Since 1994, the Child Life Department at Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta has been offering a two-day training seminar for those interested in the Child Life profession. This seminar was established for students to participate in learning opportunities through role-playing, interactive discussion and hands-on exploration with Child Life Specialists. The seminar topics will include:

- **Therapeutic/Expressive Interventions**: This is your chance to act as the patient and engage in hands-on therapeutic interventions with a Child Life Specialist. It’s a great opportunity to participate while also learning about the rationale and goals of each activity.

- **Breakout sessions**: Child Life can look completely different from one area of the hospital to the next. This is your opportunity to learn more about specific populations in a smaller group setting.

- **Procedural Preparation**: Come learn helpful hints to facilitate effective procedural preparation sessions with patients and families. The presentation will include video clips, real life examples and tips from the experts.

- **Non-Pharmacological Pain Management**: Pain is a harsh reality of hospitalization, but Child Life is there to help! This presentation will address common developmental reactions to pain and ways to help kids cope.

- **Medical Play**: Be prepared to jump right in and play with us! You will have the opportunity to participate in a hands-on medical play session and learn the benefits associated with medical play.

- **Transitioning from student to professional**: Do you ever wonder what to wear to a Child Life interview? Do you wonder what to say or what not to say? Do you worry about what to include in your resume? Here’s your opportunity to hear the answers to all of those tough questions. The discussion will include everything from finding an internship to conquering your first job.

- **Bereavement**: How do you explain to a child that his brother is about to pass away? What can you do to help a grieving family? We will address the tough topic of death and dying, including common reactions in children and the role of a Child Life Specialist during the bereavement process.

- **Case Presentations**: Child Life Specialists will present a real world case study and then open up the floor for discussion in a small group session.

**When**: Saturday, October 20, 2018 & Sunday, October 21, 2018

**Time**: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Where**: Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
1680 Tullie Circle, Classroom 5
Atlanta, GA 30329

**Cost**: $100 (Lunch Provided)

For more information, contact:

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**Please choose the top 3 areas you would like to learn more about in our area specific breakout sessions. Please number them 1 to 3 with 1 being your top choice:**

- [ ] Emergency Department
- [ ] Solid Organ Transplant
- [ ] Hematology/Oncology
- [ ] Rehabilitation
- [ ] Cardiology
- [ ] Camp
- [ ] Intensive Care Units (PICU/NICU)
- [ ] Child Advocacy Center

**After the conference ends on Sunday, we will offer an optional tour at the end of the day. Please indicate if you would like to be a part of this optional tour.**

- [ ] No tour
- [ ] Tour

**Please indicate any special food needs**