# PSYCHOLOGY-CHILD LIFE FIELDWORK NEWSLETTER

Welcome to a special camp and summer edition of the Psychology-Child Life fieldwork newsletter! Camps and summer programming are terrific opportunities for children, adolescents, and families, and also to expand your own skillset!



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# Welcome!

As the semester is winding down, I sure hope everyone is getting just as excited for the end of exams and warm weather like I am! I also hope everyone is taking the time for self-care and making sure you are taking breaks for rest and relaxation during this time as well. However, as much as we would like to extend our rest throughout the whole summer, there are so many other valuable opportunities to grasp during the summer months!

Please make sure you do your best to take advantage of some of these great summer opportunities. There are a TON out there that provide an incomparable chance to explore career-wise. Don't forget how important fieldwork can be to giving you an edge when applying for graduate school, internships, and jobs later on! Besides, it is also great for connecting and networking and creating an incredibly meaningful summer for yourself and others!

# Local Camps and Opportunities

#### Camp Nazareth

Woodgate, NY

Three 1-week sessions beginning in July

http://www.campnaz.org

The Kelberman Center- Awesome **Summer Days Camp** 

http://kelbermancente r.org/employment/

\* Recommended from PCL alum!

**ADHD & Autism Psychological Services and Advocacy- ACES Summer Day Treatment Program** 

https://aapsa.net/aces

Thea Bowman House- Utica, NY

**Utica Zoo Education Summer** 

http://uticazoo.org/docent/

Application Materials due: April

**Interns** 

14<sup>th</sup>,

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I am proud camp alum!! Syracuse/Rochester Area Camps and Opportunities

Camp Good Days-Syracuse, Rochester, and Buffalo

https://www.campgooddays. org/volunteers

#### Syracuse Area YMCAs

Lots of positions available!

http://www.syracuse.ymca.org/ca reers.html

## Camp Talooli

http://camptalooli.org/jobopportunities/summer-staff-newapplicant/

\* Application deadline May 1st

### **Hopeprint Internship**

http://hopeprint.org/internship/

# National/International Opportunities

#### Belvoir Terrace- Lenox, MA

https://www.belvoirterrace.com/prospective-staff/

# Serious Fun Camps - All around the world!

https://www.seriousfunnetwork.org/get-involved/volunteer-openings

#### The Painted Turtle

http://thepaintedturtle.org/volunteers
-and-staff/

Lake Hughes, CA

## Camp Twin Lakes- Georgia

http://camptwinlakes.org/volunteer/

#### Bereavement Camp-Romania

http://www.childlifeunited.org/uploads/9/2/9/8/92980714/bereavement\_camp\_2018.pdf

Application Due: April 23rd

#### Camp Sunshine- Casco, ME

https://www.campsunshine.org/
volunteer/apply

# **Happiness** is Camping

https://www.happinessiscamping .org/employment-opportunities/



# Job Opportunities

It may seem early to start scanning job postings, but it is really never too early! It is always a wise idea to be scanning postings to know what is expected by agencies to be applying for these positions!

Children's Medical Center at Summerlin Hospital is seeking qualified, enthusiastic candidates for an open full time child life specialist position.

Children's Medical Center at Summerlin Hospital provides advanced care to infants, children, adolescents and teenagers in the western suburbs of Las Vegas. Housed within a larger adult facility, Children's Medical Center is home to a Level III NICU, Pediatric and PICU Units, and a 12 Bed Pediatric Emergency Department. Children's Medical Center also offers pediatric sedation services, and pediatric outpatient speech, physical, and occupational therapies. Summerlin Hospital is a member of The Valley Health System.

Our newly renovated pediatric units feature custom artwork in each of the 46 private patient suites. The units also have interactive playroom spaces and dedicated Pediatric Procedure Rooms.

Our child life specialists collaborate with other members of the hospital team to enhance quality of care for pediatric patients and their families and to provide optimal developmental, psychosocial and therapeutic support in the healthcare setting. We are very excited about the continued growth of our child life program to better serve children and families throughout our facility.

#### Candidates must possess the minimum qualifications:

**Education:** Bachelor's Degree in Child Life, Child Development, or related field and completion of a 480 hour internship under the supervision of a certified child life specialist.

**Licensure/Certification:** Child Life Certification issued by the Child Life Council. BLS required prior to hire date.

Qualified applicants who are able to support Summerlin Hospital's commitment to service excellence and are passionate about providing quality care with a patient and family-centered philosophy are encouraged to apply online at <a href="https://www.summerlinhospital.com/careers">www.summerlinhospital.com/careers</a>.



# CHILD LIFE FELLOWSHIP

Collaborate within diverse and specialized health care teams to advance knowledge, refine clinical skills, and progress from a novice to independent practitioner through mentorship, training and clinical supervision by a child life specialist.

## Child Life Clinical Fellowship at UNC Hospitals

#### Job Description:

UNC Hospitals Department of Rehab Services is seeking candidates for a paid Clinical Fellowship position in Child Life. Fellowship appointments run from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019.

UNC Hospitals is an academic medical center associated with the UNC-Chapel Hill School of Medicine, located in the friendly community of Chapel Hill, home to the nationally recognized University of North Carolina. Visit <a href="https://www.uncmedicalcenter.org/uncmc/care-treatment/rehabilitation-therapies/">https://www.uncmedicalcenter.org/uncmc/care-treatment/rehabilitation-therapies/</a> for more information about UNC Healthcare and the Department of Rehabilitation Therapies Services.

#### Minimum Requirements

Requires a Bachelor's degree in Child Life, which includes clinical internship hours. Must possess Child Life Certification or be eligible to sit for the certification exam through the Child Life Certifying Commission before the start date of July 1, 2018.

Apply now by April 6, 2018 at:

 $\underline{https://www.uncmedicalcenter.org/app/files/public/7012/pdf-medctr-rehabtherapy-clfellowshipapplication.pdf}$