



MSc Child Life & Pediatric Psychosocial Care
Stream 1: Entry to Child Life Practice
Verification of Volunteer Hours

Prior to entering Stream 1 of the Masters in Child Life program, applicants must submit proof of 100 hours of unpaid experience volunteering in a child life program. This exposure must include direct contact with children and/or youth. Student placement hours in a child life setting are also accepted.

Volunteering in a child life program may include a hospital or community setting and the form below must be signed by a person who has a clinical background as a child life specialist who can confirm these hours. The 100 hours of volunteer experience in a child life program will help to prepare students for the clinical education required in the second year of our Masters program.

Applicants who have not yet completed the required 100 hours at the time of application should indicate a date of estimated completion on the form below. The full 100 hours of volunteer experience must be complete and verified on this form with the appropriate child life specialist signature prior to August 15, 2017.

International applicants, or those who are unable to secure a volunteer placement in a child life program because of limited or lack of availability, are asked to email our program at childlife@mcmaster.ca. Consideration will be provided on a case by case basis.

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**Please complete the fields in full and include the appropriate signatures.*

Student Name:

McMaster Application #

Address:

Province/State & Country:

Phone Number:

Email:

Volunteer Start Date:

Date Hours were Completed:

Total Hours Completed:

If the minimum of 100 hours has not yet been completed, please indicate plans to fulfill these hours, and estimated date of completion:

Name of Child life specialist who can confirm hours (please print):

Title:

Signature:

Date of signature:

Organization/Hospital:

Address:

Province/State & Country:

Phone Number:

Email: