



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 including, pediatric and adult inpatient units, outpatient clinics, an infusion suite, surgery, radiology, and emergency departments.

We currently offer a 16-week, 640-hour Child Life Internship in the Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters. Our program consists of two clinical rotations, as well as weekly education seminars, that maximize the full spectrum of child life services. Rotations consist of observations, as well as hands-on experiences throughout the Cleveland Clinic Enterprise. Rotations will be determined by the availability of the placement site.

This fielded experience paired with related curriculum provides interns with deep insight and gained understanding into the needs of families coping with chronic illness and the valuable role of child life in their healthcare team.

#### **Requirements for the Cleveland Clinic Child Life Internship:**

- University Affiliation Required
- The Cleveland Clinic Enterprise Child Life Program supports The Association of Child Life Professionals (ACLP) Internship Guidelines, and we are using the ACLP Internship Readiness Common Application.
  - Please refer to <https://www.childlife.org/certification/certification-resources/internship-deadlines> for questions related to deadlines, application guidance, and/or resources.
- Cleveland Clinic Child Life internship supplemental material must also be submitted with the application.
- Minimum of a 3.0 GPA in the child life field of study.

**Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**

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