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## **Child Life Internship Requirements and Checklist**

### **Child Life Internship Requirements:**

- Affiliation with and enrollment at 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
- A minimum of 100 hours volunteering/working with infants, children, youth and/or families
- If selected, intern must consent to undergo TB screening, security clearance with a background check and provide proof of up-to-date vaccinations



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## Internship Application Checklist:

- Resume/Curriculum Vitae
- Completed [Common Child Life Internship Application](#) from the Association of Child Life Professionals
- Completed copy of [Eligibility Assessment](#) from the Association of Child Life Professionals
- Transcripts from all colleges/universities attended demonstrating 3.0 or higher GPA (official or unofficial transcripts accepted)
- A minimum of two letters of recommendation – one from an academic professor and another from a supervisor who has observed your work with children. Please use ACLP Common Recommendation form, signed/sealed and included in internship application packet, no separate letter required.
- Verification of a minimum of 100 hours volunteering/working with infants, children, youth and/or families. Please use ACLP verification of hours form. Additionally, include all other completed hours of volunteer/work experience with children (practicum, camp, hospital, etc.).