**Child Life Practicum Application**

Applicant Information

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| Full Name: |  |
| Address: |  |
| Phone: |  |
| Email: |  |

Education

Please select the Semester you are applying for: Spring \_\_\_\_\_\_ Summer\_\_\_\_\_\_ Fall \_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you affiliated with a university? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

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| If yes, please provide name of school/institution you are currently associated with and name and contact information of program director: |
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Please list the child life course taught by Certified Child Life Specialist (CCLS) instructor:

 \*\* Course must be completed by practicum start date

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| Course Title: |  |
| CCLS Instructor Name: |  |
| School Term: |  |

Please list the 3 courses, either completed or in progress, that meet the criteria set forth by the ACLP Eligibility Requirements for Internship:

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| Course: |  | School Term: |  |
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Experience

Please include the locations you have worked and/or volunteered directly with children in a healthcare setting.

\*\*Not required but preferred.

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| Location |  | Position Title |  |
| Dates |  | # of Hours Completed |  |
| Please provide brief description of role and responsibilities (100 words max) |
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Please include the locations you have worked and/or volunteered with children directly in a non-healthcare setting*.*

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Essay Questions

*Maximum 250 word count for each answer*

1. Why are you a good fit for the child life profession?
2. What are your expectations of the practicum at CHLA?
3. How does the work of a Child Life Specialist contribute to the health care experience for children and families?
4. Describe a time you used play to support the needs of a child.

Additional Application Documents

With completed application, please include:

* Resume
* Transcripts - Unofficial copies accepted

Email completed application and above materials to: ChildLifePracticum@chla.usc.edu

Disclaimer and Signature

*I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_