Child Life student internship at Ascension Saint Alexius

Thank you for your interest in our Child Life internship program at Ascension Saint Alexius Women & Children's Hospital. We value our students as part of our team and strive to provide a well- rounded experience. Our hospital has 16 private pediatric rooms and 4 private PICU rooms. Our team of Child Life Specialists provide coverage to Pediatrics, PICU, ER and Day Surgery on a routine basis. We respond to referrals on a case by case basis for Diagnostic Imaging, NICU and Adult ICU to name a few. We pride ourselves on the variety and robust offerings of specialty programs that compliment our Child Life services such as; culinary medicine, closed circuit broadcasts and special community events.. Our internship program is a maximum of 16 weeks in length with a minimum of 600 hours. Days and hours are based on rotation with some evening and weekend shifts expected. We accept one to two students per semester.

Please review the following requirements and qualifications prior to submitting application:

- Students must be affiliated with a college or university. At this time, we are not able to accept applications from independent students.
- Submit the ACLP Internship Readiness Common application, along with the following required documents: 1) copy of all college transcripts and 2) eligibility assessment report from ACLP via email to: samc-childlifestudents@ascension.org . **We follow the current ACLP offer and acceptance guidelines. See the ACLP website for application dates.**
- Completed a minimum of 100 volunteer hours in a hospital setting under a Child Life Specialist, or a minimum of 50 volunteer hours (hospital setting) plus a practicum experience under the supervision of a Child Life Specialist.
- **Only applicants meeting the minimum requirements will be considered.**

After reviewing the application, qualified candidates will be contacted for the next phase of the process.

Should you have further questions, please contact the Child Life office at 224-299-6644