Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in our internship program at Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital Stanford. The Child Life and Integrative Therapies program, as a part of a teaching hospital, is dedicated to mentoring, teaching, and providing a comprehensive internship experience for the next generation of professionals. We are pleased to share that we are currently rebuilding our internship program, as well as undergoing the internship accreditation process through the Association of Child Life Professionals. We will be accepting interns for the 2017 Winter/Spring term.

Our internship consists of an intense fifteen week, 40-hour a week program that focuses on further developing clinical skills in the areas of assessment, planning, implementing, and evaluating interventions. It includes two 6-week rotations in direct patient care under the supervision of certified child life specialists, as well as an elective week and float week in various inpatient or outpatient areas. Interns complete required assignments following the syllabus provided including reflective journaling, two case studies and an internship project.

We receive many applications and are only able to accommodate one intern per term. Please do not submit an application unless you meet all of the prerequisite child life intern requirements. Applications should be submitted in full, with required supporting documentation, and postmarked by the deadlines set forth by the Association of Child Life Professionals to be considered.

After the application deadline, we will review the applications and set up phone interviews with selected applicants that meet the qualifications. Following the phone interviews, our top selection of candidates will interview in-person at LPCH or via video conference with our internship staff. Upon completion of interviews, candidates will be contacted within the time frame set forth by the Association of Child Life Professionals.

If you have any questions about our internship, please contact our department at 650-497-8336.

Thank you for your interest in our child life internship at Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital Stanford.

Please send applications to:
Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford
Child Life and Integrative Therapies
c/o Child Life Internship Coordinator
725 Welch Road
Palo Alto, CA 94304
Child Life Intern Requirements:

- Affiliation with and enrollment in a college/university as a senior or graduate level student focusing on child life studies, child development, or similar field of study during internship.

- Completion of academic course work inclusive of the 6 applied areas of study approved by the Association of Child Life Professionals (ACLP) and one course taught by a Certified Child Life Specialist.

- Completion of the course work portion of the ACLP eligibility assessment.

- GPA of 3.0 or higher at the enrolled college/university.

- Completion of or current enrollment in a child life practicum experience under the supervision of a Certified Child Life Specialist (CCLS) with a minimum of 100 contact hours.

- A minimum of 100 hours volunteering/working with well infants, children, youth and/or families.

- Up to date vaccinations and consent to undergo TB testing at prior to start of the internship.
Internship Application Checklist:

☐ Statement from the college/university verifying enrollment as a senior or graduate student within a child life studies or child development program during internship

☐ Completed copy of Eligibility Assessment Report from the Association of Child Life Professionals

☐ Transcripts from all colleges/universities attended demonstrating 3.0 GPA or higher (official or unofficial accepted)

☐ Completed Intern Application form from the Association of Child Life Professionals

☐ At least, two letters of recommendation – one from an academic professor and another from a supervisor who has observed your work with children

☐ Verification of a child life practicum experience under the supervision of a Certified Child Life Specialist with a minimum of 100 hours. Applicants may be currently participating in a practicum at the time of application

☐ Copy of Child Life Practicum final evaluation with supervisor’s contact information. Current practicum students should submit their midterm evaluation and confirmation of Child Life Practicum In Progress form from the ACLP

☐ Verification of a minimum of 100 hours volunteering/working with well infants, children, youth and/or families

☐ Resume/Curriculum Vitae

☐ Goals and Objectives for your internship (approx. 300 words)

☐ Photo identification
Links to required forms, documentation, and general internship information from the Association of Child Life Professionals

- General Intern Information from the ACLP
  [http://childlife.org/StudentsInternsEducators/InternshipCandidates/index.cfm](http://childlife.org/StudentsInternsEducators/InternshipCandidates/index.cfm)

- Common Child Life Internship Application
  [https://www.childlife.org/StudentsInternsEducators/InternshipCandidates/CommonInternshipApplication.cfm](https://www.childlife.org/StudentsInternsEducators/InternshipCandidates/CommonInternshipApplication.cfm)

- Eligibility Assessment Report
  [http://www.childlife.org/Certification/Getting%20Certified/CourseWorkReview.cfm](http://www.childlife.org/Certification/Getting%20Certified/CourseWorkReview.cfm)

- Child Life Required Academic Course Work
  [http://www.childlife.org/Certification/Getting%20Certified/EligibilityRequirements.cfm](http://www.childlife.org/Certification/Getting%20Certified/EligibilityRequirements.cfm)

- Child Life Practicum in Progress Form
  [https://www.childlife.org/files/Confirmation_of_Child_Life_Practicum_In-Progress_Form.pdf](https://www.childlife.org/files/Confirmation_of_Child_Life_Practicum_In-Progress_Form.pdf)

- Child Life Internship Deadlines
  [http://childlife.org/StudentsInternsEducators/InternshipCoordinators/InternshipDeadlines.cfm](http://childlife.org/StudentsInternsEducators/InternshipCoordinators/InternshipDeadlines.cfm)