



Dear Student,

We are pleased that you are interested in the Child Life practicum experience at Huntsville Hospital. We accept four practicum students for the summer term.

The completed application packet will include the following:

- Completed application
- One letter of recommendation from a professor/advisor; must be signed, scanned, and emailed directly from professional to HHChildLife@gmail.com
- Current copy of academic transcript (unofficial)
- Resume
- Proof of completion of one or more Child Life specific classes (e.g. introduction to child life, hospitalized child), as shown on the transcript

Application, supporting documents, and recommendation letter must be received by the deadline: **January 5**, via email: HHChildLife@gmail.com.

The practicum session is held during the month of **June**. Orientation is held a week before the practicum session begins. Please be aware that students will be shadowing a Certified Child Life Specialist following a full-time work schedule. Along with observation hours, students will be expected to complete assignments equivalent to the workload of one class.

Following review of your completed application, you may be contacted for an interview.

If you have questions, please contact me at michelle.mathews@hhsys.org or 256-265-7969.

Sincerely,

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CHILD LIFE STUDENT PRACTICUM APPLICATION

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Please answer the essay questions below:

1) What are your personal goals for practicum, what will you bring to our program, and why do you desire to complete hours for practicum at Huntsville Hospital? (approximately 200 words)

2) How did you become interested in the child life field? (approximately 200 words)

3) What can child life specialists provide for children and families in the healthcare setting? (approximately 200 words)

Please use a separate page if necessary.