Application Requirements for UC San Diego Health
Child Life Practicum

- Completed Practicum Application
- Unofficial Transcripts from All Degree Programs completed or in progress
- Documentation of Volunteer Hours with Children (100 Hours total with a minimum of 50 Hours Working with Hospitalized/Medically Fragile/Vulnerable Children)
- Completion of at least one child life course, as required by ACLP, taught by a certified child life specialist, as well as at least one course in one of the following ACLP-required areas:
  - Child Development
  - Family Systems
  - Play
  - Grief/Loss/Bereavement or Death/Dying
  - Research Methods (in related field)
- Resume and Cover Letter
- Two Letters of Recommendation:
  - One academic and one professional reference of the student’s choice.
  - Letters must be sealed and signed.
  - All references must be willing to be contacted and must have experience with the applicant within the last three years.

- Please read and complete ALL requirements carefully.
- Incomplete or incorrect applications will not be considered.
- All materials must be mailed without staples, bindings, or folds.
- Photocopies of any materials are not acceptable.

All materials to be mailed to:
Child Life Program
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