



## Children's Hospital of Michigan Child Life Internship: Application Overview

**Application Deadlines:** (Updated March 2021)

Internship Session	Application Deadline	Initial Offer Date	Acceptance Date	2 <sup>nd</sup> Offer Date
Summer 2022	January 5, 2022	February 8, 2022	February 9, 2022	February 10, 2022
Fall 2022	March 15, 2022	May 3, 2022	May 4, 2022	May 5, 2022

**Mail Applications to:**

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**For Direct Questions:**

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**Please note: We are currently only accepting university affiliated students.**

**Incomplete applications or applications post marked after the deadline will not be considered.**

**Required Readings prior to the internship:**

- Child Life Council Child life beyond the hospital (2008)
- Handbook of Medical Play Therapy and Child Life: Interventions in Clinical and Medical Settings by L. Rubin (2017).
- Psychosocial Care of Children in Hospitals: A Clinical Practice Manual *by L. Gaynard et al* (1990)
- The Handbook of Child Life by R. Thompson 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition (2018)

**Suggested Readings prior to the internship:**

- Child Life Education Series. Child Life Charting: Skills and Strategies for Effective Documentation in the Medical Record. by G. Singletary & S. Francis (1998)
- Meeting Children's Psychosocial Needs Across the Healthcare Continuum 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition (2018)

**Stipend:**

No stipend will be paid to Children's Hospital of Michigan child life interns.

**Application Contents:**

To be considered for an internship at the Children's Hospital of Michigan, an application must contain the following items. Please check off the following items completed:

- Association of Child Life Professional's Child Life Common Internship Application
- Current resume
- Transcripts from all academic institutions. Transcripts must verify a GPA of 3.0 or higher and may be official or unofficial.
- Association of Child Life Professionals Eligibility Assessment.  
Must verify 10 courses in approved classes & child life course (taught by a Certified Child Life Specialist) All courses must be complete with verification by the start of the internship.
- ACLP Child Life Practicum Verification Form or Child Life Practicum In Progress Form.  
Practicum must be complete with verification by the start of the internship.
- ACLP Verification of Related Experience Hours Form must be included for any experiences 50 hours or more.
- Application fee of \$25 (Application fees are nonrefundable. Please make any checks payable to Children's Hospital of Michigan.)
- Signed Children's Hospital of Michigan Application checklist
- Three completed ACLP recommendation forms mailed in with completed application. All recommendation forms must be signed and sealed.
  - o Academic professor
  - o Child life specialist supervisor for volunteer or practicum hours
  - o One additional professional work experience

**Interview:**

Will you be available for an onsite interview?                      Yes                      No

Onsite interviews are required for final selection of internship candidates.

***I attest that the information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.***

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Intern Applicant Signature

Date