**Child Life Seminar: Beyond the Classroom**
Presented by the Child Life Department at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Saturday, October 8, 2016 & Sunday, October 9, 2016

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 8, 2016 & Sunday, October 9, 2016
**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:**
Jamie Hooper, CCLS
Child Life Coordinator
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
404-785-0992
Jamie.Hooper@choa.org
**Or visit** www.choa.org

**Space is limited. Payment must be received by September 1, 2016.**

**Beyond the Classroom Registration Form –** Saturday, October 8, 2016 & Sunday, October 9, 2016

| | |
|---|---|
| **Name:** | |
| **Phone:** | |
| **E-mail:** | |
| **Address:** | |
| **University:** | |
| **Cost:** | **$100** |
| **MasterCard or VISA:** | **Name on Card:**<br><br>**Card #:**<br><br>**Expiration Date:**<br><br>**Card type (MasterCard/Visa):** |
| **Check #:** | Make the check payable to: **Children's Healthcare of Atlanta** |

- PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY: **September 1, 2016**
- Credit card payments may be faxed, mailed or emailed
- Email to **Jamie.Hooper@choa.org**
- Fax to **Jamie Hooper** at **404-785-1722**
- Checks or credit card payments can be mailed to:

  **Children's Healthcare of Atlanta**
  **Child Life Department**
  **Attn: Jamie Hooper, CCLS**
  **1405 Clifton Rd NE**
  **Atlanta, GA 30322**

**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 ____ Siblings ___ Hematology/Oncology

___ Rehabilitation ____ Cardiology ___ Transplant Services

___ Intensive Care Units (PICU/NICU) ___ Child Advocacy Center

****Please indicate any special food needs _____.**