

Canadian Health Centres who currently offer child life internships:

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Child Life Department
BC Children's Hospital
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Internships: University affiliated

Surrey Memorial Hospital
Child/Youth Services, Child Life Department
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Surrey, BC V3V 1Z2
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Child Life Leader
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Internships : University affiliated

ALBERTA

Alberta Children's Hospital
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Calgary, AB T3B 6A8
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Discipline Leader, Child Life
Email: sandy.baggott@albertahealthservices.ca
Phone: 403-955-2593
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Internships: University affiliated (Opportunity for internship placement to be split with Ronald McDonald House Southern Alberta or Sheldon Kennedy Child Advocacy Centre)

Stollery Children's Hospital
4B1.08 Child Life Department
8440-112 Street
Edmonton AB T6G 2B7
Phone: 780-407-6818

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Name and Title of Leader:

Lois Wolgemuth

Manager Child Life Services

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Internships : University affiliated

SASKATCHEWAN

MANITOBA

Children's Hospital, Health Sciences Centre, Winnipeg

CH212-840 Sherbrook Avenue

Winnipeg, MB R3A 1S1

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Name and Title of Leader:

Renee Ethans

Manager, Child Life Department

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Internships: University affiliated

ONTARIO

Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario

401 Smyth Road

Ottawa, ON K1H 8L1

Phone: 613-737-7600, #2322

Fax: 613-738-4294

Name and Title of Leader:

Maureen

Coordinator and Professional Practice Leader, Child Life E-mail: ullyot@cheo.on.ca Internships:

University affiliated, must meet academic certification requirements

Children's Hospital LHSC

PO Box 5010

800 Commissioners Road East

London, ON N6A 5W9

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Name and Title of Leader:

Kyna Patterson

Coordinator, PMDU & Specialty Services

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Internships: University affiliated *McMaster Masters Program

Grand River Hospital Kitchener Waterloo Health Centre

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Kitchener ON N2G 1G3
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Toronto, Ontario M4G 1R8
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Internships : University affiliated: Preference McMaster Child Life Studies students

Humber River Hospital
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Child Life Practicums: University affiliated
Internships: University affiliated

Lutherwood
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Director Mental Health Services
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Internships: Child & Youth practicum; MSC internship; Psychology consortium; Music therapy internship;
Nursing internship

McMaster Children's Hospital
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Hamilton ON L8N 3Z5
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Name and title of Leader:
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Toronto, Ontario
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Name and Title of Leader:
Alexandra Frankel, BSc, CLSt Dipl, CCLS
Certified Child Life Specialist
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Internships for university affiliated (Preference for McMaster MSc students)

Trillium Health Partners - Credit Valley Hospital
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Mississauga ON L5M 2N1
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Child Life Specialist
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Internships: McMaster Masters Program Only

Windsor Regional Hospital
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Internships : University affiliated, McMaster students

QUEBEC

Montreal Children's Hospital of the McGill University Health Centre
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Name and Title of Leader:
Marie-France Haineault
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Internships for university affiliated students and completed degrees in a related field; Bilingual French/English

NEW BRUNSWICK

Horizon Health Network
PO Box 9000, 700 Priestman St.
Fredericton, NB E3B 5N5
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Director, Child Life
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Internships: For university affiliated students and completed degrees in a related field
NOVA SCOTIA

IWK Health Centre
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Halifax, NS B3K 6R8
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Name and Title of Leader: Chantal LeBlanc Professional Practice Leader & Coordinator, Child Life Services
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Internship: We accept university affiliated and non-affiliated Canadian students who meet the ACLP eligibility criteria for a child life specialist internship. We follow ACLP's application deadlines: March 15th for FALL internships and September 5th for WINTER internships. Please email childlifeinternship@iwk.nshealth.ca for information about the application process.

PEI

Queen Elizabeth Hospital - Pediatrics

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Charlottetown, PE C1B 2X8

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Name and Title of Leader:

Shira D. Zipursky, MSc., CCLS

Child Life Specialist

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Internships: McMaster University Masters of Science, Child Life and Pediatric Psychosocial Care students

Note: Please investigate various other opportunities across Canada with hospitals and other organizations who may not have a CACLL representative and therefore may not be listed on our website.
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