



CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
& RESEARCH CENTER OAKLAND

Please mail or fax this application to:
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Child Life Internship Application

Spring internships are 20 hours per week for 12 weeks between January 15 and May 31. Applications are due no later than September 5. Offers are made on October 22.

Summer internships are 24 hours per week for 10 weeks between June 1 and September 1. Applications are due no later than January 5. Offers are made on February 22.

Fall internships are 20 hours per week for 12 weeks between September 1 and December 31. Applications are due no later than May 5. Offers are made June 22.

PLEASE PRINT. Date _____

Section 1

First name _____ Last name _____ MI _____

Street address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Social Security # _____ Driver's license _____ State issued _____

Emergency contact _____ Phone _____

Section 2

Currently enrolled in (area of study) _____

University/College _____ Degree _____

List courses in child life and related subjects: _____

Pediatric hospital experience—Name of hospital _____ # of hours _____

List a maximum of 3 specific goals or areas of interest for this internship:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Languages spoken (other than English): _____

Section 3

Please respond to the following on a separate sheet of paper:

1. What do **you believe** to be important when working with children and families in a healthcare setting? (300-500 words)
2. Describe a challenging experience when working with a hospitalized patient. Upon reflection, is there anything you would have done differently? (Note: If you are applying for a second internship, please describe an experience from your previous internship.) (300-500 words)
3. Describe your **strengths** and **areas for growth** when working with children? (200-250 words)

Remember to include:

1. 2 references: One from an academic institution and one from your hospital experience (Please use the Child Life Reference Form PDF found at www.childrenshospitaloakland.org/child_life/ChildLifeInternships.asp)
2. Current resume
3. Transcript of academic work

Prior to the start of your internship, Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland requires:

1. Health clearance
2. Background check
3. Documentation of liability insurance coverage or insurance coverage through an academic institution.

I give permission for a background check to be performed by the California Department of Justice.

Signature _____

Date _____