**Graduate Art Therapy Internship Application, consecutive Spring 2023/Fall 2023 semesters**

**Children’s Wisconsin**

**Child Life and Creative Arts Therapies Program**

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Art Therapist Art Therapist

**Date:** Click here to enter text.

**Name:** Click here to enter text.

**Email:** Click here to enter text.

**Current Address:** Click here to enter text.

**Permanent Address:** Click here to enter text.

**Phone:** Click here to enter text.

**Emergency Contact:** Click here to enter text.

**Emergency Contact Phone:** Click here to enter text.

**Are you currently enrolled in a graduate level art therapy program approved by the American Art Therapy Association?**  Yes  No

**Current University/College:** Click here to enter text.

**Anticipated Date of Graduation:** Click here to enter text.

**Internship Coordinator Name and Email:** Click here to enter text.

**Legal Requirements**

Upon acceptance to this internship, a Program Agreement will be sent to the intern’s college or university. This must be completed and signed. Internship start date pends on completed agreement with college.

**Administrative Requirements**

To provide best and safest care to patients and families, the intern will be required to ensure a number of safety markers are met prior to beginning the internship, some of which may be of cost to the intern. The internship coordinator at Children’s Wisconsin will offer additional guidance after an offer is extended. These may include:

* N95 fit testing, obtained in the community
* Heartcode Basic Life Support Training, obtained in the community
* COVID-19 Vaccination
* Ensuring the following are on file with the student’s university:
  + WI Caregiver Background Check within 24 months prior to start date
  + Vaccination Record
    - MMR vaccination
    - Negative TB test within past 12 months
    - Annual (seasonal) influenza vaccine
  + Health Assessment
  + Documentation of negative controlled substance drug screen prior to start date

**Application Instructions**

**To be considered for an internship, send an email to** [**creativeartstherapies@childrenswi.org**](mailto:creativeartstherapies@childrenswi.org) **with the subject “Art Therapy Internship.” In the email, please attach:**

* Graduate Art Therapy Internship Application
* Resume highlighting notable and relevant experience working with children and families
* Five images of your current artwork (sent digitally as attachment or website link)
* Two signed letters of professional recommendation
* Typed responses to the following essay questions. Please limit responses to 500-600 words.

1. What interests you about interning in the pediatric medical setting? Further, why did you decide to apply for the internship at Children’s Wisconsin?
2. How have your past experiences prepared you to work in a diverse environment with children and families with medical needs at Children’s Wisconsin?
3. What is your philosophy of art therapy?
4. State personal areas of strengths and areas where you can demonstrate growth.
5. Describe your artwork and how your studio practice has impacted your development as a therapist.
6. Why are you the best fit for this internship at Children’s Wisconsin, and what do you hope to learn from it?
7. Describe your preferred learning style and how you function independently vs. in a team environment.

Completed applications are due no later than Friday, May 6th, 2022.

Please email[**creativeartstherapies@childrenswi.org**](mailto:creativeartstherapies@childrenswi.org)with any questions.