

## 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

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Child/Youth Services, Child Life Department  
13750 96th Avenue  
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Phone: 604-585-5666 x778349  
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Christine Elder  
Child Life Leader  
Email: christine.elder@fraserhealth.ca  
Internships : University affiliated

### **ALBERTA**

Alberta Children's Hospital  
2888 Shaganappi Trail N.W.  
Calgary, AB T3B 6A8  
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Sandy Baggott  
Discipline Leader, Child Life  
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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  
Email: Angela Mark, CCLS angela.mark@ahs.ca  
Internships: University affiliated

### **SASKATCHEWAN/ MANITOBA**

Children's Hospital, Health Sciences Centre, Winnipeg  
CH212-840 Sherbrook Avenue  
Winnipeg, MB R3A 1S1  
Phone: 204-787-2260

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Name and Title of Leader:  
Nicole Hase-Wilson  
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 Jones  
Coordinator and Professional Practice Leader, Child Life E-mail: [jones@cheo.on.ca](mailto:jones@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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Kyna Patterson  
Coordinator, PMDU & Specialty Services  
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Internships: University affiliated \*McMaster Masters Program

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Kitchener ON N2G 1G3  
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Professional Lead  
Child Life Services  
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Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital  
150 Kilgour Road  
Toronto, Ontario M4G 1R8  
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Name and Title of Leader:  
Katherine Upshall, Coordinator  
Email: [kupshall@hollandbloorview.ca](mailto:kupshall@hollandbloorview.ca)  
Internships : University affiliated: Preference McMaster Child Life Studies students

Humber River Hospital  
1235 Wilson Ave, Toronto, Ont. M3M OB2

Phone: (416) 242-1000 x45012  
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Alexandra Christofides MSc CLPPC, CCLS  
Certified Child Life Specialist, Child Life Lead  
Child Life Services  
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Child Life Practicums: University affiliated  
Internships: University affiliated

McMaster Children's Hospital  
1200 Main St. W.,  
Hamilton ON L8N 3Z5  
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Name and title of Leader:  
Tracy Akitt  
Clinical Leader of Child Life,  
E-mail: [akitt@hhsc.ca](mailto:akitt@hhsc.ca)  
Child Life Internships -University Affiliated Students  
Volunteers interested in 100 hour child life experience for McMaster university's Masters in Child Life and Pediatric  
Psychosocial Care Program

Certified Child Life Specialist Consulting and Therapeutic Services  
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  
Email: [afrankel@shn.ca](mailto:afrankel@shn.ca)  
Internships for university affiliated (Preference for McMaster MSc students)

Trillium Health Partners - Credit Valley Hospital  
2200 Eglinton Ave West  
Mississauga ON L5M 2N1  
Phone: 905-813-1100  
Name and Title of Leader:  
Emily Synnott, Professional Practice Leader, Child Life  
Internships: McMaster Master's Program Only

Windsor Regional Hospital  
1995 Lens Avenue  
Windsor, ON N8W 1L9  
Phone: 519-254-5577, Ext. 53408

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Name and Title of Leader:

Jen Burton-Liang, Child Life Specialist

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Internships: University affiliated, McMaster students

### **QUEBEC**

Montreal Children's Hospital of the McGill University Health Centre

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Montreal, Qc, H4A 3J1

Name and Title of Leader:

Sabrina Drudi, Professional Coordinator

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Internships for university affiliated students and completed degrees in a related field; Bilingual

French/English

### **NOVA SCOTIA**

IWK Health Centre

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Halifax, NS B3K 6R8

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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 5<sup>th</sup> for WINTER internships. Please email [childlifeinternship@iwk.nshealth.ca](mailto:childlifeinternship@iwk.nshealth.ca) for information about the application process.