

NC Teen Who Formerly Called NY Home Gets A Yankees Dream Homecoming

Charlotte, NC (July 25, 2018) – 12-year-old Tré Kirton hasn't always lived in Charlotte, NC. Kirton's Dad served in the military, so the family moved around quite a bit, New York being just one of the places Kirton called home. It didn't take long for Kirton to absorb the historic fandom the locals possess and soon, yet another loyal Yankees fan was born. As a young child, Kirton's parents noticed that when speaking he often "dropped words" and although he could hear just fine, he was having trouble understanding and processing things that were being said. Not long after, Kirton was diagnosed with auditory processing disorder (ADP), a condition that leaves him struggling to learn, retain and communicate information. Kirton receives speech therapy and has even changed schools to get the additional support he needs. Kirton also battles epilepsy and is struggling with increased and reoccurring night seizures, resulting in even more hospital visits and additional treatment.



Dream On 3, a dream-granting organization headquartered in Charlotte, NC has partnered with the New York Yankees and chart-topping music celebrity, The Weeknd to create a weekend full of surprises and what will be a dream come true for Kirton. The teen and his family will arrive in NYC tomorrow, which will kick off the V.I.P., experience that includes everything from top hotel accommodations and his favorite restaurants to being the Yankees' special, behind-the-scenes guest. He will tour the stadium, attend a batting practice, meet-and-greet the players and coaches as well as attend the Thursday night game against the Kansas City Royals.



Kirton's Dream Experience doesn't stop there. Although, Dream On 3 is a sports focused non-profit, they take every opportunity to customize the experience to fit each Dream Kid. Kirton loves music and The Weeknd is certainly one of his favorites, hence the realistic Halloween costume (image pictured on left). The artist just happens to be in NYC at the same time, performing at the Panorama Music Festival. Kirton will be very surprised to learn that The Weeknd has invited him to attend and has even extended backstage passes for the two to meet.

Outside of making Kirton's ultimate sports dream come true, Dream On 3 hopes to reignite his joy for life and remind the teen that with a strong team behind you, even your biggest dreams are possible!

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About Dream On 3:

Dream On 3 is a dream-granting organization with location in the Carolinas and Georgia, that brings dreams to life by creating customized, personal experiences with a favorite athlete, sporting event, or sports team. The organization serves those ages 5-21 who are living with chronic illnesses, intellectual and developmental disabilities, or life-altering conditions.