

***DREAM WISH OR SPECIAL REQUEST
APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS***

Dear Applicant:

Cherished Creations, Inc. is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for children and young adults with life-threatening illnesses by helping to fulfill their dream wishes and special requests. In order to qualify for this program, children and young adults (21 years of age or under) must meet the Eligibility Criteria as shown on the attached.

In order to be granted the dream wish or special request, an application package must be submitted and approved by the Cherished Creations, Inc. Board of Directors. For requests over \$500, use the four-page application which consists of the following:

1. The Application itself which must be filled out by a Social Worker or a Doctor at the hospital or clinic where the wish-recipient is being treated. (Form 1)
2. An Attending Physician's Report which must be prepared by the child or young adult's attending physician. (Form 2)
3. A Parent/Guardian Questionnaire which must be completed by the child or young adult's parent(s) or guardian. (Form 3)
4. A Release Form which must be signed by the parent or guardian of the child or young adult and Witnessed by two adults. If the child or young adult is 18 or older, they can sign the Release Form. (Form 4)

For Requests under \$500, use the single Application Form (Form 5).

Please mail or fax the forms to Cherished Creations. In all cases, the fulfillment of a Wish depends on the availability of resources, i.e. tickets, space, budget, etc.

During the review process, Cherished Creations, Inc. may request additional information as needed. If there are any questions or concerns, please call 908-790-0616 or e-mail us at info@cherishcreations.com

Yours truly,

Rich Martell
Executive Director

**DREAM WISH OR SPECIAL REQUEST
APPLICATION**

FORM 1

CHILD /YOUNG ADULT'S NAME _____ DOB: ____/____/____
(Please Print)

ADDRESS: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

MOTHER'S NAME: _____ TEL #: (____) _____
(Last) (First)

FATHER'S NAME: _____ TEL #: (____) _____
(Last) (First)

GUARDIAN'S NAME: _____ TEL #: (____) _____
(If applicable) (Last) (First)

E-MAIL ADDRESSES: _____
Parent/Guardian Child/Young Adult

DIAGNOSIS: _____ DATE FIRST DIAGNOSED:: ____/____/____

HOSPITAL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

PHYSICIAN: _____ TEL # (____) _____

SOCIAL WORKER: _____ TEL # (____) _____

Has child or young adult received a "wish" from another organization? Yes _____ No _____

Date: _____ Please provide details: _____

If so, what qualifies him/her for another wish at this time ? _____

CURRENT WISH REQUEST: Please describe child's/young adult's wish in detail, using additional paper if necessary.

APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY: (Please print) _____ DATE: _____

"RELATIONSHIP TO" OR "ROLE WITH" APPLICANT: _____ TEL #:(____) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

**DREAM WISH OR SPECIAL REQUEST
ATTENDING PHYSICIAN'S REPORT**

FORM 2

CHILD'S NAME: (Please Print) _____ DOB:: ____/____/____

DIAGNOSIS: _____ DATE of DX. ____/____/____

IS ILLNESS LIFE-THREATENING? YES ____ NO ____

PROGNOSIS AT THIS TIME: GOOD ____ GUARDED ____ POOR ____

CURRENT TREATMENT: _____

Are you aware that this child or young adult has requested a dream wish or special request?

Yes ____ No ____ Please describe dream wish or special wish: _____

Does the child or young adult have any restrictions that might hinder the fulfillment of this request?

Yes ____ No ____ Please describe: _____

In your opinion, is the child or young adult's physical and/or emotional state adequate to fulfill dream wish or special request?

Yes ____ No ____ Please explain: _____

Do you know if child or young adult has had a "wish" granted by another organization?

Yes ____ No ____ Please provide details: _____

Do you recommend that the child or young adult be granted their dream wish or special request?

Yes ____ No ____ Comments: _____

ATTENDING PHYSICIAN'S NAME: (Please print) _____

HOSPITAL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

ATTENDING PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____ TEL #: (_____) _____ E-MAIL Address _____

**DREAM WISH OR SPECIAL REQUEST
PARENT/GUARDIAN QUESTIONNAIRE**

FORM 3

CHILD'S NAME: (Please Print) _____ Soc. Sec. # _____

RESIDES WITH: _____ RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD: _____

ADDRESS: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

TELEPHONE #: (Home) (_____) _____ (Work) (_____) _____ (Cell) _____

Which phone can we call during daytime hours? _____

MOTHER'S NAME: (Please print) _____

FATHER'S NAME: (Please print) _____

GUARDIAN'S NAME: (Please print) _____
(If applicable)

ATTENDING PHYSICIAN: _____ TEL #: (_____) _____

ADDRESS: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Are there other immediate family members residing in the home? Yes _____ No _____

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD	AGE
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Who has custody of child or young adult?:

MOTHER/FATHER: _____ MOTHER: _____ FATHER: _____ GUARDIAN: _____

Has child or young adult ever had a "wish" granted by another organization? Yes _____ No _____

Please explain: _____

Do you have any reservations about news/media coverage? Yes _____ No _____

Please explain. _____

Does the child or young adult know the seriousness of their illness? Yes _____ No _____

Please advise us how we should handle the possible disclosure of the illness if a situation develops where it needs to be revealed? _____

If we need to send a package that requires a signature, to what name and address should we send it?

Name: _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

