

**Little Wishes Policy**

The purpose of the Little Wishes Enrichment Program and One-Time Little Wishes Programs are to give children ages 6 to 18th birthday (or graduation from high school – whichever comes first) who are in foster or kinship care, an opportunity to be involved in extra-curricular activities and other experiences that will build their confidence and increase self-esteem.

Funding is limited and we are not always able to grant each wish. There is no guarantee that an application will be approved. To request a Little Wish, a foster parent/guardian must submit completed forms for review. Little Wish requests will be reviewed and grant notification will be made by phone or email.

Application forms can be submitted in person, by fax, or mailed to:

**2505 Cedarwood Ave, Ste. 5**

**Bellingham, WA 98225**

**Fax #360.783.6684**

**Eligibility Requirements:**

* A child must be age 6 to 18th birthday or grad from high school – whichever comes first.
* Child must be in foster / kinship placement care and working with a case worker.

**Policy:**

* Only one Little Wish can be granted per child per year, so select your Little Wish activity carefully.
* Application and required documents must be complete before a Little Wish can be granted.

**To Apply:**

* Complete a *Little Wish Application, My Story* form, and *Release* form.
* We will waive income documentation requirements if you provide case worker name and case number.
* If you cannot provide case worker name, phone and case number, you will need to apply and qualify under our homeless/low-income eligibility.

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 **SUBMIT TO:**

**2505 Cedarwood Ave Ste 5**

**Bellingham, WA 98225**

**Foster Child – Little Wishes Application**

**Child’s Name**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ M/F \_\_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

County:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School District: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Origin: Caucasian Hispanic Russian/Ukraine Native-American African-American Other\_\_\_\_\_

*Blue Skies does not in any way discriminate. Information provided is for grant and reporting purposes only.*

Please add me to your email notification list Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Type: Foster Kinship Relative Placement Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Case Worker Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Case #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Case Worker Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Request**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Type of Support: One Time Funding/Session Monthly/Ongoing

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Start date: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Days/week or Session dates: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Cost/Fee: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Per [month / session / week ] *(circle one)*

**Enrichment Provider Request:**

Provider Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*You may request a provider. Blue Skies reserves the right to negotiate fee structure and/or offer alternative provider options if requested provider is unable to work within Blue Skies payment limitations.*

I verify that all information I have submitted is accurate and current to the best of my knowledge as of signing this form. I understand that any falsification of the above information by me can cause loss of eligibility to receive services from Blue Skies for Children.

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Guardian/Case Worker Signature Date

**My Story – Child:**

Hi, my name is:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I am \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years old and in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ grade.

I have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sisters and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ brothers. I am the (oldest, middle, youngest sibling)

I live with my:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

My favorite hobbies and/or interests are\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What is your favorite subject in school and why?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What is your favorite sport and why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Do you participate in any sports or clubs?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If could be anything when you grow up what would it be and why?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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If your wish was granted how would you benefit from it in the future?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**My Story – Parent/Guardian:**

Why did you come to Blue Skies for assistance and how will it be an advantage to your child?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you feel your child should be selected to receive a wish?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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How would your wish request make your child’s life better at home and/or school?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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