

Statements of Understanding (Addendum B)

1. The role of a child life specialist is to help infants, children, youth and families cope with the stress and uncertainty of acute and chronic illness, injury, trauma, disability, loss and bereavement. They provide evidence-based, developmentally and psychologically appropriate interventions including therapeutic play, preparation for procedures, and education to reduce fear, anxiety, and pain.
2. The institution named in this application agrees to support the roles of the proposed supervisor and intern.
3. The institution named in this application agrees to support a minimum of 600 hours of child life clinical internship to the intern and with the supervision of the CCLS named in this application.
4. The Clinical Experience Verification Form is to be completed by the CCLS internship supervisor. It is the prerogative of the supervisor to make a determination as to the level of competence exhibited by the intern. The form will be used by the Child Life Certification Commission to determine the intern's eligibility for the certification exam.

Signature of proposed internship supervisor: _____

Signature of institution representative: _____

Printed name, title, and contact information for institution representative:
