Thank you for your interest in the child life practicum at Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital. Our practicum serves as a way to empower and equip students on their journey to become child life interns and professionals. Practicum students will have the opportunity to shadow certified child life specialists and be exposed to various areas of the hospital, including a rotation at the Northwestern Medicine Chicago Proton Center. Practicum students will also have the opportunity for hands-on learning as they initiate therapeutic activities in the playroom and at bedside with pediatric patients and siblings.

Please complete the application in its entirety and mail to:
Central DuPage Hospital
Attn: Practicum Coordinator, Child Life Department
25 North Winfield Road
Winfield, IL 60190

Eligible applicants will be offered an on-site or Skype interview.

Application Postmark Deadline
February 8, 2018

Practicum Offer Date
March 22, 2018

If you have any questions, please contact:
Allie Jones
Certified Child Life Specialist and Practicum Coordinator
630.933.4733
allison.jones@nm.org
Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital
Summer Child Life Practicum Application

Name _______________________________________________________________________________________________________

Phone Number________________________________ Email Address  ________________________________________________

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Name of academic advisor (if applicable)  ________________________________________________________________________

Phone Number________________________________ Email Address  ________________________________________________

Application checklist

☐ Completed and signed application
☐ 200-word essays (maximum) to answer each of the following questions:
   1. What has led you to apply to the Child Life Practicum at Central DuPage Hospital? Please share your journey to
      the field of child life.
   2. Share about a time when you made a significant and meaningful impact in a child’s life.
   3. What is your philosophy of child life and how do you hope to contribute to the field?
☐ A list of five professional development goals you hope to accomplish as part of your practicum experience
☐ Academic transcripts (official or unofficial) from all academic institutions you have attended
☐ Three signed and sealed letters of recommendation from non-relatives
☐ Verification of at least 50 hours working with children (hospital experience preferred)
☐ Resume

By signing, I indicate that I have reviewed and met the application requirements. I am submitting all necessary
documentation to be considered for the Child Life Practicum at Central DuPage Hospital.

Signature_______________________________________________________________ Date  __________________________