



Thank you for your interest in the Child Life Internship Program at Cleveland Clinic Children's! Cleveland Clinic Children's has a staff of more than 130 pediatricians and pediatric specialists who practice in many different specialties and have office visits in several Cleveland Clinic hospitals and Family Health Centers. With access to leading-edge diagnostic and treatment resources, as well as a solid commitment to family-centered care, our pediatric professionals are well-equipped to treat common, everyday illnesses as well as serious childhood diseases like cancer, diabetes, and congenital heart disease.

The Child Life Program consists of Child Life Specialists working in a variety of areas: Inpatient Units, PICU, NICU, Outpatient Hematology/Oncology, Surgery, Radiology, and Cole Eye Institute.

We currently offer a 16 week unpaid Child Life Internship placement for Fall and Spring semesters only. The internship requires a minimum of 40 hours per week—Monday through Friday with evenings and weekends occasionally. The internship consists of 3 rotations, and the intern will have the opportunity to shadow other Child Life Specialists as well as the multi-disciplinary team members that child life works with, including but not limited to Nursing, Social Work, Physical/Occupational Therapy, Art Therapy, and Music Therapy.

Requirements for the Child Life Internship:

- Child Life Council Common Internship Application
- University Affiliation Required
- Minimum of a 3.0 GPA in the field of study
 - Major in Child Life or a related field with a concentration in Child Life
- Field Experience:
 - Child Life Practicum
 - Minimum 60 hours of volunteer or paid healthcare experience with children/families (not including your child life practicum hours)
 - Minimum 60 hours of volunteer or paid non-healthcare experience with children/families
- 3 Letters of Recommendation: One letter must be from your academic advisor/child life professor, 1 must be from your child life practicum preceptor/supervisor, and the last letter can be from a professional reference.
- Official University Transcripts

The child life internship dates and deadlines are as follows:

Internship Session	Application Deadlines	Initial Offer Dates	Acceptance Dates	Offer Dates for 2013-2014	Acceptance Dates for 2013-2014
Summer	January 5	2 nd Tuesday of February	Following Wednesday	Tuesday, 2/11/2014	Wednesday, 2/12/2014
Fall	May 5	2 nd Tuesday of June	Following Wednesday	Tuesday, 6/10/2014	Wednesday, 6/11/2014
Winter/Spring	September 5	2 nd Tuesday of October	Following Wednesday	Tuesday, 10/14/14	Wednesday, 10/15/14

Should a deadline fall on a weekend and/or holiday, then the postmarked date should be moved forward to the next business day. Please send us your complete application packet to the address below — **incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**

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