



**HASSENFELD
CHILDREN'S
HOSPITAL
AT NYU LANGONE**

**Hassenfeld Children's Hospital at NYU Langone
Child Life Practicum**

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Child Life Practicum Program offered at Hassenfeld Children's Hospital at NYU Langone. Up to 3 times a year, we offer entry-level training to introduce individuals to the child life field as a pre-internship experience.

In accordance with the standards established by the Association of Child Life Professionals (ACLP), the practicum student is widely exposed to the child life profession through observation, interaction with patients and families in the playrooms and at bedside, and supervision by a Certified Child Life Specialist (CCLS). This (minimum 100 hours) exposure is designed to prepare the student for a more intensive experience as part of a Child Life Internship.

***Please be sure to contact us to find out which semesters are being offered for training this year.**

Application submission deadlines are as follows:

Practicum Semester	Application Postmark Deadline
Fall (beginning in September)	May 15th
Spring (beginning in January)	September 15th
Summer (beginning in June)	February 15th

Requirements to apply:

- A minimum of 100 hours of volunteer experience with children from infants through adolescents, with a minimum of 50 hours in a healthcare setting, to be completed prior to applying
- Must be at a minimum junior level standing in bachelor's degree program
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Completed a minimum of five related courses such as child life, child development, family studies or education

In order to be considered for placement, you must submit the following application materials:

- Completed application
- Essay questions
- Cover letter

- Resume
- College or University academic transcript (does not need to be official copy)
- Verification of volunteer hours using the Verification of Related Experience form provided by the ACLP

https://www.childlife.org/docs/default-source/certification/internships/related-experience-form.pdf?sfvrsn=7d8c8e4d_2

- 1 letter of recommendation from a related experience supervisor
- 1 letter of recommendation from an academic instructor/faculty/professor

For more information or to submit an application, please contact Childlifeservices@nyulangone.org

Sincerely,

Child Life Practicum/Internship Program
Department of Therapeutic Recreation, Child Life and Creative Arts Therapies