



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

Application Deadlines: Children's Hospital of Michigan follows the internship application deadlines set by the Association of Child Life Professionals. Please visit www.childlife.org for the current deadlines.

Mail Applications to:

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

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 2nd 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 2nd Edition (2018)

Stipend:

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

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



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:

Onsite interviews may be required for the final selection of internship candidates.

Will you be available for an onsite interview? Yes No

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

Intern Applicant Signature

Date