

# Caudwell Children

## Destination Dreams Florida 2012



# Destination Dreams is a fully escorted group family holiday Programme for children with life threatening illnesses

## Main Features

- 7 day family holiday (siblings under 18 included) to Florida, USA
- Direct flights to Orlando from Gatwick Airport with Virgin Atlantic
- Overnight accommodation at Gatwick Hilton the night before departure
- Car parking at Gatwick Airport for the duration of the holiday
- US transfers & scheduled theme park visits by wheelchair accessible coaches
- Your own villa in the Give Kids the World Village in Kissimmee including wheelchair accessibility, adapted bathrooms & laundry facilities
- Hired-in specialised equipment for your villa (beds, hoists, showerchairs)
- Breakfast and evening meal at Give Kids the World included (other meals at your own expense)
- Passes to Disney, Universal & SeaWorld theme parks
- Full itinerary of activities, accompanied by Caudwell Children Staff and volunteers
- Medical team including paediatric doctors to accompany the party (on 24 hour call)
- Travel & Medical Insurance

## NOTES

Dates of Destination Dreams 2012 are still to be confirmed. It is likely that the holiday will take place in late November or early December. No alternative dates can be offered.

Caudwell Children's Destination Dreams holiday is designed for the "Wish" child, parents and any siblings under 18.

Should your child require a professional carer(s) or nurse, then please tell us and we will consider your request. All carers/nurses must be from a recognised agency and be familiar with the Wish Child's needs. Evidence must be provided that the child receives regular care at home.

Single parents are required to take another adult (this may be a relative, older sibling or friend). However, this person must be pre-approved by the Charity and must be familiar with the Wish Child's needs.

Our medical team is primarily intended for the health and wellbeing of the "Wish" Child.

The majority of people **do not** require a Visa to enter the USA and can travel under the Visa Waiver Program. Caudwell Children will process your Visa Waiver on your behalf.

You **will** need a Visa however, if you have ever been arrested or have a criminal conviction. Other exclusions also apply. Anyone requiring a Visa will need to disclose all relevant information during the application process.

Caudwell Children does not provide funding for passports or Visas, and if a Visa is required you will be responsible for arranging the interview and travelling to the US Embassy in London (a guide and check list will be sent to you)

All 25 places will be allocated at the end of February 2012. At which point a visit by the Caudwell Children team may take place in order to meet you and your party. All adults that wish to travel must provide a written character and professional reference.

If any of your party require passports and/or Visas, these must be applied for immediately after you have been allocated a place. Your place will not be confirmed until Caudwell Children has received copies of these documents.

If you are not allocated a place initially, you may be placed at your request, on a waiting list for any cancellations. You will need to be prepared to travel at short notice.

Caudwell Children do not provide funding for travel to or from Gatwick Airport.

Equipment hire is not provided or organised at the Gatwick overnight stay.

You will be guided and supported throughout the preparation period and run-up to the holiday by Caudwell Children staff, who will be happy to answer any questions or queries at any time.

Caudwell Children's insurance does not pay accident or death benefit. Should these be required, we ask you to consider taking out your own policy.

You must keep Caudwell Children informed regarding any hospital admissions for the duration of the application process and the run-up to the holiday.

# Application & Assessment Process

## Stage 1



1st Application Form



Assessment of 1<sup>st</sup> Application Form (once fully completed by applicant)

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## Stage 2



2<sup>nd</sup> Application Form.



Assessment of 2<sup>nd</sup> Application Form (once fully completed by applicant)

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## Stage 3



Destination Dreams questionnaire (equipment/special assistance/Visas etc.)

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## Stage 4 – Feb 2012



Initial selection of families following consultation with our medical team



You will be informed as to whether you have been allocated one of the 25 places at which point further forms will be sent to you for completion (e.g. medical questionnaire)



All documentation including copies of Visas and passports must be returned to Caudwell Children before your place is confirmed.



At any point, further questions may arise from the assessment procedures



It is in your interest to complete each application form as fully as possible, as failure to do so will delay your application



The Charity ensures that all applications are handled as quickly as possible



If your family is not selected you may be offered a reserve place

Application No: ...../..... (office use only)



# Caudwell Children

## Application Form

### Changing Special Children's Lives

**Please read the attached guidelines carefully before completing this form**

#### 1. Applicant Details (this is the person filling out the form)

Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms *(please delete)* Surname .....

First Name(s) ..... Contact Number: .....

Address .....

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Relationship to Beneficiary\* ..... Name of Beneficiary\* .....

Date of birth of Beneficiary\* ...../...../..... \* The child for whom you are applying

#### 2. Details for Beneficiary's Parents/Guardians

Name of Parents/Guardians .....

Address .....

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Post Code ..... Time at Present Address Years  Months

If under 5 years please give previous address .....

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Work Phone Number ..... Evening Phone Number .....

Mobile Number ..... Email address: .....

UK Passport Number ..... OR National Insurance No: .....

Marital Status (please tick the relevant box)

Married/Cohabiting  Single Parent  Widowed  Divorced/Separated

Residential Status (please tick the relevant box)

Owner \*  Tenant  Living with parents  Other

\*If owner what type of house

Detached  Semi-detached  Flat/Apartment  Terrace/Town House

No of dependant Children  Details of additional children (beneficiary details not required)

Name ..... Date of Birth ...../...../.....

Name ..... Date of Birth ...../...../.....

Name ..... Date of Birth ...../...../.....

Name ..... Date of Birth ...../...../.....



**3.4 Parent/Guardian Financial Status**

Total <b>GROSS</b> earning of parents/guardians* (if applic.)	£ .....	<i>Please delete</i>
<small>*This is before any deductions (tax, NI) are made</small>		
Additional Income	Benefits	£ ..... Per annum/per month/per week
	Pension	£ ..... Per annum/per month/per week
	Maintenance	£ ..... Per annum/per month/per week
	Other	£ ..... Per annum/per month/per week
Savings	(if applicable)	£ .....
Mortgage(s) Outstanding	(if applicable)	£ .....
Other Assets	(if applicable)	£ .....

**3.5 Parent / Guardian Employer Information**

Father/Guardian 1 Job Title	.....	Mother/Guardian 2 Job Title	.....
Name of Employer	.....	Name of Employer	.....
Address	.....	Address	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
Duration of Employment	.....	Duration of Employment	.....
You can contact my employer	Yes/No (please delete)	You can contact my employer	Yes/No (please delete)

**4. Other Information Required**

4.1 Are you planning, or have you booked a holiday for 2012? Yes No *(please delete)*

4.2 Please tell us about this .....  
 .....  
 .....

4.3 Have you ever applied for a "Wish" or holiday through another organisation or charity?  
Yes No *(please delete)*

4.4 Please tell us about this ..... Including the outcome/dates etc.  
 .....  
 .....

4.5 Has the Wish Child ever been on holiday to Florida? Yes No *(please delete)*

4.6 Please tell us about this .....  
 .....  
 .....

4.7 Does your child receive respite care or have any professional care? Yes No *(please delete)*

4.8 Please tell us about this e.g. Hospice .....  
 .....

4.9 What benefits will the support of Caudwell Children bring:

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4.10 Should your application be successful would you authorise Caudwell Children to use your details for publicity and general information?  
*This will in no way affect the outcome of your application*  Yes  No (please delete)

4.11 Do you authorise Caudwell Children to share information with other Wish Making organisations?  
 Yes  No (please delete)

4.12 Have you received any compensation by way of a legal claim in regards to the child's condition?  
 Yes  No (please delete)

If Yes please specify amount received £.....

Are you currently pursuing a legal claim in regards to the child's condition?  Yes  No (please delete)

If Yes to either of the above please give details

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4.13 Please tell us how you heard about Caudwell Children?

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Please be aware that should your application progress further, Caudwell Children will require additional information.

All the details that I have provided within this form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that failure to disclose full details could invalidate my application.

Name (printed) .....

Signed ..... Date ..... / ..... / .....

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM, WE WILL CONTACT YOU TO CONFIRM RECIEPT

Please return to:  
Caudwell Children, Applications Department, Minton Hollins Building, Shelton Old Road,  
Stoke on Trent. ST4 7RY.



# Equalities Monitoring Form Strictly Confidential

## Child's Details

### Nationality & Ethic Origin

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> White – British        | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian British           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White – Irish          | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian – Indian          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other White background | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian – Pakistani       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black – British        | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian – Bangladeshi     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black – Caribbean      | <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black – African        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian background  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Black background | <input type="checkbox"/> Dual Heritage/Mixed     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian British          | <input type="checkbox"/> Other ethnic background |

### First Language

### Gender

- |                               |                                 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Male | <input type="checkbox"/> Female |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|

### Age

- |                                |                                |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0-4   | <input type="checkbox"/> 5-9   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10-14 | <input type="checkbox"/> 15-19 |

### Religion

- |                                    |                                 |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian | <input type="checkbox"/> Muslim |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish    | <input type="checkbox"/> Hindu  |
| Other <input type="text"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> None   |

## Your Details

### Nationality & Ethic Origin

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> White – British        | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian British           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White – Irish          | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian – Indian          |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Male | <input type="checkbox"/> Female |
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### Age

- |                                |                                |                                |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 16-19 | <input type="checkbox"/> 20-29 | <input type="checkbox"/> 30-39 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 40-49 | <input type="checkbox"/> 50-59 | <input type="checkbox"/> 60+   |

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian | <input type="checkbox"/> Muslim |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish    | <input type="checkbox"/> Hindu  |
| Other <input type="text"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> None   |

### Disability Status

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am not a disabled person | <input type="checkbox"/> I consider myself a disabled person |
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*This data will be used for monitoring equality of opportunities.*