



## Child Life Internship Application

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in our internship training program. Three times a year, for 15 weeks, our Child Life Program offers comprehensive internship training to qualified students currently enrolled in an academic program in Child Life or a related field. These are full time training positions with sessions beginning in January, May, and September.

To be an eligible candidate, you must possess:

- Core curriculum classes in child life or related field
- Student or work experience with children in group settings
- Experience working with children in an established child life program in a health care setting (minimum of 100 hour Child Life Practicum)
- Non-traditional Child Life students must have coursework verified by Child Life Council
- Knowledge of psychosocial issues related to illness and hospitalization

### Application submission deadlines are as follows:

Training Dates	Application Deadlines
January	September 5 <sup>th</sup>
May	January 5 <sup>th</sup>
September	May 5 <sup>th</sup>

Please complete the Child Life Internship application and submit with a minimum of 3 professional references, a copy of transcripts along and your resume and cover letter. Application packets should be sent to Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital, Child Life Program, 750 E. Adams Street, Syracuse, NY 13210. Applicants will be interviewed in person. No phone interviews will occur. Application is not a guarantee of acceptance. Due to the expectation that we provide students with quality supervision and education during placement, a limited number of students are accepted per semester. Should you have any questions please call the Child Life Program.

Sincerely,

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