

Canadian Health Centres who currently offer child life internships:

BRITISH COLUMBIA:

BC Children's Hospital

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Vancouver, BC V6H 3V4
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Internships: University affiliated

Surrey Memorial Hospital

Child/Youth Services, Child Life Department
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Name and Title of Leader:

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Internships : University affiliated

ALBERTA:

Alberta Children's Hospital

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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)

Sheldon Kennedy Child Advocacy Centre

400-3820 24th Avenue NW
Calgary Alberta
T3B 2X9
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Name and Title of Leader:

Emily Synnott CCLS
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Internships: University affiliated, in coordination with Alberta Children's Hospital and Ronald McDonald House Southern Alberta.

Stollery Children's Hospital

4B1.08 Child Life Department

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SASKATCHEWAN:

MANITOBA:

Children's Hospital, Health Sciences Centre, Winnipeg

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Name and Title of Leader:
Renee Ethans
Manager, Child Life Department
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ONTARIO:

Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario

401 Smyth Road
Ottawa, ON K1H 8L1
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Name and Title of Leader:
Nora Ulliyot
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Internships: University affiliated, must meet academic certification requirements

Children's Hospital, London Health Sciences Centre

PO Box 5010
800 Commissioners Road East
London, ON N6A 5W9
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Name and Title of Leader:
Michelle Wilband
Coordinator, PMDU & Specialty Services
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Internships: University affiliated *McMaster Child Life Studies Programme

Grand River Hospital Kitchener Waterloo Health Centre

835 King St. W.,
Kitchener ON N2G 1G3
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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
kupshall@hollandbloorview.ca

Internships : University affiliated: Preference McMaster Child Life Studies students

Humber River Regional Hospital – Finch Site

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Downsview, ON M3N 1N1
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Name and Title of Leader:

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Internships: University affiliated

Lutherwood

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Name and Title of Leader:

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Director Mental Health Services
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Internships: Child & Youth practicum; MSC internship; Psychology consortium; Music therapy internship; Nursing internship

McMaster Children's Hospital

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Hamilton ON L8N 3Z5
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Internships for McMaster CL studies students

Rouge Valley Health System – Centenary Campus

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Toronto, Ontario
M1E 4B9
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Name and Title of Leader:

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Internships for University affiliated students

Sick Kids, The Hospital for Sick Children

555 University Avenue
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Name and Title of Leader:

Kimberly O'Leary, Professional Practice Lead, Child Life/Creative Arts Therapy

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Internships : University affiliated *Primarily for McMaster students : Summer internships may be available for other child life specific degree programs in Canada

Thunder Bay Regional Health Science Centre

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Name and Title of Leader:

Kathy Macdonald, Child Life Specialist

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Internships: University/college students

Trillium Health Partners - Credit Valley Hospital

2200 Eglinton Ave West

Mississauga ON L5M 2N1

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Name and Title of Leader:

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Child Life Specialist

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Internships: McMaster Child Life Studies students only

Windsor Regional Hospital

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Name and Title of Leader:

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Internships : University affiliated, McMaster students

QUEBEC:

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Name and Title of Leader:

Marie-France Haineault

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

NEW BRUNSWICK:

Horizon Health Network

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NOVA SCOTIA

IWK Health Centre

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Halifax, NS B3K 6R8

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Chantal LeBlanc

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Internships: currently McMaster Child Life Studies Interns only