Canadian Health Centres who currently offer internships:

**BRITISH COLUMBIA:**

**BC Children’s Hospital**
Child Life Department – Room 3M47
4480 Oak Street
Vancouver, BC V6H 3V4
Phone: 604-875-2345 ext. 7687
Fax: 604-875-3532
Name and Title of Leader:
Diane Hart
Director, Child Life Department Patient & Family Centred Care
E-mail: dphart@cw.bc.ca
Internships: University affiliated

**Surrey Memorial Hospital**
Child/Youth Services, Child Life Department
13750 96th Avenue
Surrey, BC V3V 1Z2
Phone: 604-585-5666 x778349
Fax: 604-585-5642
Name and Title of Leader:
Christine Elder
Child Life Leader
Email: christine.elder@fraserhealth.ca
Internships: University affiliated

**ALBERTA:**

**Alberta Children’s Hospital**
2888 Shaganappi Trail N.W.
Calgary, AB T3B 6A8
Name and Title of Leader:
Sandy Baggott
Discipline Leader, Child Life
Email: sandy.baggott@albertahealthservices.ca
Phone: 403-955-2593
Fax: 403-955-2853
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
Phone: 403-428-5327
Fax: 403-428-5309
Name and Title of Leader:
Emily Synnot 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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Edmonton AB T6G 2B7
Phone: 780-407-6818
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Name and Title of Leader:
Lois Wolgemuth
Manager Child Life Services
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Internships: University affiliated

SASKATCHEWAN:

MANITOBA:

Children's Hospital, Health Sciences Centre, Winnipeg
CH212-840 Sherbrook Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3A 1S1
Phone: 204-787-2260
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Name and Title of Leader:
Renee Ethans
Manager, Child Life Department
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Internships: University affiliated

ONTARIO:

Children’s Hospital of Eastern Ontario
401 Smyth Road
Ottawa, ON K1H 8L1
Phone: 613-737-7600, #2322
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Name and Title of Leader:
Nora Ullyot
Coordinator and Professional Practice Leader, Child Life
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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
Phone: 519-685-8500, Ext. 57404
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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Professional Lead
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Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital
Humber River Regional Hospital – Finch Site
2111 Finch Ave. West
Downsview, ON M3N 1N1
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Women’s & Children’s Health Program- Child Life Services
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Internships: University affiliated

Lutherwood
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Waterloo, ON N2J 3Z4
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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
Phone: 905-521-2100 x76129
Internships for McMaster CL studies students

Rouge Valley Health System – Centenary Campus
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Toronto, Ontario
M1E 4B9
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Pager: 416-715-2232
Name and Title of Leader:
Alexandra Frankel, BSc, CLSt Dipl, CCLS
Certified Child Life Specialist
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Internships for University affiliated students

St. Joseph’s Health Centre
50 Charlton Ave. E.
Hamilton, ON L8N 4A6
Phone: 905-522-1155, Ext., 3141
Fax: 905-540-6519
Name and Title of Leader:
Mary Kay Genesiee
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Sick Kids, The Hospital for Sick Children
555 University Avenue
Toronto, ON M5G 1X8
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Fax: 416-813 5364

Name and Title of Leader:
Kimberly O’Leary, Interim Leader, Child Life
E-mail: kimberly.oleary@sickkids.ca

Internships : University affiliated *Primarily for McMaster students : Summers available for other child life specific degree programs

**Thunder Bay Regional Health Science Centre**
980 Oliver Rd.
Thunder Bay, Ontario P7B 6V2
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Fax 684 5874

**Name and Title of Leader:**
Kathy Macdonald, Child Life Specialist
Email: macdonak@tbh.net

Internships: University/college students

**Trillium Health Partners - Credit Valley Hospital**
2200 Eglington Ave West
Mississauga ON L5M 2N1
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**Name and Title of Leader:**
Martha McLeod, BA, ECE, CCLS
Child Life Specialist
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Internships: University affiliated: McMaster Child Life Studies students

**Windsor Regional Hospital**
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Windsor, ON N8W 1L9
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**Name and Title of Leader:**
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Internships : University affiliated, McMaster students

**Young Carers Program : Hospice Toronto**
2221 Yonge Street #400
Toronto, Ontario
M4T 1K1
Phone: 416-364-1666 x231

**Name and Title of Leader**
Natalie Wilson MA, CCLS – Manager of Programs, Young Carers Program
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Internships: University and non-university affiliated.

**QUEBEC:**

**Montreal Children’s Hospital of the McGill University Health Centre**
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Montreal, PQ
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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
PO Box 9000, 700 Priestman St.
Fredericton, NB E3B 5N5
Phone: 506-452-5370
Fax: 506-452-5861
Name and Title of Leader:
Crystal Cole
Director, Child Life
E-mail: Crystal.Doucette@HorizonNB.ca
Internships: for university affiliated students and completed degrees in a related field

Saint John Regional Hospital
Saint John, New Brunswick
Leader: Beth McNutt
Internships: None offered, but Practicum placements for local diploma in early childhood education

NOVA SCOTIA

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Halifax, NS B3K 6R8
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Internships: University Affiliated; currently McMaster Child Life Studies Interns only