

Banner Children's at Banner Thunderbird Medical Center CHILD LIFE PRACTICUM APPLICATION

Please return completed application by **March 13th** to:

Colleen Fahey
Child Life Dept.
5555 W. Thunderbird Rd.
Glendale, AZ 85306

*Application must be post-marked by due date. If you have digital copies of all required documents, you can email all of your forms to colleen.fahey@bannerhealth.com by the stated due date.

STUDENT APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

- Must be working towards or completed a degree in child development or related field
- Completed or currently enrolled in class taught by certified child life specialist, or currently enrolled in a Child Life program at college or university
- Completed minimum of 4 classes in child life, child development, psychology or related field
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 on 4.0 scale
- 100 hours of experience working with children in any environment
- Preferred experience working or volunteering with children in a hospital environment

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed application
- Resume and cover letter
- Educational Transcripts (Official transcripts are not required)
- Three (3) non-related references
- One (1) letter of recommendation from a supervisor who has observed your interactions with children -may be from 1 of the 3 references provided
- Proof of hours on verification form working with well or hospitalized children -separate forms required for each setting at which hours were earned

Note: Practicum only offered as independent study at this time; no university affiliated course credit earned.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:

Phone:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Email Address:

COLLEGE EDUCATION

Institution

Major/Degree

Graduation Date

GPA

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RELATED WORK WITH CHILDREN

Site

Age of Children

Responsibilities

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REFERENCE CONTACT INFORMATION

Name

Relationship to Applicant

Phone Number

Email Address

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Why are you interested in the child life practicum student position at Banner Thunderbird?

What qualities and skills do you possess that would make you a good fit for this position?

Please describe your experience working with children.

What skills do you hope to gain by the completion of your practicum experience?

SUPERVISED HOURS WORKING WITH CHILDREN - VERIFICATION FORM

Reminder: separate forms required for each setting hours earned at.

Applicant's Name

Institution at which hours were completed

Number of hours completed

Type of experience – check one

Working with well children

Working with children in a healthcare environment

Working with children with special needs

This applicant's experience included (please list typical duties and types of interactions applicant experienced with children):

Signature and credentials

Printed name

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