



**PHOENIX CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
CHILD LIFE DEPARTMENT**

Child Life Practicum Application

Please return your typed, completed application to:

Practicum Committee
Child Life Department
Phoenix Children's Hospital
1919 East Thomas Road
Phoenix, AZ 85016

I am applying for the: FALL PRACTICUM SPRING PRACTICUM

PRACTICUM REQUIREMENTS

In order to be considered for the Phoenix Children's Hospital Child Life Practicum, you **MUST** meet the following criteria:

Academic Experience

- Be working toward or have completed a bachelor's degree in child life, child development, human development and family studies, psychology, or a closely related field
- Completion of a child life class taught by certified child life specialist
- Completion of a minimum of 5 classes in child development, family systems, play, loss/bereavement or death/dying, psychology, child life, or related fields
- Minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

Work/Volunteer Experience

- Minimum of 50 hours working or volunteering with children *in a hospital setting*
- Minimum of 6 months working or volunteering with children *in another setting*

Personal Information

Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Current Address: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Application Category

_____ University-affiliated (practicum hours will count toward course credit)

_____ Independent (practicum hours will NOT count toward course credit)

If you will be receiving academic credit for your practicum, please provide the following information:

University Name: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Major: _____ Supervisor/Advisor Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Phone: _____

University Department Address: _____

College Education

Institution: _____

Degree/Major: _____

Graduation Date: _____ GPA: _____

Institution: _____

Degree/Major: _____

Graduation Date: _____ GPA: _____



Related Work/Volunteer Experience

List all related work/volunteer experience with children:

Site	Age of Children	Responsibilities	Dates

Questions

1. Describe your experience working with children.

2. What do you hope to gain from your child life practicum experience?

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Along with the typed, completed application above, you must submit the following:

- _____ Current resume
- _____ 250-300 word essay describing your career aspirations and interest in the child life profession
- _____ Educational transcripts (unofficial transcripts or photocopies of official transcripts are sufficient)
- _____ Hospital Volunteer Evaluation Form
- _____ Official documentation of hours spent volunteering with children in a hospital setting
- _____ Letter from employer/supervisor verifying time spent working with children in another setting
- _____ Two letters of recommendation in sealed, author-signed envelopes (one from a supervisor who has observed your work with children)
- _____ Documentation of current CPR certification (a copy is sufficient)

**Please do not use staples when submitting application materials.*