g., *police training session, piloting simulator, stage performance?*)
- Do you need a **certificate or "graduation moment"** to be planned? (E.g., A child "becoming a pilot" gets a framed license.)
- Do you need a **personalized surprise** been added to the experience? (E.g., *Name badge, team welcome banner, special VIP area*)

## TO GO Wishes (Travel & Destination Wishes)

- **How can we make the journey part of the wish experience?** (Example: Themed travel documents, a VIP airport experience?)
  - **Can we create a special itinerary with surprise stops or activities?**
  - **What can be done post-trip to extend the magic?** (Example: A scrapbook, a virtual meet-up with others who have had similar wishes?)
- Does the **destination** need to be decorated, personalized, or prepared?  
(E.g., Special room setup in a hotel, name on a resort welcome board?)
- Do you need **accommodation & transport** arrangements?
- Do you need to arrange the child's **VIP experience**?  
(E.g., Fast-track queue at theme parks, airport lounge, surprise onboard message?)
- Do you need to arrange fun **wish-day activities**?  
(E.g., Guidebook, scavenger hunt, or photo challenges?)
- Do you need to arrange a **special moment at the location**  
(cake-cutting, staff welcome, personal greeting)?
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## TO HAVE Wishes (Receiving a Special Gift)

- **How can we make the gift reveal special?** (Example: A treasure hunt, a surprise delivery by a favorite character?)
  - **Can we personalize the gift in a way that no one else has?** (Example: Engraving their name, creating a custom story around it?)
  - **How can the child feel celebrated when receiving it?** (Example: A special "unboxing ceremony" with family?)
- Do you have to check the item for **safety, quality, and setup requirements**?  
(E.g., If it's a bicycle, has it been assembled? If it's a laptop, has it been set up?)
- Do you need to plan a **special reveal**?  
(E.g., Surprise delivery by a character, hidden in a giant gift box?)
- Do you need to arrange a special **celebration moment**  
(photo session, surprise cake, family gathering)?
- Do we need to add a **personalized element**?  
(E.g., Engraving, a video message accompanying the gift?)
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## TO MEET Wishes (Meeting a Celebrity or Role Model)

- **How can we make the meeting more than just a handshake/photo?**  
(Example: A personalized Q&A, a game, a shared activity?)
- **Can the celebrity deliver something personal and unique for the child?**  
(Example: A handwritten note, a gift, a customized experience?)
- **How can we ensure that this moment is cherished forever?**  
(Example: A surprise farewell gift, a recorded message for the child to keep?)

- Do you have to arrange any **logistics for the meeting?**  
(Date, time, location, permissions?)
  - Do you need to find a **celebrity/role model** and **do you need to brief** on the child's story?  
(Ensure they engage meaningfully.)
  - Do you have to arrange a **special keepsake from the meeting?**  
(E.g., Signed jersey, personal message, video recording?)
  - Do you have to arrange an **interactive activity** rather than just a meet-and-greet?  
(E.g., Playing a game together, creating something memorable?)
  - Do you need to arrange any **backup arrangements** in case of last-minute changes?  
(E.g., Video call instead of in-person?)
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### Checklist (details of HOW, WHEN, WHERE)

- Medical approval
- Important information about the kid's family and the kid

Key Partner / Donor \_\_\_\_\_

### Cost of the wish to be granted:

- Detailed Budget Attached

Donation LKR \_\_\_\_\_ in Kind LKR \_\_\_\_\_

Total cost of Wish LKR \_\_\_\_\_