**Child Life Practicum Application**

Applicant Information

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| Full Name: |  |  |  | Date: |  |
|  | *Last* | *First* | *M.I.* |  |  |

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| Address: |  |  |
|  | *Street Address* | *Apartment/Unit #* |

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|  | *City* | *State* | *ZIP Code* |

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| Phone: |  | Email | **:** |

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| Social Security Number: |  |

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| Emergency Contact Name : |  |
| Emergency Contact  Phone Number: |  |

Education

Please select the Semester you are applying for:

Spring \_\_\_\_\_\_ Summer\_\_\_\_\_\_ Fall \_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of School/Institution you are associated with:

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References

*Please list one Professional/one Academic References.*

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Essay Questions

*Maximum 250 word count for each answer*

1. What is the most interesting aspect of a child life specialist’s work in the hospital setting?

1. What do you hope to gain from your Child Life practicum?
2. How does a child life specialist address the developmental needs of patients and families?
3. In your experience working with children, did you ever lead a group activity? Individual activity? What did you do?

In addition to this completed application, please include the following:

* Headshot
* Cover letter
* Resume
  + 100 hours of experience working with ill children
  + 100 hours of experience working with well children
* Transcripts (Please include undergraduate and graduate).
  + 3.0 GPA or higher
  + Completion of at least one quarter/semester of graduate program

Email completed application and above materials to: [ChildLifePracticum@chla.usc.edu](mailto:ChildLifePracticum@chla.usc.edu)

* Two letters of recommendation must be sent directly to [ChildLifePracticum@chla.usc.edu](mailto:ChildLifePracticum@chla.usc.edu).
  + These letters must be on official letterhead that have been written within the last year.
  + One from the supervisor responsible for overseeing your experience with ill children, and one from a professional of your choice.
  + **The letters of recommendation must be sent by the references directly to** [ChildLifePracticum@chla.usc.edu](mailto:ChildLifePracticum@chla.usc.edu). **Any letters of reference submitted by the applicant and not sent directly by the reference will not be considered.**

Disclaimer and Signature

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

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| Signature: |  | Date: |  |