



**Towson University**  
**Department of Family Science**  
**Application to Master's in Child Life Program**  
**Fieldwork Verification Form**

Fieldwork in a Child Life Department is an important part of student preparation for the Child Life graduate program. The Pre-Internship Experience/practicum and child life internship, which take place during the graduate education, require Child Life volunteer experience to be a successful applicant.

Other related experience, such as working with typically developing children and children in other settings are also important but is not a substitute for Child Life specific hours. We ask that applicants who do not meet the 100 hours of fieldwork by the time of application to submit a plan of how they might obtain those hours prior to the start of the fall semester.

Our objective in requiring the CL specific hours at the outset of the MS program is twofold:

- 1) To make sure that the profession of child life is a good fit for the student. It is often hard to make a fit determination prior to volunteering/working under a CCLS.
- 2) To make sure the student has the necessary fieldwork experience to be successful securing a CL Pre-Internship Experience/practicum the summer/fall between their first and second year in the TU graduate program and a CL internship in the final semester of the program. We have found students who do not have the minimum hour requirement at the start of the program sometimes struggle securing clinical experience.

With proper preparation, students are more likely complete the program in the two year time frame.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child Life Fieldwork Hours to Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

If you do meet the 100 hours requirement for the Towson University MS in Child Life Program, please have Form A filled out by a supervisor on your behalf. If not, please fill out Form B.

**Please check which form you will be filling out:**

Form A: Fieldwork Verification Form

Form B: Plan of Action for Obtaining Hours

Please submit as one complete form package.



## Form A: Fieldwork Verification Form

I confirm that \_\_\_\_\_ has completed \_\_\_\_\_ hours of volunteer/work experience as required for the Towson University MS in Child Life graduate program.

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Experience: ☐ CL Volunteer ☐ Paid Work (CLA) ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I verify that the above student completed \_\_\_\_\_ hours of volunteer/work experience with children and families with special health care needs.

Signature/Credentials: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



## **Form B: Plan of Action to Obtain Hours**

Please provide a description of your plan of action to obtain at least 100 fieldwork hours prior to the start of the fall semester. For example, you may describe hospitals you have reached out to to secure Child Life volunteering, planned start date, hours completed to date, etc.